

13<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> 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.                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| <b>English</b>                                                                                                                  | We have continued to read the book 'The Bee Who Spoke'. The children have written a list of items that they would put in their backpack for an adventure. Also, the children have been learning about non-fiction. They have learned about bees and created an information leaflet all about bees. Next week we will continue reading the bee who spoke.                                                    |
| <b>Maths</b>                                                                                                                    | We have continued with our new topic of 'Addition and subtraction within 10'. This week the children have been introduced to systematic number bonds within 10 (for example $0+10=10$ , $1+9=10$ and $2+8=10$ and so forth). The children have used ten frames and counters to demonstrate this and written their calculations on a white board. Next week we continue learning additional and subtraction. |
| <b>Science</b>                                                                                                                  | This week, continued learning all about the four seasons. We have explained how daylight hours vary in each season. Next week we continue learning the four seasons.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Geography</b>                                                                                                                | Our theme is 'how does the weather affect our lives'? This week the children have been learning to name the four countries of the United Kingdom and name their capital cities.                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Homework tasks                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Remember to keep reading every day!</b><br> | <b>Record your reading here:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| <b>Please complete the worksheet on fact families</b>                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Diary dates: Parents evening from 3:15 on Monday the 20 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday the 22 <sup>nd</sup> of October 2025.       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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