



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. 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.

Forest school is on a **Wednesday** - 'school tops & PE bottoms' to be worn.

PE is on a **Thursday** - School PE kit to be worn.

Please find below the summary of our week in school.	
English	On Monday, we had our spelling lesson. The rule this week is y making an 'i' sound. For the rest of the week, we have continued to use 'The Hodgehog' by Dick King-Smith. We have read through some chapters and talked about the vocabulary used. We have identified Max' main events and written about these. We then focussed on one event and have written a diary entry pretending to be Max.
Maths	We have been making numbers using H, T & O's. We have also been looking at number lines to a 1000.
Science	We were Rock detectives this week, recording on a table the data we collected from the rocks we had. It mostly involved squirting water all over the rocks!
Other subjects	On Monday, we continued our walk around school. We found evidence that the school staff room had moved. We enjoyed looking at some old photos and old school log books. In Spanish, we practised saying, how are you? & My name is... We have been visiting the chicks every day. Out at forest school, we enjoyed extending the dens. It rained again!!!
Spellings	Multiplication
We think this week's words are quite tricky. I will make sure when we have our test to help them out! Over the past few tests, we have been awarding 1 mark for the getting the first letter & 2 for getting the whole word. Please do not let your child worry about these! Rule - Words where the digraph 'y' makes an /i/ sound symbol synonym Myth Gym Eqypt Lyrics Pyramid System Mystery gymnastics I have included the 'homework' sheet that comes with the spelling scheme we use. Your child can keep this at home so they can see their spellings.	Please practise 4 times table 1 x 4 = 4 2 x 4 = 8 3 x 4 = 12 4 x 4 = 16 5 x 4 = 20 6 x 4 = 24 7 x 4 = 28 8 x 4 = 32 9 x 4 = 36 10 x 4 = 40 11 x 4 = 44 12 x 4 = 48 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 reading time, the children are welcome to read any of our books & take them home.

Please go to our class page on the school website - <https://www.st-matthewsbloxam.co.uk/>.

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.