

29nd January -2nd February 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 started a new book 'The Snail and The Whale.' The children have used the Conjunction 'Because' to explain why. Also, they have written a persuasive note as to whether the snail should go with the whale. To conclude for the week, the children have written a journal in the role as the snail.
Maths	We have concluded learning place value within 20. We have been comparing and ordering numbers to 20.
Geography	This week the children have been learning why there are no Polar Bears in Antarctica. They have found out the climatic and environmental conditions of most of central Antarctica would be far too extreme for polar bears to survive – far too cold with far too little food. Average winter temperatures in central Antarctica are –60 °C compared with –40 °C in the Arctic but most crucially, average Antarctic summer temperatures are –28 °C compared with 0 °C in the Arctic.
Science	Our theme is animals including humans. This week the children have been learning about our five senses.
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 'Nok Gets Homesick' 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- Practise the words on this list using look, say, cover, write and check.	
Diary Dates – Thank you for joining us for the celebration assembly. The children have been very busy learning this term and were delighted to share their learning with you. 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/>

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