

Week 3 – 18/09/23 – 22/09/23

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**.

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

We have introduced your child to our books on Oxford Owl. We will be assigning ebooks for your child to read / share at home. Your child's log on details are in their home school communication book. We will assign the book we have read in class. Please encourage your child to spot any letters / sounds that they have learnt and if they can, to sound out and blend the words together to read them. 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.

Please find below the summary of our week in school.	
In the Classroom...	We have been very busy learning; we have been painting, building, role-playing and investigating in the water tray. We have created colour monsters and we have been practising writing our names. We have been thinking and writing about what we are good at and starting to use our phonics. We went apple picking and made apple cakes together.
Phonics	This week, we have started our phonics learning and we have started to learn the sounds s, a, t and p. We have started to learn how to sound out (segment) using our robot arms and blend the sounds to make the word.
Outside the classroom...	We have enjoyed exploring in our outside area, creating obstacle courses, using the bikes and scooters and learning how to put on our helmets. We have been mini-beast spotting and playing games like the floor is lava!
Whole school history day	On Thursday, we joined in the whole school history day and we learnt all about William Webb Ellis inventing the game of Rugby 200 years ago. We enjoyed exploring and playing with the Rugby balls.
Home learning	Please can you have a try writing s, a, t and p on the sheet.  Please read as many times as possible – every day if you can! 

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