

Barleyhurst Park Primary School

Crocodiles Newsletter

Autumn 2020



Crocodiles snap into action ready to learn!

Welcome back Crocodiles!

Welcome back Crocodiles! We hope you and your child have stayed safe and well over the summer break. I am looking forward to getting to know you all this year.



This term, we will be studying 'Bright Lights, Big City'. This includes learning about The Queen, the features of London and different capitals of the UK. In the second half term, we go on to learn about The Great Fire of London.

In maths, we will be focusing on counting and recognising and writing numbers. We will also be looking at being able to describe positions.

'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' is our initial focus for English which we will explore through drama, group reading and story writing. Additionally, instruction writing and poetry will also be units which we will cover.

Reminders for important days in Year 1-

- **PE is on a Monday and Tuesday.** Please ensure that your child comes in wearing their PE kit to school for the whole day and is wearing appropriate footwear.
- Spellings are given out weekly on a **Friday** and tested on the following **Friday**, please ensure that your child practises their spellings daily.
- **Homework** is given out on a **Thursday** and is due in on a **Tuesday**.
- Children need to bring in their own water bottles to school. If you need a water bottle, you can buy one from the office for £1.
- Any pack lunches must be brought to school in a disposable bag.

How you can help your child:-

Reading:

- Try to share a story as often as you can.
- Ask your child questions about the book they are reading to develop their comprehension.
- Remember to fill in their reading record (it doesn't need to be much, just the name of the book, the date and who they read with).

Maths:

- Help them practise their counting as well as recognising and drawing their numbers to 50.

General:

- Encourage them to complete their homework and their spellings.

Dates for your diary-

- Book Week will be taking place on the last week of term- 19th-23rd October- details to follow

I hope this gives you an insight into what we will be doing over the term. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to me.

Kind regards,

Ms Ferrett and Mrs Morgan.