



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 'sure' making the 'zhuh' sound at the end of a word. For the rest of the week, we have carried on using 'The Hodgeheg' by Dick King-Smith. We have corrected muddled sentences from the text, corrected Max's muddled speech and wrote how we thought it was going to end. On Thursday, it was National Poetry day. We performed a hedgehog poem for the whole school.
Maths	We have been finding 1, 10 or 100 more / less than a number. On Friday, we compared numbers.
Science	This week, we focussed on the chicks. We identified animals that laid eggs and sequenced the hen life cycle plus had lots of cuddles with the chicks.
Other subjects	We continued our Protective behaviours learning, identifying the private parts of our bodies. We looked at how the seasons affect religious festivals. We never made it to the forest school corner. Once we got over the excitement of watching the fox crossing the school field, we went to the orchard to collect apples. The children had great fun picking / eating the apples!! Having collected so many we decided to make apple crumble. In History, we compared old / new photos of our school.
Spellings	
Another tricky week! Please do not let your child worry about these! Rule - Words with endings that sound like - zhuh, as in 'measure', are usually spelled using '-sure'. treasure measure leisure pleasure pressure exposure enclosure closure disclosure composure 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.	
Multiplication	
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.