

Welcome back! We hope you had a nice summer break! The children have settled well into their new classroom.

As always, we value good communication between home and school and are always happy to talk to you about any queries or concerns. Please either write a message in the home communication book, speak to us at home time, or email the school office at admin3213@welearn365.com and put it to the attention of Year 1.

Children will continue to take home a yellow home/school communication book every Friday. This book contains a mixture of English, Reading, Spelling, and Maths activities to complete for the following week. The hand-in date for this is **Wednesday**.

We will be sending home a home reading book, which will be changed on Friday, and a linked eBook to our phonics teaching, which will start next week.

This half term we are learning lots of exciting new things and linking them all to our school value of compassion and love (please see the outline of learning below),

Subject	Coverage
Maths	We will be learning all about numbers and place value.
English	We will start with a book called 'The Dot'
Science	We will be learning about the four seasons and the changes that happen in them.
Geography	We will be learning all about our house, our street, and the local area- Rugby & houses.
PE	We will hit, catch & run with a ball.
Art	We will be focusing on painting in the style of a local artist - Anna Lorimer.
Music	Hey you! Old-school Hip Hop style for children to learn about the differences between pulse, rhythm, and pitch and to learn how to rap and enjoy it in its original form.
PSHE	We will learn all about protective behaviours and Being Me.
RE	How might your worldview be seen in the choices you make?
Computing	We will learn how to log on to the school computers and we will learn all about how to stay safe online.

PE will be on **Mondays** and **Wednesday** children can come to school in their **school PE kit**.

Please visit our class page on the school website to look at the photos we take during the school day – <https://www.st-matthewsbloxam.co.uk/>

We look forward to working with you this year.

Many thanks

Mrs. Whitell, Mrs. Franklin and Mrs. Clarke