



Welcome to Earth Class Home Learning. Each day there will be Maths, Writing, Phonics and Reading activities along with additional subjects which will change regularly. If you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to contact us on [admin@kf.starmat.uk](mailto:admin@kf.starmat.uk).  
Mrs Slater & Mrs Skelton

### Maths Tasks

Year 1

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-1/week-12-number-place-value-within-20/>

VIDEO NEEDED - Compare Numbers

Focus on the greater than (>) and less than (<) symbols.

- Start by using your number cards from last week (or make some more!)
- Using numbers 0-20, can you use the greater than and less than symbols to compare two numbers.
- If you can use the symbols to compare two numbers, write them down!
- Like this:
  - $15 > 10$
  - $4 < 12$
- Complete the attached Y1 worksheet

Year 2

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/week-6-number-addition-subtraction/>

VIDEO NEEDED - 10 more 10 less

- Print a 100 square or scan the code to use one from TopMarks:



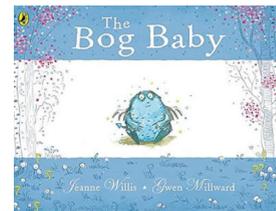
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/paint-the-squares>
- Practise saying 10 more than a number and 10 less than a number.
- Complete the attached worksheet

### Phonics Tasks

- In phonics will be recapping the alternative spellings for the 'ai' sound (ai (rain), ay (play), a\_e (make). This week you also have a new grapheme to learn - 'a' as in **a**corn and **t**able.

Use the phonics powerpoint on the Earth class page to recap all the sounds from phase 3 & phase 5. Don't forget to sing the

### Writing Tasks



This half term we are thinking about The Bog Baby by Jeanne Willis. This book will be the focus for our writing over the next few weeks. If you don't have the book at home you can find it [online](#).

Don't read the book just yet!

With an adult read the title and look at the front cover. Can you read the blurb on the back cover?

Can you make a prediction about the story?

What is a Bog Baby?

What do you think will happen in the story?

Write some sentences to explain your ideas.

Next ask a grown up to read the first few pages of the book but stop at page 9 or 1.56 if you are reading online - don't read any further! Listen carefully to the words which describe the Bog Baby (e.g.) 'he had boggly eyes and a spiky tail' etc. Did you remember that describing words are called adjectives?

Can you draw a Bog Baby? You can just colour in your Bog Baby or decorate it using anything you have at home - feathers, tin foil, coloured paper - whatever you have available. Then can you label your Bog Baby - try to think of exciting adjectives like Jeanne Willis has done in the book. Remember you can 'magpie' her ideas like we do in class.

### Reading Tasks

- Remember to enjoy read with an adult every day - this can be a book you have at home or you can visit [Oxford Owl](#) for free eBooks.

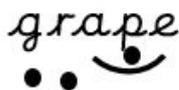
You can select a book by age or current book band level.

Try to complete a book review on [Purple](#)

rainbow first.

Use Monday's slides to read and write words containing alternative spellings for the 'ai' sound just like we do in class.

The activity for today is to sort words containing the different 'ai' sounds. You can make a grid like the one on the slides. Ask an adult to say words containing different spellings (eg) cake, rain, stay, acorn etc. Can you write them in the correct column and draw sound buttons like this.



Finally, write sentences using some of the words. Remember to use a capital letter and full stop in each sentence.

- Phonics Play has been made available for home learning FREE of charge with the following log in details:
  - Username: jan21
  - Password: home
  - Play Buried Treasure - set the level at phase 5.

[Mash](#) each week using the 2Do set.

- Teach Your Monster To Read is another free resource to support phonics.
  - <https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>

### Keep Active!

#### P.E.: Joe Wicks is back

Why not stay active and keep your mind healthy but joining in with Joe Wicks. He is doing three 20 minute sessions at 0am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

[The Body Coach TV YouTube channel](#)

### Mindfulness

- Find a quiet space and play the listening game on [Cosmic Kids](#). Can you hear all the sounds?
- Think about what you would like to get better at doing in 2021. Draw and cut out a star to write your New Years Resolution on.

New Year's Resolution Stars



- In science we are thinking about the seasons and how the weather changes in different seasons. Which season are we in now? Can you write some sentences to describe the weather today?
- Can you draw a winter tree using pencil or charcoal? On your daily walk, take some time to look at the trees. Maybe a grown up can take photos for you to look at later to help you. Look at the colour of the trees, what do you notice about the branches and leaves?
- Complete the 2Do on [Purple Mash](#). Can you draw a typical winter scene.



### Other Learning Ideas

<https://play.numbots.com/> Number fluency games. The challenge levels can be accessed once your child reaches level 80. Log ins were sent out before Christmas for Numbots. Please contact the office if you have any difficulty logging on the Numbots.

<http://www.pobble365.com/> This website posts one picture each day and provides questions prompts and a story starter.

We hope that you are finding the home learning pages supportive and helpful.

Keep up the good work and remember, you can always share your home learning activities with us by sending us an email. We also welcome parent feedback on home learning so that we can work together to support each other during this time: [admin@kf.starmot.uk](mailto:admin@kf.starmot.uk)

Please keep a record of your child's home learning either in a book or on paper so that they can be sent into school after lockdown for us to look at.

You can also email any work and photographs to us at [admin@kf.starmot.uk](mailto:admin@kf.starmot.uk)

We would really enjoy seeing what you are all doing at home.

Most of all stay safe and keep on smiling!