

First week back



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. From next week, the children will have spellings, which will be tested on a Monday, times tables practise and reading.

Home school communication books should be returned to school on a Wednesday.

Please go to our class page on the school website - <https://www.st-matthewsbloxam.co.uk/>. We will be sharing the home learning letter on there, posting other information that might be useful and adding some photographs of our learning.

Reminder - Forest school is on a **Wednesday**. Children can come to school dressed in 'school tops & PE bottoms' If possible, please can you provide your child with a pair of wellies & waterproofs. We have got school ones, but often the children prefer their own. PE is on a **Thursday**. Children come to school dressed in their school PE kit. Please can you label jumpers / cardigans.

The children have had a great first week back! They have settled into life upstairs and we are very proud of them!

Please find below the summary of our week in school.	
English	We have been thinking of our class rules, writing a rhyme and reading our books.
Maths	We made a 100 square to help with our learning. We completed our multiplication square and did our number bonds. We introduced the Power Maths characters and our new topic.
Other subjects	We tried to go to forest school but the lightening had other ideas! We've had fun following 'Draw with Rob', creating a self portrait and a peacock. We learnt how to say hello and good bye in Spanish. We had fun with Mr Kennedy (Mr Clarke had the afternoon off!) in PE on Thursday afternoon. Our history topic this half term is the history of our school, we are looking at how our school has changed over the years.
A little extra homework task!	
Please could you ask your parent/carers/family members / neighbours / friends if any of them used to go to our school? Have they got any information they could share with us – old photos, books, reports or stories, please send them in.	
Spellings	Multiplication
We will start our spellings on Monday!	Please practise 3 times table $1 \times 3 = 3$ $2 \times 3 = 6$ $3 \times 3 = 9$ $4 \times 3 = 12$ $5 \times 3 = 15$ $6 \times 3 = 18$ $7 \times 3 = 21$ $8 \times 3 = 24$ $9 \times 3 = 27$ $10 \times 3 = 30$ $11 \times 3 = 33$ $12 \times 3 = 36$ Timestables.co.uk
	Reading - In the classroom, the children have access to all of our books. When reading with a school adult, they will read a phonically decodable book. In their free rereading time, the children are welcome to read any of our books. We will send our child home with a phonically decodeable book and a free choice book.

If you would like to email anything to us, please use admin3213@welearn365.com and put it to the attention of Year 3.

If you're unsure about anything, please ask. We appreciate your continued support from home.