

WC: 18th November 2024

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	We have concluded the book, 'Beegu'. This week we have been learning how to write an informal letter. They have looked at the structure of the letter and the composition. The children then wrote a farewell letter to Beegu. Next week we are starting a new book.
Maths	This week we have concluded our maths topic of addition and subtraction. The children have been learning to do some addition and subtraction on the number line and solving some calculation problems. We have used number lines to count jumps forwards for addition and jumps backwards for subtraction. We have also started a new topic - shapes. We have sorted 3 - D shapes and identified them by name.
Science	We have continued with the topic 'everyday materials.' This week we have looked at properties of everyday materials and chose words which describe how materials look and feel.
Homework tasks	
Remember to keep reading every day!	Record your reading here:
	
As a Scientist... Investigate the uses of everyday materials. Go on an object hunt around your house and garden. Can you find objects that are made from man-made or natural materials?	
Diary dates: Please join us for our celebration assembly on Friday 29 th November 2024. Nativity costumes sent into school in a named bag by 2 nd December. Christmas fair after school on 2 nd December.	

Our PE day is a Monday this half term. Children should come to school in their PE kit.

Many thanks,

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

As a Scientist...

Investigate the uses of everyday materials.
Go on an object hunt around your house and garden. Can you find objects that are made from man-made or natural materials?

What do they feel like?

Key Vocabulary:

Hard Soft Stretchy
Shiny Rough Smooth
Bendy Waterproof Opaque
Transparent Absorbent



Challenge...

Can you name the material that the objects are made of?

Can you sort or group the materials based on similarities they have?

Can you describe their properties using the key vocabulary above?

