

Week 8 – 23.10.23 to 27.10.23

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. Home school communication books should be returned to school on a **Wednesday**.

The children have all settled in really well and worked so hard, we are so proud of everyone. Please enjoy your half term holiday and we will see you back on Tuesday 7th November (Monday is a teacher training day.)

Please remember to look at the website for our long term plan on <https://www.st-matthewsbloxam.co.uk/>

Please find below the summary of our week in school.	
In the Classroom...	This week, we finished using the book 'Peace at last'. We made a list of the things that kept daddy bear awake and labelled the things we found in his bathroom. On Thursday, we used the book 'The dot'. We then had a dotty themed room – we created our own finger dots, completed dot to dot pictures, made peg patterns and created a dot sticker rainbow.
Outside the classroom...	It was position week. We hide teddies and had to describe where they were. We made an obstacle course and gave directions to get around it.
Phonics	This week we introduced new sounds – ck, e, u & r. Please try to stop these sounds when you are at home or out and about.
Maths	It has been all about circles and triangles. We had great fun in our classroom and outside finding the different shapes.
Home learning	It's been a long half term, please enjoy the week with your families. Please log onto your Oxford Owl and share the books on there. If you are having difficulties getting onto this, please ask. We have been reading different books in class together. 

Please visit your tapestry account to see the photos from the school day.

We look forward to working with you this year.

Mrs Hancock & Mrs Francis