

15th January -19th 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 have continued with the book called 'The Emperor's egg.' This week the children are learning about a non-chronological report. They have looked at the features and planned what they will use for their report.
Maths	We have continued learning '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 - 19 has 1 ten and 9 ones.
Geography	This week the children looked at how penguins able to survive in Antarctica. They have learned that penguins stand together in huge numbers to protect each other from the icy wind and keep the egg off the frozen ground and sheltered from the extreme weather.
Science	Our theme is animals including humans. This week we were learning all about comparing animals and thinking about what is the same and different in the various groups of animals.
In the Year 1 class provision	We have really enjoyed role-playing in our home corner, drawing, and reading stories in our book area.
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. The book is called 'The biggest pet.' 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- Can you sort the sentences out and write them correctly. 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/>