



HOME LEARNING: VENUS CLASS CHANGES!



Monday 11th 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
- 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 - Watch this [Numer Blocks](#) episode. Listen really carefully.

Today I would like you to explore squares and rectangles. Can you go on a shape hunt around your house and see if you can find anything that is square or a rectangle shape?

Can you build your own squares and rectangles? What do you notice about the sides?

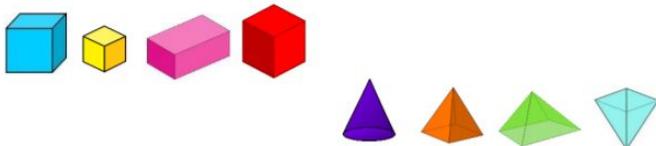
Questions to prompt children's learning:

- How many corners can they see?
- Can they compare a square and a rectangle? What is the same? What is different?

Can you spot any shapes outside? If you go for a walk, take some pictures of shapes in your local environment. Can you name them?

Year 1 - Today I would like you to recap sorting 3D shapes. Watch this video from [White Rose Maths](#).

Can you tell a grown up which one is the odd one out?



Can you explain why?

On two pieces of paper, can you draw two big hoops and label one cylinders and one other one cuboids? Can you see if you can find these shapes around your house? Can you sort them into the two hoops and take a picture?

Can you explain why you have sorted them like that? How do you know it's cuboid and a cylinder?

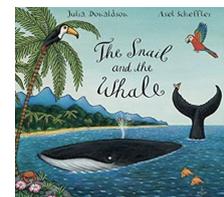
Which shapes will roll? Circle them.
Which shapes with stack? Tick them.



Will any of the shapes roll and stack?

Reading Tasks

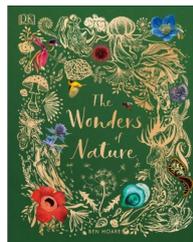
- Remember to read with an adult every day. How many books can you read this week? Can you keep a record of the book you read at home?
- Visit [Oxford Owl](#) for free eBooks, you can choose books linked to different topics.
- Can you create some book reviews on the books you have read since being at home? I would love to know the title, what is the story about, who is the main character, did you like this book, why did you/did not like it, would you recommend it to a friend? Remember to write in full sentences and don't forget your capital letters and full stops.
- Don't forget [www.teachyourmonstertoread.com](#). Are you enjoying your adventure? How far have you got?
- Listen to ['The Snail and the Whale'](#) By Julie 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 The Snail and the Whale? Remember you can always go back and listen again to find the answer. Reception, you can join in and discuss these questions with a grown up.
 - What does the whale offer to the snail? Would you go with the whale? Why/why not?
 - What does the snail want to do in her life?
 - What other animals do they see?
 - How does the snail end up helping in the whale? What adjectives are used to describe the snail?

Remember to write your answer in a sentence

If you have any 3D shapes at home or objects can you have a go at rolling and stacking to help you?



Darcy was very lucky this Christmas and received lots of books from Father Christmas. This week, we have been exploring The Wonders of Nature. Darcy loves the outdoors and loves finding out about animals, their habitats and facts! - Miss Hendrickson

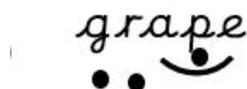
Daily Phonics/Spelling Tasks

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

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

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 a words?



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



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

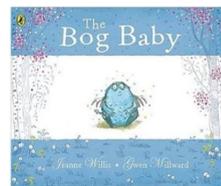
Can you have a go at writing: *jet, jog, Jack, jug, jan, junk.*

This can be differentiated:

- If you found writing these with no trouble, can you say these words in a sentence to a grown up?
- Can you have a go at writing these words in a sentence?

Writing Tasks

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.

Don't read the book just yet!

Have a think about these questions:

- What is a bog baby?
- What could he be?
- With a grown up discuss the front cover and the blurb.
- Can you make a prediction about what this book could be about?
- What do you think might happen?

Year 1, can you write sentences for each of these questions?

Reception - Can you have a go at writing a sentence or tell a grown up your sentence and they write it for you? Remember to sound out each word and use your tricky words.

Use the template on the school's website or if you have a plain piece of paper, can you draw your own bog baby and describe it? Label your bog baby and then write some sentences underneath telling me about it.

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!
- Can you listen to Salute and remember the routine we do in class?

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 your own wish jar? If you have an empty jar at home in your recycling, can you decorate it? Inside you can fill it with wishes for 2021 or wishes of all the things you would like to do when this nasty virus goes away.



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

Art:

Can you create your own bog baby? Can you use materials from your recycling, you can be as creative as you like! If you have any blue balloons laying around at home, maybe you can ask a grown up to blow one up for you to decorate!



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 we 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!