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|  | **Year 1 Newsletter****Autumn 1st Half****2021-22** | Image result for arundel court primary academy |

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’.**

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| 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
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 **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.



**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.



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| 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 boys school bags |
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**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.

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