

WC: 17<sup>th</sup> November 2025

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 visit our class page on the school website at <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 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.                                                                                  |
| <b>Maths</b>                                                                                                                                                                               | 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 solve some calculation problems. We have used number lines to count jumps forward for addition and jumps backwards for subtraction. Next week we will start a new topic - shapes. |
| <b>Science</b>                                                                                                                                                                             | 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. Next week, we will continue learning about everyday materials.                                                                                                         |
| Homework tasks                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Remember to keep reading every day!</b>                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Record your reading here:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| As a Scientist...<br>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? |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Diary dates:                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Nativity costumes must be sent to school in a named bag by December 1, 2025.                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

This 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 in the near future.

Many thanks,

Mrs. Whitell, Mrs. Jones, and Mrs Watts