

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.	
English	We have continued with the book, 'Man on the Moon'. This week, the children discussed and recorded their ideas and put the events of Bob's day in order, from his waking up in the morning to his going to sleep at night. They used time connectives to order Bob's day. In addition, the children ordered events of a day in the life of an alien. We will continue with this book in the coming weeks.
Maths	This week, we have continued with shapes. Also, this week, the children did some assessments. Next week, we will continue learning about shapes.
DT	This week, the children have been learning Design and Technology. They have designed purposeful, functional, and appealing products using a range of tools and materials. They have explored and used various techniques. This week, we concluded our DT, and the children wrote their evaluation by examining their finished product. The children have designed and made a windmill. Next week, we will continue learning Science Materials.
Homework tasks	
 Remember to keep reading every day! Also, remember to bring your reading book back every week so we can change it.	Record your reading here:
Write the name of the 3 _D shapes beneath each picture.	
Diary dates: Can we please have the nativity costumes sent to school in a named bag if you have not yet done so. The Christmas fair is after school on 8th December from 3:15 pm. Please join us for our nativity on Wednesday, 10th December at 1:30 pm and Thursday, 11th December at 9:30 am We will be going to Macready Theatre on 15th December, leaving school at 10 am. If you are free, we need helpers to walk with the children to and from the Theatre. Please let the Year 1 team know.	

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