

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 have explored a range of advertisement posters and identified their features. They discussed which posters were the most effective and why. The children discussed and planned ideas for their poster, persuading tourists to visit the moon, and created their advertisement poster. Next week we will continue with this book.
Maths	This week, we have concluded learning about shapes. The children have been consolidating what we have learned so far. We have revisited number bonds to ten and number sentences. ($5+4=9$) Next week, we will continue consolidating.
Science	We have concluded with the topic 'everyday materials.' This week, we sorted objects by their properties. Next week, we will recap on what we have learned about 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:
As a mathematician... Can you please help the children practice their number bonds to 10? As a challenge, can you do number bonds to 20?	
Diary dates: Thank you for coming to our Christmas performance. The children were amazing and made us very proud. They worked very hard in learning the songs and their words. Thank you for sending in their costumes. We appreciate your support. We will be going to Macready Theatre on Tuesday, 16th December, leaving school at 10 am. Also, on Thursday, the 18th December at 9 am, we are going to church for the service in the morning. If you are free, we need helpers to walk with the children to and from the theatre and to the church as well. Please let the Year 1 team know. We will be having our Christmas party on Tuesday, the 16th of December. If you can, a small or any contribution towards drinks and snacks would be greatly appreciated.	

This half term, 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