

Barleyhurst Park Primary School

Crocodiles Newsletter

Autumn 2, 2020



Crocodiles snap into action ready to learn!

Welcome back Crocodiles! We hope you and your child have stayed safe and well over the half term break. We have done lots of wonderful learning so far and I am excited to get stuck into the new half term's learning.



We enjoyed learning about the Queen and our capital city: London. During the second half-term, we are looking now into The Great Fire of London. We will be thinking about the key things that happened during this event as well as painting our own recreation of the fire.

In maths, we will be looking at addition and subtraction within ten. On top of this, we will also be thinking about being able to identify 2D and 3D shapes.

During our English sessions, the focus will be writing non chronological reports. This begins with us learning about the different features in a report and then having a go at writing one, initially about ourselves and then around The Great Fire of London. We will then go on to look at writing some Winter poems.

Reminders:

- **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).
- PhonicsPlay has some free games which could be useful to practise their phase 3, 4 and 5 sounds

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources>

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.

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 speak to me.

Kind regards,

Ms Ferrett and Mrs Morgan.