



# HOME LEARNING: VENUS CLASS CHANGES!



## Monday 18th 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 27,000 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 we are looking at zero. Watch this [Numberblocks](#) video.

Can you find 5 objects in your house or 5 sweets? Sing '5 Little Monkeys'. Can you put your 5 objects or sweets in a 5 frame? (Like the one below). What might happen to all the counters when the song ends? How many objects will you have left?

What number should we use? Can you write it on a piece of paper?

Can you practice writing your numbers? Watch this [video](#) and listen to the rhymes to help you.

**Year 1** - Today we are moving onto some new maths learning. Today we are going to count and write numbers to 20. This can be tricky, so try your best!

Watch this [video](#) from White Rose Maths. Remember your split i digraph to spell the number 5.

Can you have a go at matching numerals with the correct pictures? Complete the worksheet on our class page on the school's website.

#### Challenge:

Can you create your own number line with numbers and words? Can you make a number line to 20?

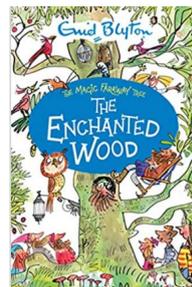
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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### Reading Tasks

- 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?



- **Reception and Year 1** - Can you write some tricky ones on a sheet of paper like the photo above? If you have any magazines, cereal/food boxes can you see if you can read and highlight them?



'This week, Darcy and I are reading The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton. I am so excited to share this book with Darcy as I read this book as a little girl. I can't wait to explore all the different lands the children in the book explore. Darcy loves reading all the books I used to read when I was her age. You might want to find out what your Mummy and Daddy's favourite book was as a child' - Miss Hendrickson

### Daily Phonics/Spelling Tasks

### Writing Tasks

**Reception** - Today I would like you to learn the new digraph ch. 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?

ch

Watch [Geraldine the Giraffe](#) and encourage your child to repeat the sound.

What ch objects can you find in your house?

Can you read words: chip, chat and chop.  
Can you have a go at writing your own sentence using one of the words above?

I like to eat chips and chat.

**Year 1** - This week we are looking at the 'ai' family for alternative spellings. This can be tricky so just try your best! We will be going over this on your return to school so don't worry!

Today we are recapping the ai sounds we already know - ai, ay, a\_e and a.

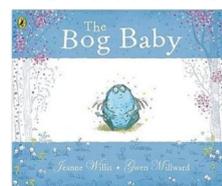
Use the Phonics PP on Venus Class page on the school's website. Just like we do at school, sing the alphabet with a grown up or sibling.

rain day cake  
apron

Using the pictures, can you sound out each word? Don't forget to sound button your words. Can you write a sentence using these ai sounds?

I wear an apron to make a cake.

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.

Read to page 6.

### Year 1 and Reception

Today I would like you to create your own bog. You can be as creative as you like. Go outside and grab some natural resources for your bog and make it in your garden or you can simply draw one. You can use the pictures in the book to help you.

What words can you collect from your own bog? Can you write some sentences describing your bog?

Think of these questions:

- What does it feel like?
- What does it smell like?
- Do you think it would make a great home for wildlife?

**Reception** - Discuss the questions above with a grown up. Can you write a sentence about the bog you have made or drawn?

My bog is cold and wet.  
My bog has sticks.

### 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!
- If you have any balloons at home, ask a grown up to blow one up. Can you time yourself passing it to a grown up/siblings without it dropping on the floor? Can you beat your time tomorrow?

### 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 practice some [mindful belly breathing](#)?

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

### Music

We will be starting a series of musical learning called BBC 10 Pieces This week is 'Activity 1' on [page 4](#).

You will need:

A real or pretend magnifying glass

[Shake and Stop](#) song

[No Place Like](#) video

This might be a fun activity to do with a sibling!

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

Online resources:

Explore [cbeebies](#) 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](#) 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](http://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](https://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](mailto: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](mailto: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!