

# Barleyhurst Park Primary School

## Crocodiles Newsletter

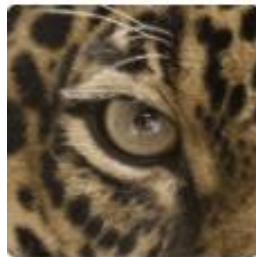
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### Crocodiles snap into action ready to learn!

Welcome back Crocodiles! We hope you and your child have enjoyed a week's break and stayed safe.

It was wonderful to have such a fun end to the last half term with our Jubilee week. All of the children were so creative with the Union Jack flag and we had a lovely tea party on Friday.



During this half term we will be continuing our topic of 'Paws, Claws and Whiskers'. This will include meeting a mystery 'animal' that as a class we will consider how to look after it, design a home for it and think about what it may eat.

In Maths, we will be continuing with measurement this term including learning how to measure weight and temperature. We will also be revisiting some past topics and looking at how to answer word problems.

Traditional Tales will be our initial focus for English where we will explore several different stories and have a go at writing our own. After this, we will be writing an instruction text around looking after a pet.

#### Things to Remember:

- PE is on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday so please make sure that your child comes dressed in their kit on these days.
- Children need to bring a water bottle with them to school. If you do not have one, water bottles can be purchased for £1.50 from the office.
- Any lunch that is brought in from home should come 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).
- 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 and from 100).
- Support them with their learning of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables by practicing them with your child.

##### Key Dates

- **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June:** The trip to Whipsnade Zoo
- **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July:** Final day of the summer term

I hope this gives you an insight into what we will be doing over the half term. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and speak to myself or any member of the Year 1 team.

Kind regards,

Ms Ferrett and the Year 1 team.