

8th January -12th January 2024

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. Home school communication books should be returned to school on a **Wednesday** and are sent home on a **Friday**.

Please find below the summary of our week in school.

English	This week, we introduced our new book 'The Emperor's egg.' We made our predictions, read the story and pretended to be penguins! We then imagined what it would be like in Antarctica and wrote a setting description. We will be re-writing the story.
Maths	We have started our new topic of 'place value within 20.' We have been understanding numbers to 20. We have been using ten frames to make the numbers. Using the stem sentences - 14 has 1 ten and 4 ones.
Geography	This week, we introduced the children to our theme 'Why don't penguins need to fly?' We have looked at maps of the world and learned about the seven continents and five oceans of the world.
Science	Our theme is animals including humans. We have been learning all animals' classifications and we classified (grouped) the different animals into the five main groups- mammals, amphibians, reptiles, fish and birds.

In the Year 1 class provision	We have really enjoyed role-playing in our home corner, drawing, and reading stories in our book area.
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Remember, to keep



reading every day!

Please record reading here:

eBooks!

In class, we have been sharing this book as part of our whole class reading this book 'New Wheels.' If you would like to, you could read the other books on your account as well. Some of your children may need support reading this book

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/please-log-in>

Home Learning-

Please can you trace and write the numbers to 20 in words and digits. Thank you

Please can we ask that all children are provided with a water bottle that they can carry around if we are learning either inside or outdoors. (Sometimes we are upstairs in the hall during PE and they need to have a water bottle at hand.)

We have noticed some children are not returning their yellow home school communication books. Please can you look for these at home.

Diary Dates –

Many thanks from Year 1 team.

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/>