

20th -24th 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 completed the book 'The Bee Who Spoke'. To conclude this half term, the children have written their own narrative.
Maths	We have continued with our new topic of 'Addition and subtraction within 10'. This week, the children have been doing addition by adding together, adding one more, and addition problems (for example, $4+1=5$, $_{+}5=8$ and $2+_{-}=10$ and so forth). The children have used mathematical language (first, there is 2, then 4 more, and now there is 6). The children used ten frames and counters to do a practical lesson. After half term, we will continue learning addition and subtraction.
Science	This week, we have concluded learning all about the four seasons. The children have been consolidating what they have been learning in science. After half term, we will start a new topic.
Geography	We have concluded with our theme, 'How does the weather affect our lives?' This week, the children are learning about hot and cold places in the world. We identify and locate hot and cold areas of the world. If a country is closer to the equator, it is hot, and if a country is close to the North or South Pole, it is cold. After half term, we will be learning history.
Homework tasks	
Remember to keep reading every day! 	Record your reading here:
Please complete the worksheet on fact families	
Diary dates:	

Next half-term, PE will be on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays**. Children should come to school in their PE kit. We are just having one PE lesson this half term due to nativity rehearsals. However, children should still come in their PE kit on those days. We will send out more information about the nativity after half-term.

Many thanks,

Mrs. Whitell, Mrs. Jones, and Mrs Watts