



HOME LEARNING: VENUS CLASS CHANGES!

Monday 25th 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 - How Many are Hidden? Watch this session 4 video on White Rose Maths.

Ask children to gather 4 - 5 of the favourite toys. Line them up, now get them to close their eyes and hide one. When they open their eyes can they tell you how many they have and how many are missing?

Encourage children to draw a picture or use their fingers to help them explain how they know what is missing.

Extra Maths (This is optional)



Can you find a pair of socks?
How many socks make a pair?
Can you find 4 pairs of socks?
How many do you have altogether?

Is there a quicker way to count them?

Year 1 - Today we are learning to compare groups of objects.

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

Can you have a think back to when we were altogether and we used words and symbols to compare different numbers? Remember the point of the symbol always points to the smallest number!

< *less than*

> *greater than*

= *equal to*

Encourage your child to use vocabulary as much as possible. Can they identify the correct symbol?

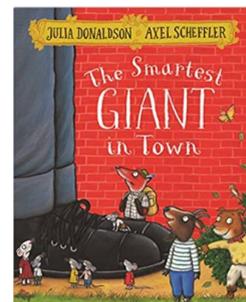
Complete the worksheet on our class page.

Extra Maths (This is optional)

Ask a grown up to give you a number between 1-20. Can you find that number of objects in your house?

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 Smartest Giant in Town](#) by Julia Donaldson.

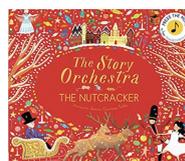
- In Year 1 you need to practise 'retrieving' (find or extract) information from a piece of text. Can you have a go at answering these questions once you have listened to The Smartest Giant in Town? Remember you can always go back and listen again to find the answer.
 - What piece of clothing did George give to the goat?
 - How did the fox's sleeping bag get wet?
 - What did the new shop sell?
 - Why do the animals think George is kind?

Challenge:

- Is George the only giant in town? How do you know?
- What words rhyme in George's song?

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

Remember to write your answer in a sentence.



This week, Darcy and I have been reading the story orchestra series. Our favourite is the nutcracker. Darcy loves the ballet and you can often find her practising her ballet moves to some of Tchaikovsky's music. Her favourite piece of music to fall asleep to is *Waltz of the Snowflakes*. Have a listen

Now think about another number that is greater than or less than that number. Can you draw the correct symbol to compare your objects?

yourself and see which one is your favourite.' - Miss Hendrickson

Daily Phonics/Spelling Tasks

Writing Tasks

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

ai



Action
Cup one hand over ear
, as if hard of hearing
, and say ay?

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

What ai objects can you find in your house?

Can you read words: rain, pain, train, main, snail, wait

Can you have a go at writing

your own sentence using one of the words above?

The snail had to wait in the rain

Year 1 - This week we are looking at the 'ee' 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!

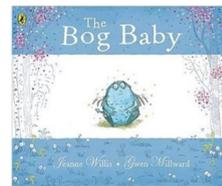
Use the Phonics PP on Venus Class page on the school's website. Just like we do at school, sing the alphabet with a grown up or sibling.

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

cheek sleep

I like to sleep on my cheek.

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 I would like you to read or listen to the book from the beginning until page 22 then to 25. Look at Miss Hendrickson's sentences and see if you can brainstorm alternative words that I have underlined. Think about how you would feel if it was your bog baby!

She picked up the bucket and we followed her out.

She lifted the bucket gently and we walked behind her.

If we really loved the bog baby, we had to do what was best for him.

If we really adored our bog baby, we had to do what was right for him. Even if it hurt us.

Back where he belonged.

The bog baby was back in his real home.

Living in Bluebell wood.

Having fun in the bog.

Sleeping in the soggy weeds under the bright moon.

Reception - Today I would like you to think about how you would feel if you had your own bog baby. Can you think of some sentences and tell them to a grown up? Can you have a go at writing them?

If I had a bog baby I would feel happy.

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!

Mindfulness

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

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

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

Science/ Understanding the world:

Can you ask a grown up to sign you up for the [RSPB Bird Watch](#) from the 29-31 January. You will need to spend an hour watching the birds in your garden.

[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. 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!