

Barleyhurst Park Primary School

Crocodiles Newsletter

Spring 2, 2021



Crocodiles snap into action ready to learn!

Welcome back Crocodiles! We hope you and your child have enjoyed the half term break and stayed safe.

We were so impressed with the hard work and dedication that was shown by you and your child during the first half term. It was a new way of learning that we all had to get our heads around but you all took to it so well and supported your child brilliantly, thank you!

Our specialist week on the last week of term was wonderful and it was so lovely to see the creativity being shown by all of the Crocodiles. We were particularly impressed with the entries for 'Barleyhurst Park Bake-off' and the Moon buggies that were made at home.



During this half term we will be continuing to study the topic 'Moon Zoom'. It has been lovely to see the enthusiasm shown by all around this topic and I hope this continues over spring two. We will be looking at, amongst other things, components of space, other than planets, as well as songs and stories with a space theme.

In maths, we will be focusing on counting and writing our numbers to 40 as well as word problems.

Poetry will be our initial focus for English where we will look at the component of rhyming as well as constructing different forms of poems. Additionally, we will have a look at science-fiction stories.

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).
- The website called PhonicsPlay (<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>) is a wonderful place to practice their Phase 3, 4 and 5 sounds and tricky words.

Maths:

- Help them practise their counting (forwards and backwards to 100) as well as recognising and drawing their numbers.

I hope this gives you an insight into what we will be doing over this half term. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and speak to myself or Mrs Morgan.

Kind regards,

Ms Ferrett and the Year 1 team.