

Welcome back! We hope you had a nice summer break! The children have settled really well into their new classroom.

As ever, we really value good communication between home and school, and we are always happy to talk to you about any queries or concerns you have. Please either write a message in the home communication book, talk to us at home time, or email the school office at admin3213@welearn365.com and put it to the attention of Year 1.

Children will continue to take home a yellow home school communication book every Friday which contains a mixture of English, Reading, Spelling, and Maths activities to complete for the following week. The hand-in date for this is **Wednesday**.

We will be sending home a home reading book, these will be changed on a Friday and we will be sending home a linked eBook to our phonics teaching, this will start next week.

This half term we are learning lots of exciting new things and linking them all to our school value of compassion and love (please see the outline of learning below),

Subject	Coverage
Maths	We will be learning all about numbers & place value.
English	We will start with a book called 'In our hands.'
Science	We will be learning about the four seasons and the changes that happen in them.
Geography	We will be learning all about our house, our street and local area- Rugby & houses.
PE	We will hit, catch & run with a ball.
Art	We will be focusing on painting in the style of a local artist - Anna Lorimer.
Music	Hey you! Old-school Hip Hop style for children to learn about the differences between pulse, rhythm, and pitch and to learn how to rap and enjoy it in its original form.
PSHE	We will learn all about protective behaviours and Being Me.
RE	We will be reading stories in the bible about who made the world.
Computing	We will learn how to log on to the school computers and we will learn all about how to stay safe online.

PE will be on **Fridays**; children can come to school in their **school PE kit**.

Please visit our class page on the school website to look at the photos we take during the school day – <https://www.st-matthewsbloxam.co.uk/>

We look forward to working with you this year.

From

Year 1 Team