



# HOME LEARNING: VENUS CLASS CHANGES!



## Monday 1st February 2021

Venus Google Meet - Tuesday 2/2/21 - 10:30am - I can't wait to see you all again!

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** - Watch the [videos](#) on White Rose Maths to recap learning on measure.

Complete this [activity](#) from White Rose Maths. If you don't have the ingredient to make playdough, measure out ingredients for a cake or your own recipe.

#### Extra Maths (This is optional)

How many different ways can you make 4 and 5? Can you show me in number sentences and pictures?

**Year 1** - Today we are starting some new learning in maths. Try your best as it can be tricky. Don't worry we will go over this on your return to school.

Today we are learning to add by counting on.

Watch this [video](#) from White Rose Maths.

Complete the worksheet on our class page on the school's website.

Use toys/objects to help you add more. You can also use a number line or ruler to do jumps to see what number you land on.

#### Extra Maths (This is optional)

Play this [topmark game](#) to help you recap addition to 10.

### 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 [The Gruffalo](#) 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 The Gruffalo? Remember you can always go back and listen again to find the answer.
  - Who took a stroll in the woods?
  - What colour was the mouse?
  - What colour were the Gruffalo's prickles?

#### Challenge:

- How does the author describe the woods?
- Did the Gruffalo really exist?

**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

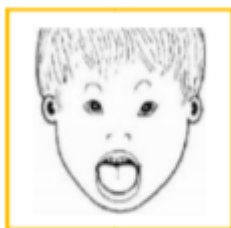
### Writing Tasks

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

ar



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.



**ACTION**  
Open mouth wide and say **ah**  
(as in car)

What ar objects can you find in your house?

Can you read words: park, barn, farm, yarn, arm, bar, star

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

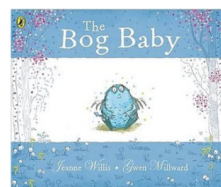
The dog barks in the park.

**Year 1** - This week we are looking at the 'igh" 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!

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 igh spellings? Don't forget to use your sound buttons to help you. When you are looking at the different igh graphemes - think about where you can hear the igh in a word? is it as the front, middle or end?

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.

**Reception and Year 1** - Today I would like you to create a missing poster for our bog baby. I have come into school and he has gone missing! Where could he be?

Use the description of the bog baby in the story to draw the bog baby. Add your description of what he looks like, feels like and how much you want to find him.

Use the template on our class page to help you.

**Can you write today's date:**

Monday 1st of February 2021  
(25 days until Miss Hendrickson can eat some birthday cake!- yay! )

- 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.
- Have a go at [The Masked Singer Cosmic Yoga](#).

### Learning Project

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

DT - In Design Technology this term we are learning to sew. I know some of you at home have created some amazing bog babies.

Today I would like you to practice a running stitch. Watch this [video](#) to help you. Ask a grown up to help you thread the needle as this can be tricky!



If you don't have any thread or needles at home - Can you practice weaving? Watch this [video](#) to help you. All you'll need is some paper cut into strips. Can you make a bog baby using this technique?

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!