

Week 2 – 11/09/23 – 15/09/23

Welcome to our home school communication! Each week you will get an over view of the class learning and will be set some home tasks too. Please return home school communication books to school on a **Wednesday**.

The children have had a great start to Reception. They have settled in really well and are making lots of new friends. We have had to talk the children about 'rough' play that some of them are engaging in. We have spoken about having kind hands and kind feet.

Hopefully, you have all received your Tapestry account log in details. Please come and see us if you have not. We will begin to share your child's photos/ learning on here.

Next week, we will be introducing your child to our books on Oxford Owl. We will be assigning ebooks for your child to read / share at home. You will be receiving your child's log on details for this. We will assign the book we have read in class. The children will also have their reading book to read at home as well, please can this be returned on a Wednesday as well. Thank you.

The children and you are welcome to change their lending library books on a Friday.

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| Please find below the summary of our week in school. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| In the Classroom...                                  | They have had the opportunity to make their own potato head, make mosaic patterns, sorted the ducks in the water, dressed up, create a café in our role play, created their own mood monsters, identified our class rules and took part in the Baseline assessment activities. We had a special delivery box from the firefighters and we dressed up as firefighters and built hoses to put out the fires.                                    |
| Outside the classroom...                             | On Wednesday afternoon, we went out to our forest school area. The children made some mud soup, balanced on logs, moved logs about, swung on the hammock, climb trees, found lots of woodlouse and dug a hole!<br>We have enjoyed exploring in our outside area, climbing the climbing frame and coming down the slide and playing in the sand. We have been building with the large bricks, catching, and throwing with various sized balls. |
| Home learning                                        | <p>Please can you draw a picture of your home.</p>  <p>Please read as many times as possible – every day if you can!</p>                                                                                                                                              |

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. Mrs Hancock & Mrs Francis