



HOME LEARNING: VENUS CLASS CHANGES!



Friday 29th 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 29,000 coins! Keep it up!!
- Daily counting in 2's, 5's and 10's - [BBC Supermovers](#)
- Daily counting to 100 with [Jack Hartmann](#)

Reception - Today I would like you to recap your learning from this week.

Watch the [videos](#) on White Rose Maths again to remind you.

Keep practicing your number formation. Make sure your numbers are the right way round!

Extra Maths (This is optional)

Can you practice saying one more and one less of a given number? Ask a grown up to say numbers between 1-10 and then 1-20. Can you write the number?

Year 1 - Today I would like you to consolidate your learning from this week.

Has there been anything that you have found tricky? Keep practicing so you feel confident with this area of maths.

Watch the videos from White Rose Maths to remind you of the learning this week.

Use the puzzle on our class page on the school's website to further consolidate ordering numbers. This document is differentiated according to the stars!

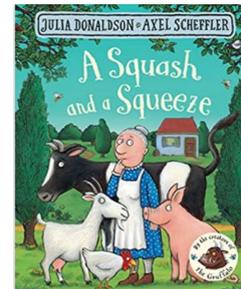
Extra Maths (This is optional)

Can you practice your addition and subtraction skills? Ask a grown up to come up with different number sentences that you can work out or come up with some independently. Use numbers 1-20.

You can use objects/ toys around the house to help you!

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?



Listen to [A Squash and A Squeeze](#) by Julia Donaldson.

- In Year 1 you need to practise 'retrieving' (find or extract) information from a piece of text. Can you have a go at answering these questions once you have listened to A Squash and A Squeeze? Remember you can always go back and listen again to find the answer.
 - Why was the old lady grumbling?
 - What was the order that she brought the animals into the house?
 - How did the pig cause chaos?
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Challenge:

- Why did the old lady keep saying "What a curious plan"?
- Which word did the author use instead of small?

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

Remember to write your answer in a sentence.

Daily Phonics/Spelling Tasks

Writing Tasks

Reception - Today I would like you to learn the new digraph oo. A digraph is when two letters make one sound. Can you say it to a grown up? Can you have a go at writing it in our special writing? Can you practice drawing the sound button underneath?



Watch [Geraldine the Giraffe](#) and encourage your child to repeat the sound. Look at this [Jolly Phonics](#) video and action. Encourage your child to repeat the sound and action.

What oo objects can you find in your house?

Can you read words: boo, food, zoo, hoot, tooth, boom, spoon, roof

Can you have a go at writing your own sentence using one of the words above?

The zoo was on the roof.

Year 1 - Today we are continuing with the 'ee' family. Recap all the ee sounds you already know. Today we are looking at the new grapheme ie for the ee sound.



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.

What sentences can you create with the alternative ee spellings?

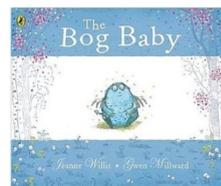
I watched a movie in a field.

Extra Phonics (This is optional but also alot of fun)

Reception and Year 1 - Can you write the sounds you have learnt over this week on little pieces of paper?

Put these on the floor in a random order. Now pick your favourite song you like to dance to. Ask a grown up to stop the music. When the music stops you need to jump on a sound. What sound is it? Repeat as much as you like!

Our book for the first part of this term is The Bog Baby by Jeanne Willis. This will be the focus of our writing.



You might have this book at home. If you don't, you can find a read along version on youtube.

Year 1 - Today We are going to finish off writing our instructions for caring for a pet or making breakfast.

Use the words - after and finally at the beginning of your instruction and don't forget your bossy verbs!

Can you draw a picture for each instruction and match it?

Reception - Can you use your phonics knowledge to help a grown up write a shopping list? What type of foods might go on the list? Think about the things you and your family like to eat.

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!
- Explore [GoNoodle](#) on youtube - a firm favourite in Venus Class is Bananna Bananna Meatball.

Mindfulness

- Explore [5 Mindful Exercises](#) by Cosmic Yoga.
- Can you build a den in your living room or bed room? Make it nice and cosy and enjoy it with a book or do some colouring.

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

Music

With supervision, can you make music using different items in your recycling bin?

Glass bottles with a narrow neck can be filled with water at different levels and when tapped, can make different pitched notes! You can also blow across the tops to make a different sound. Can you work out a familiar tune? I know that some of you play musical instruments, can you add different music to your tune? You could send me a video of your music!



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!