

HOME LEARNING: VENUS CLASS CHANGES!

Tuesday 12th 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 - Today I would like you to continue your shape learning.

Can you have a look at some 2D shapes? You might have to ask a grown up to show you some pictures of the internet.

Can you describe one of the shapes and see if a grown up can guess what shape it is? You can take turns!

Can you name all the flat shapes? How many corners do they have? How many straight sides do they have?



Year 1 - Today I would like you to recognise and name 2D shapes. Watch this video from [White Rose Maths](#).

Have a look at the 2D shapes from the video. Maybe ask a grown up to pause it for you. What do you notice? How are they different from 3D shapes?

2D shapes are flat. 3D shapes are not flat.

Can you go on a 2D shape hunt around your house or on a walk?

Can you complete the worksheet on our school website? If you don't have a printer at home, you can try and draw 2D shapes on a piece of paper and label them correctly.

Extension - Can you explain how you know you are correct for each question?

Can you draw a 2D shape picture? Maybe you could draw a house, what shape could you use for the windows? Can you label your picture?



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.
 - 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

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

Daily Phonics/Spelling Tasks	Writing Tasks
<p>Reception - Today I would like you to play the tricky word song. Grown ups can join in too - It's very catchy! Can you say a sentence to a grown up using one of those tricky words? Can you have a go at writing the tricky words? The tricky words I would like you to practise today are: he, she. Can you write these in the air? Can you write these in our special handwriting?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>he</i></p> <p>This can be differentiated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If you found writing these with no trouble, can you say these words in a sentence to a grown up? <p>Can you have a go at writing these words in a sentence?</p> <p>Reception and Year 1 children, can you read these tricky words? Can you write these in a sentence? Play Tricky Word Trucks - select phase 2, 3, 4 or 5 on Phonics Play (login jan21/home)</p> <p>Year 1 - This week we are continuing to recap our phase 5 knowledge. Today is Tricky Word Tuesday!</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Use the slides to recap your tricky words. Today's words are:</p> <p>Can you practice writing these? Can you say these in a sentence and have a go at writing the sentence? What other tricky words can you include in your sentence?</p>	<p>Our book for the first part of this term is The Bog Baby by Jeanne Willis. This will be the focus of our writing.</p> <p>You might have this book at home. If you don't, you can find a read along version on youtube.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Don't read the book just yet! Today I would like you to have an experience day outside! Grab your coat and wellies... and a grown up too!</p> <p>On your walk or in your garden, I would like you to look for different things that wild animals might use in the winter as a home. Ask a grown up to take photos of you exploring.</p> <p>Take a piece of paper and a pencil out with you or maybe a grown up can save the words you say on their phone. When you are exploring, can you think of some words to describe what you can see?</p> <p>For example : Crunchy leaves, squishy puddles, soggy grass</p> <p>When you get home, warm yourself up with a hot chocolate and think about how the animals might feel being outside in the winter? Can you write a feeling sentence?</p> <p>Using the words from your walk, can you write a few sentences about the outdoors?</p> <p>Reception, can you discuss what you saw outside with a grown up? Can you have a go at sounding out the words and writing them? Can you tell your sentence to a grown up? They can write this for you if you find this tricky!</p>
Keep Active!	Mindfulness
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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! - How long can you skip on the spot for? See if you can improve your personal best every day this week! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Colouring and draw are a great way to calm the mind. Ask a grown up to print off some colouring sheets/colouring by numbers. - Cosmic Yoga is a great way to calm your mind and body. Which Cosmic Yoga is your favourite?
Learning Project (Various activities covering the wider curriculum to be completed over the week)	
<p>Computing:</p> <p>Today I would like you to explore purple mash! Use your login from school. Whatever you do on purple mash, save it to our class file so I can have a look! Can you draw a picture using the 2paint app on purple mash?</p> <p>Spread the Happiness - 100 things to do indoors - Can you tick off 5 things off the list this week?</p>	

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.

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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!