

22nd January -26th 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 concluded with the book 'The Emperor's egg.' This week the children have written a non-chronological report. They have followed the plans and added details in their reports.
Maths	We have continued learning 'place value within 20.' We have been understanding numbers to 20. The children have been learning 1 more and 1 less, using the number line, estimate on a number line to 20, compare numbers to 20 and order numbers to 20.
Geography	This week the children looked at how the Arctic is different from the Antarctic. They have learned that the North Pole is called the Arctic region and South Pole is called the Antarctic region. We explored the differences between the two. Antarctica, at the South Pole, under the snow and ice is land, not ocean (which is why Antarctica is a continent), whereas under the ice at the Arctic region at the North Pole is an ocean of water – the Arctic Ocean.
Science	Our theme is animals including humans. This week we were explaining what herbivores, omnivores and carnivores eat. We identified what different animals eat and sorted animals into the diet groups they belong to.
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 ' Grow, Tomato, Grow. ' 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 spot any different birds in your garden, or out of your window? Can you spot any of the different birds on the bird spotter sheet? Can you record where you saw them? Fill in the missing number on the number line.	
Diary Dates – Please join us for our celebration assembly on Friday 2nd of February 2024 in the morning at 9 AM. Thank you so much for your continued support in bringing your homework books into school and supporting your children with their learning. 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/>