

**Year One**  
**Beech and Oak**  
15th January 2016

### Sound of the Week

This week we have been practising reading and writing capital letters! We had a capital letter hunt and practised writing them.

Why not try writing capital letters as well as your other sound of the week activities this week. Have fun!

**A B C**  
**D E F G H I J**  
**K L M N O P**  
**Q R S T U V**  
**W X Y Z**

**Date for  
your diary!**

### Art Exhibition

We would love it if you were able to come into Year 1 on 5th February at 2pm. There will be some lovely art work to show you.

**Dear Parents,**

We have been learning about exciting adjectives this week, which we call 'wow words'. The children have been choosing pictures from the magic bag to make 'wow word' sentences. At home why not think about 'wow words' when you are sharing stories this weekend. Can they find some in their book? They might even like to make up their own stories that use lots of 'wow words'. They can write them in their JTLYK book or email them to us and we will share them with the class.

**Sarah and Sheena :)**

### Maths Focus

This week we have been learning to use the words 'more' and 'less' in our maths lessons. We have been working with numbers up to 10, 20 or even 100 and we have looked for patterns in the numbers.

- Why not try finding more or less at home. Make a pile of toys, blocks or beads and count them. Then add 1 more and see how many you have now. Try adding more than one. You can roll a dice to see how many you can add.
- Try making some biscuits and counting how many you have. Take 10 away and see how many you have now. Is there a pattern? Happy counting.