

6th -10th October

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 continued to read the book 'The Bee Who Spoke'. The children have written their predictions of what will happen in the story. They have also written the description of a setting using adjectives. In the coming weeks, we will continue to read "The Bee Who Spoke".
Maths	We have finished learning about place value. We have started our new topic of 'Addition and subtraction within 10'. This week the children have been introduced to part-whole models and written number sentences. Next week, we will continue to learn about addition and subtraction.
Science	This week, we went on an autumn hunt. We went on an exploration around our school grounds to look for signs of autumn. Next week, we will continue to learn about the four seasons.
Geography	Our theme is 'how does the weather affect our lives'? The children have been enquiring, how can Antarctica be a desert when it's the coldest place on Earth? We have found out a desert is not linked to how hot a place is but how much rain it receives. The children have looked at the similarities and the differences between the Sahara Desert and the Antarctica. Next week, we will continue learning about how the weather affects our lives.
Homework tasks	
Remember to keep reading every day! 	Record your reading here:
Practise the common-exception words as a handwriting activity. Record this in your homework book.	
Diary dates: Parents evening from 3:15 on Monday the 20 th and Wednesday the 22 nd October. Friday the 17 th - Year 1 Celebration Assembly	

PE will be on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays**. Children should come to school in their PE kit.

Many thanks,

Mrs. Whitell, Mrs. Jones, and Mrs Watts