



HOME LEARNING: VENUS CLASS CHANGES!

Friday 15th January 2021

Please find lots of ideas to continue our learning at home. Keep all your work as I would love to see your hard work and I can stick it into your books when we are back together again. Most of all, I would like you to have fun continuing our learning and remember to keep on smiling!

Maths Tasks

- Daily numbots - WOW some of you have earned over 26,000 coins! Keep it up!!
- Daily counting in 2's, 5's and 10's - [BBC Supermovers](#)
- Daily counting to 100 with [Jack Hartmann](#)

Before Christmas we were working on Shape. This week we will be finishing off our learning on shape.

Reception - Today I would like you to think about one less and one more.

Can you count objects in your house and tell a grown up what one less and one more of that number is?

Can you help a grown up empty the dishwasher? Can you count the knives and forks? What is one less and one more?

Can you make a number hunt to complete in the house or garden? Write the numbers 1-20 on paper, cut them out and ask someone to hide them for you. You need to find the numbers and put them back in the correct order.

Year 1 - Today I would like you to recap your addition and subtraction knowledge. Next week we are going to move onto some new learning.

Ask your grown ups/siblings in your house to think of a number between 1-10. Can you add those numbers together? Can you take away the biggest number away from the smallest number?

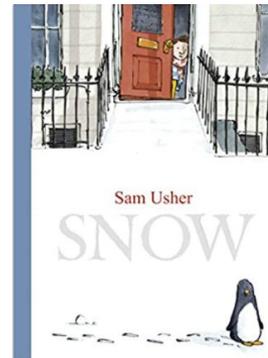
Remember you can use a ruler as a number line to help you with bunny jumps. Or if you have lego pieces you can use these to add/takeaway.

This task can be differentiated:

- If your child is finding this tricky - use numbers between 1-5.
- If your child has no problems with this. Try numbers between 1-20.

Reading Tasks

- Remember to read with an adult every day. How many books can you read this week? Can you keep a record of the book you read at home?
- Visit [Oxford Owl](#) for free eBooks, you can choose books linked to different topics.
- Don't forget [www.teachyourmonstertoread.com](#). Are you enjoying your adventure? How far have you got?



- You may have this book at home. Snow by Sam Usher. If you don't have this book at home, you can find a read along video on Youtube.
 - Were you just as excited as the little boy to get out in the snow before anyone else?
 - What is your favourite thing about a snow day?
 - Why did it work out in the end for the little boy to be last to the park?

Reception, you can join in and discuss these questions with a grown up.

Daily Phonics/Spelling Tasks

Writing Tasks

Reception - Today I would like you to learn the new sound x. Can you say it to a grown up? Can you have a go at writing it in our special writing?



Watch the [Jolly Phonics](#) video and encourage your child to repeat the actions.

Can you read words:six, wax, tax, box, fox
Can you have a go at writing your own sentence using one of the words above?

The fox got into the box.

Year 1 - This week we are continuing to recap our phase 5 knowledge. Today I would like you to recap the split u_e sound.

Remember that the 'e' says to the 'u' what is your name - u.

Use the Phonics PP on Venus Class page on the school's website. Just like we do at school, sing the alphabet with a grown up or sibling.

Using the pictures, can you sound out each word? Don't forget to sound button your words. Can you write a sentence using one of the split u words?



I hope you all had a great day yesterday enjoying the snow!! Where Miss Hendrickson lives, the snow was very thick and heavy. Darcy and I enjoyed playing in the snow and making snow angels!

Today can you write some sentences about your time in the snow?

Can you write a feeling sentence? How did you feel being in the snow?

Can you write me a noticing sentence? What did the snow look like when you woke up? Was it like a crisp white blanket over your garden?

Reception - Can you have a go at writing a sentence about the snow? Can you draw a picture of your snow day? Write some words around your picture or a sentence underneath.

Year 1 and Reception

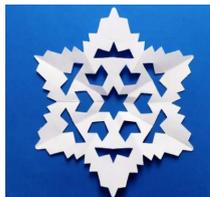
- This is the [handwriting](#) scheme we follow at school. Try to do some handwriting practice weekly. Practise writing the letters of the alphabet - we start all our letters from the line.
- [7 Days of the Week Song](#) - We like this song in Venus class. Have a go at writing the days of the week in the correct order.

Keep Active!

- PE with Joe Wicks Starts today at 9am on his Youtube Channel. Try and join in every day. Can you tell a grown up how you are feeling after exercise?
- Jump Start Jonny have some free videos you can join in at home!
- Friday is normally our PE day. This term we are focusing on our balance. Can you practice balancing on a straight line in your house? Remember to:
 - Keep your head up and still.
 - Keep your back straight.
 - Swing your arms to help move and balance.
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Mindfulness

- Colouring and draw are a great way to calm the mind. Ask a grown up to print off some colouring sheets/colouring by numbers.
- Can you make paper snowflakes? Watch this [video](#) to show you how. Be careful when using scissors!



Learning Project (Various activities covering the wider curriculum to be completed over the week)

RSHE

Today I would like you to think about what you enjoy about school and the things you enjoy doing at home. Discuss this with a grown up or sibling. Can you write some of your ideas down and draw a picture?

I can't wait to read your ideas!

[Spread the Happiness](#) - 100 things to do indoors - Can you tick off 5 things off the list this week?

Online resources:

Explore [cbeebies](https://www.cbeebies.com) with your child. There are lots of different games that children can play to help them develop their understanding with numbers and the alphabet.

[Phonicsplay.co.uk](https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk) provides games for your child to play which are linked to the sound they are working on. Look in Resources, Phase 2 (Reception) and Phase 3, 4 and 5 (Year 1) pick the sound you would like your child to learn.

Don't forget to use: www.teachyourmonstertoread.com. This website provides a fun way of teaching phonics through interactive activities and games. Parents, if you are unsure how to pronounce the sounds go to: www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ksblMiliA8

Reception, Please don't forget to take photographs of some of the things your children have made or written and email them to me at eyfsobservations@kf.starmat.uk so I can share them with the class.

Don't forget to take photographs of some of the things you have made and ask your parents to email them to me at admin@kf.starmat.uk

I hope you are staying safe and finding the class page helpful to support your home learning. Please keep all the work children complete at work so I can stick in their books on our return so they don't fall behind with our curriculum. Please don't hesitate to contact me via admin to further support you and your child with home learning.

Most of all enjoy and keep smiling!