

Barleyhurst Park Primary School

Crocodiles Newsletter

Summer 1 2021



Crocodiles snap into action ready to learn!

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

It was so lovely to see you all back again for the last few weeks of Spring 2. It was clear that the children enjoyed being back and they adjusted well to being back in the classroom full time.



During this half term we will be starting a new topic called 'Paws, Claws and Whiskers'. This will include learning about taking care of animals as well as life cycles and the differences and similarities between humans and animals. Additionally we will be looking at the patterns of animals and using different art techniques to replicate this ourselves.

In maths, we will be completing our topic of 'Fractions' before moving on to 'Multiplication', including our 2, 5 and 10 times tables, and 'Division'.

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 complete a fact file around the subject of 'How to be a Zookeeper'.

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 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 100).
- Support them with their learning of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables by practicing these with your child.

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 Mrs Morgan or myself.

Kind regards,

Ms Ferrett and the Year 1 team.