

# Foundation Stage newsletter

Spring Term 1<sup>st</sup> Half 2024



The Foundation Stage covers the children from the age of 3 when they enter Foundation One (F1) through to the end of their year in Foundation 2 (F2)



We hope that you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

## WOW day!!



To get the children excited about our Animal Antics topic this half term, we will be having an **Animal Hullabaloo!** More details to follow but start looking for animal coloured clothes in your child's wardrobe e.g. black and white striped top for a zebra. No need to buy a costume!

## Curriculum

Our curriculum focus this half term is **Animal Antics**

Each week we will focus on one type of animal, or on a book that has animals as one of its themes.

We will be looking at the names of animals and their young and looking at the environment they live in. We will also be talking about Winter, Safer Internet Day and Lunar New Year

### **Week 1 - Farm animals**

F1 Text: Farmer Duck

F2 Text: The Pig in the Pond

### **Week 2 - Pets**

F1 Text: What shall we call Wibbly's Puppy?

F2 Text: My Cat Likes to Hide in Boxes

### **Week 3 - Sea creatures**

F1 Text: Sharing a Shell

F2 Text: Tiddler

### **Week 4 - Arctic/Antarctic animals**

F1 Text: Say Hello to the Snowy Animals

F2 Text: Penguin Small

### **Week 5 - Zoo/endangered animals**

F1 Text: Dear Zoo

F2 Text: Zoo Hullabaloo

We would love to see any objects, books, photographs etc related to our topic that you may have at home.



A big welcome to all our new starters in F1 in January! We hope you will settle in well and enjoy being a member of our Arnold View Foundation Unit family!

Please can we ask that you label ALL of your child's clothes. Before the holidays, we unfortunately had to finally put 4 sweatshirts, 3 cardigans and 6 gloves into lost property due to being unable to match them with their owners.

Thanks



☺ The Foundation Team would like to thank you for your continued support ☺

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**F2-** Mrs Wilson, Miss Howarth, Mrs Richards