

Barleyhurst Park Primary School

Year 3 Monkeys



Spring Newsletter

'We try our best, we swing to success.'

Welcome Back!

Welcome back and welcome to what may be a very challenging term for us all! I hope everyone managed to have a good Christmas break and not too many families were affected by this terrible virus that seems insistent on making our lives so difficult. I am so sad that the children can't come into school but we have to keep everyone safe.

For the start of this term we will be obviously trialling online learning. In my previous year of teaching with Year 5 we were really successful with making progress and the children responded well. However, I am very aware that this lovely class are a lot younger and are not as familiar with Google Classroom. Luckily in the last few weeks of last term we practised using Google Classroom so much and the children were getting more confident with reading the instructions of the tasks and uploading them on a 'doc'. I really hope they can remember how to do this and access all the work that I set for them each day. Please don't worry if you have any issues or if it is difficult to support your child. As long as they are just trying their best and aiming to log on each day it will be wonderful! If you do have any questions, please email or phone the office and I will try to respond asap. Remember any extra reading or times tables practise alongside what I set will be so valuable!

Each day there will be a timetable uploaded onto Google Classroom so there is some guidance as to what the children should be completing each day. Every Monday morning, to start with, there will be an opportunity for you to drop any of the work they complete on paper into me. If you buzz the office, I will walk down to meet you at the gate. This will then all be stuck into their books or kept in files for my assessments. If they want to do all their work on paper they can but please remind them to think about the presentation of their work. Alongside this, if you are struggling at home for resources please let me know and I will bring paper, pencils, scissors whatever is needed down to the gate at a time when I am not teaching my key worker children.

Our topic this term is called 'Predator' and is animal based which I know this class will love! I hope together we can make sure that these wonderful children continue to make the progress that they did in the autumn term. I'm so proud of them and hope they absolutely smash home learning!

Hope everyone stays safe and well,

Mrs Burns