



HOME LEARNING: VENUS CLASS CHANGES!



Tuesday 19th 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 learning about keeping scores. Can you play a game with a grown up or sibling? Can you keep scores of who is winning?

You might want to use a tally? This is where you mark each score but when you get to 5 you draw a line through it like this:



How else do you think you might be able to keep score? You might want to write the scores as numbers next to peoples names?

Have fun keeping scores!

Year 1 - Today we are looking at recognising numbers 11-20. Watch this [video](#) on White Rose Maths. Remember this is new learning which can be tricky so try your best!

Have a look at a ruler or the number line you made yesterday. What is the same? What is different?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

Work through the worksheet on our class page on the school's website.

Use the number mat to practice writing the numbers in words. By the end of year 1 you need to be able to write numbers in words to 20!

Challenge:

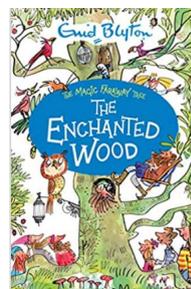
Can you go on a number hunt around your house or on your daily walk? What numbers can you see? Can you write these numbers as numerals and in words?

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 qu. 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?

qu

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

What qu objects can you find in your house?

Can you read words: queen, quick, quiz
Can you have a go at writing your own sentence using one of the words above?

The Queen is quick and fast.

Keep practicing your tricky words. Can you put them on your stairs and every time you walk on that step you say that tricky word?

Can you write a tricky word sentence using the tricky words: they, you and all?

Year 1 - Today is tricky word Tuesday! Use the Phonics PP on our class to go through our tricky words.

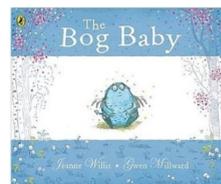
Use the Phonics PP on Venus Class page on the school's website. Just like we do at school, sing the alphabet with a grown up or sibling.

Today I would like you to practice these phase 4 tricky words:

said
like
do
come
there

Can you write these words in a sentence? Can you spot these words in your reading books?

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.

Look at pages 2 - 4.

Year 1

Today we are going to describe the setting in our book. We are going to describe the bog in the bluebell wood.

Use the pictures in the book to help you. Think about the words used in the story, We are going to try and use different words in our sentences.

We found a pond. It was muddy round the edges.

The bluebells squeaked under our feet. The woodland creatures whispered and hummed.

What do you think bluebell wood might smell like?

The bluebell woods smelt like a beautiful sweet sea of palma violets.

Reception



Look at these pictures of a bluebell wood. Can you have a go at drawing one yourself?

What colours can you? What do you think it smells like?

Can you sound out some words that you can see around your picture? B-o-g. P-a-th.

Can you write a sentence about your bluebell?

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!

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](#)?

- 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?

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

Computing:

Log into Purple Mash and have a go at the to dos I have set. Well done everybody for learning to save your work so I can have a look! Keep up the great work!

If you can explore Purple Mash on a laptop or computer instead of an ipad/tablet that would be great. We are focusing skills with the keyboard and control the mouse with the trackpad. This can be tricky so keep practicing!

[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!