

# Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

**Our WOW factor this half term:**

**Thank you for coming to our very special Art Show!**

In Year 1 we teach phonics every day and it really is one of our most important lessons.

We are teaching the children how to read and spell independently. Practice at home! Here's an idea: Give the children some made-up words and some real words, and see if they can spot the fakes!

Remember –home reading books are to be shared daily. Ask your teacher if you need any help with this.



## Recommended Websites!

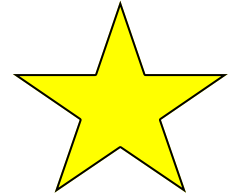
[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

[www.bbc.co.uk/phonics](http://www.bbc.co.uk/phonics)

[www.jollylearning.co.uk](http://www.jollylearning.co.uk)

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/customs/guy/history.htm>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=ChristmasYr1>



In Year 1 this term we have had two main learning topics. The first was 'When I grow up'. Our fantastic finish at the end of the half term was our wonderful Art Show. Here we presented all the work we had completed in the style of Picasso. We are really excited about this half term's new learning topic which is Whoosh! The children will be learning all about Fireworks and how these are used across a range of cultures and faiths. With a focus on Celebrations, the children will be experiencing Fireworks through many different subjects e.g. History when learning about Guy Fawkes, Art when creating their own fireworks images and RE where the children will understand how Christians celebrate Christmas time.



Foundation Subjects Curriculum Map 2014/15

Reception	Autumn 1 We are unique	Autumn 2 Let's Celebrate	Spring 1 People Who Help Us	Spring 2 Up, Up & Away	Summer 1 Growing	Summer 2 Animals
Year 1	When I Grow Up	Whoosh!	Green Fingers	On Safari	Splash!	
Year 2	The world through my binoculars	Circle of Life	From Bean to Bar	Night Time	Arrrr me Hearties! Off with their heads	
Year 3	Time Travellers	Food Glorious Food	Under the Canopy	Rome		
Year 4	Greece Lightning	BOOM!				
Year 5	Can we live in Space?	All Wrapped Up	The Queen Vic			
Year 6	Pop Goes the Warhol	Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon	Crime and Punishment			



**Thank you for attending your child's Parent Curriculum workshop and well done if you won the £20 voucher!**

**We hope you are using the resources at home successfully.**

**The next workshops will be advertised soon! Watch this space.**

## How you can help at home:

Visit the local Library to borrow books, or use the computers and printers for free!

