

3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> November

The children have really impressed us this week with how well they have settled back into school after the half term break. We have started to prepare for our nativity and have been busy learning songs. The children will have spellings, which will be tested on a **Friday**, a maths activity and reading. Home school communication books should be returned to school on a **Wednesday**.

Please go to our class page on the school website - <https://www.st-matthewsbloxam.co.uk/>

**Please find below the summary of our week in school.**

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| <b>English</b> | This week, we have been reading a poem about Bonfire Night. We have explored the vocabulary and visualised the poem. We have also been writing our own poems about fireworks and we used our senses to help us write a setting description. Next week, we will start a new text called "The Dark".                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Maths</b>   | We have continued to learn about addition and subtraction this week. We have been finding ten more and ten less. We used this knowledge to help us add 10s numbers to other 2-digit numbers. We have been adding two 2-digit numbers together too. Next week, we will continue to learn about addition and subtraction.                                                                                                 |
| <b>Science</b> | This half term, we are learning about the uses of everyday materials. We went on a material hunt around school to see which objects were made of which materials. Next week, we will be learning about the properties of wood, paper and cardboard. If you have any paper or cardboard for recycling, we would really appreciate some in school for an investigation. We need this by Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November. |

**Homework tasks**

**Spellings** – -le at the end of a word.

| <b>Spellings</b> | <b>Copy</b> | <b>Check</b> |
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| table            |             |              |
| apple            |             |              |
| bottle           |             |              |
| little           |             |              |
| middle           |             |              |
| bubble           |             |              |
| cable            |             |              |
| uncle            |             |              |
| ankle            |             |              |
| eagle            |             |              |

**Record your reading here**



One minute maths.

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths>

10 more & 10 less worksheet. You can use the 100 square to help you.

Diary Dates

14/11/25 – Children In Need.

If you would like to email anything to us, please use [admin3213@welearn365.com](mailto:admin3213@welearn365.com) and put it to the attention of Year 2.

Our PE day this half term is **Monday**. Children should come to school wearing their PE kits on this day.

We appreciate your continued support from home.  
Many thanks, Miss Cartledge and Mrs Stock.