|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Year 1 Newsletter**  **Autumn 1st Half**  **2021-22** | [Image result for arundel court primary academy](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwiu7djG8J7dAhVEQhoKHTr3C8kQjRx6BAgBEAU&url=http://www.arundelcourt.com/page/?title%3DAcademy%2BLife%26pid%3D7&psig=AOvVaw0QAcTC3zaqcZMZ6O_hbbnt&ust=1536065636013890) |

Welcome back!

The children have settled in so well and we are

looking forward to a busy and exciting term in Year 1.

**Our topic this half term is ‘Animal Kingdom!’ Our ongoing topic throughout this term is ‘Autumn’.**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| In Science, we will be learning…   * to identify and name common animals * to find out about different animal groups * to find out what animals eat and use the terms ‘herbivore’, ‘omnivore’ and ‘carnivore’ * to find out about how our senses help us | http://questgarden.com/80/57/2/090414194835/images/animal_map_21.gif**We are so excited to be having a visit from the Mucky Bucket Farm at school!** | In History, we will be learning...   * to find out about our own history from when we were born to now * to find out how we have changed as we have got older |

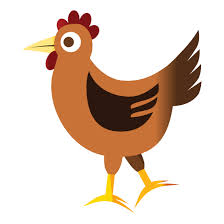


**English**

We will be learning…

* To read and retell nursery rhymes, ‘Monkey and Me’ by Emily Gravett and other animal stories.
* To read and spell using phonics

Phonics is a big part of Year 1. More information will follow later this term about how to support your child at home with their phonics, reading and spelling.

[](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&frm=1&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0CAcQjRxqFQoTCPXa2IHs2McCFYNq2wodcU8Dlg&url=http://www.clipartlord.com/category/animals-clip-art/birds-clip-art/chicken-clip-art/&psig=AFQjCNFaeHYy0O_yFcjZyLZejwoiSyzrKg&ust=1441300259447688)

**Maths**

We will be learning...

* to count, order, read and write numbers to 20
* to add two single digit numbers
* to find out one more and one less than a number

You can support your child at home by regularly practising counting forwards and backwards.



|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Reading Raffle!  If your child reads 4 or 5 times a week they are entered into a reading raffle. They will receive a small prize at the end of the week and entered into the half termly raffle where they can win different picture books.  Book bags need to be in school **every day.**  [pe kids clipart](http://glendalechristianschool.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/pe-kids-clipart.jpg) boys school bags | |
|  |  |

**Things you can do at home!**

* Share baby photos and talk about family now and in the past
* Look at different animals and discuss similarities and differences
* Practise the phonics and spellings sent home
* Practise doing and undoing zips to help with their coats.
* Practise doing up laces on shoes.

**PE DAYS!** W.C 6/9 20/9 4/10 18/10 – THURSDAY W.C 13/9 27/9 11/10 - FRIDAY