

WC: 6th January 2025

Welcome to our home school communication! Each week you will get an overview of the class learning and will be set some home tasks too, including 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/> There are lots of photographs showcasing all our amazing work.

Please find below the summary of our week in school.	
English	This week, we introduced our new book 'The Emperor's egg.' We made our predictions, read the story and pretended to be penguins! We then imagined what it would be like in Antarctica and wrote a setting description. We will be re-writing the story.
Maths	We have started our new topic of 'place value within 20.' We have been understanding numbers to 20. We have been using ten frames to make the numbers.
Science	Our theme is animals including humans. We have been learning all animals' classifications and we classified (grouped) the different animals into the five main groups- mammals, amphibians, reptiles, fish, and birds.
Homework tasks	
Remember to keep reading every day!	Record your reading here:
	
Please can you trace and write the numbers to 20 in words and digits.	
Diary dates: On Tuesday 14 th January, children are to wear yellow and donate to Air Ambulance.	

The children will be given spellings each week and we will check their knowledge every Wednesday. Please help your children learn the spelling.

Our PE day are Mondays and Wednesdays this half term. Children should come to school in their PE kit.

Many thanks,

Mrs. Whitell, Mrs. Franklin, and Mrs. Clarke,