

Barleyhurst Park Primary School

Crocodiles Newsletter

Summer 2 2021



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 clear that the children came back ready to learn last half term and we had some great fun together. The specialist week of 'The Olympics' was fantastic and I am sure you enjoyed seeing some colourful Crocodiles coming home to you on the 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 looking at measurement this term including learning how to tell the time, how to measure weight, capacity and temperature.

Explanation texts will be our initial focus for English where we will learn and write about the lifecycle of a turtle as well as writing a non-chronological report around the animal. After this, we will be looking at poetry.

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.

Dates for the Diary

- Friday 18th June: Superhero Day
- Tuesday 6th July: Move up Morning
- Thursday 22nd 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 Mrs Morgan.

Kind regards,

Ms Ferrett and the Year 1 team.