

Barleyhurst Park Primary School

## Crocodiles Newsletter

Spring 1 2020



**Crocodiles snap into action ready to learn!**

### ***Welcome back Crocodiles!***

Welcome back Crocodiles! We hope you and your child have enjoyed the Christmas holidays. It has been wonderful hearing about all the exciting things you've been up to over the holidays.



This term, we will be studying 'Moon Zoom'. This will begin with us investigating a crash landing from some mysterious visitors before moving on to learning about the role of Astronauts in space. After this, we will look at designing and making our own space buggies.

In maths, we will be focusing on number bonds, addition and subtraction. Measurement is another topic which will also be continued.

'Beegu' is our initial focus for English which we will explore through drama, character description and story writing. Additionally, we will have a go at writing a non-chronological report about space.

#### Reminders for important days in Year 1

- **PE is on a Wednesday and Friday**. Please ensure your child has their kit. Outdoor PE is on a Wednesday, so the children will need trainers, warm trousers and a warm top/ jumper.
- Spellings are given out weekly on a **Monday** and tested on a **Friday**, please ensure your child practises their spellings daily.
- **Homework** is given out on a **Thursday** and is due in on a **Tuesday**.
- Our weekly library visit is on a **Monday** so the children will need their books in school to be changed.
- If you need a water bottle, you can buy one from the office for £1.

#### 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 (forwards and backwards to 100) as well as recognising and drawing their numbers.

##### General:

- Encourage them to complete their homework and their spellings.

Dates for your diary-

31<sup>st</sup> January- Read Together

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February- Termly Learning Conversations.

(After half term)

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Mother's Day celebration assembly

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 come and speak to myself, Mrs Morgan or Ms Way.

Kind regards,

Ms Ferrett and the Year 1 team.