



HOME LEARNING: VENUS CLASS CHANGES!

Tuesday 26th 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 - Today we are looking at Hidden Bonds.

Show your child 2 bowls. Explain that you have 5 toys/pompoms (anything) hidden inside the bowls. Ask your child how many toys/pompoms could be in each bowl. Could this bowl have 0 pebbles? Could this bowl have 4 pebbles? How do you know?

Encourage your child to draw the different possibilities.

If they have no problems with number bonds to 5, can they look at different ways of making 6 and so on?

Extra Maths (This is optional)

Year 1 - Today we are learning to compare numbers.

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

Today we are using our learning from yesterday to further understand how to compare numbers.

Complete the worksheet on our class page on the school website. Use the number mat to help you!

This task can be differentiated:

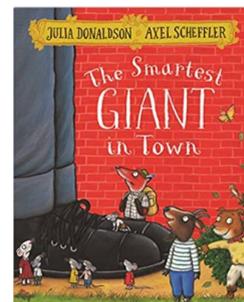
- If your child is finding this tricky - you can write the numbers next to the words. If the numbers are too big, change to numbers between 1-5 or 1-10.
- It can be hard for children to visualise a bigger number so they can find the number of lego or small toys to help them!
- If your child has no problem with this, can they use the symbol as well to compare. Can they work with bigger numbers?

Extra Maths (This is optional)

Use the place value cards on our school page and play with a grown up or sibling.

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.

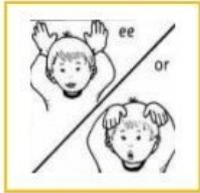
Remember to write your answer in a sentence.

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

ee



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.



ACTION

Pretend to be a donkey braying, saying

ee...ore ee...ore

What ee objects can you find in your house?

Can you read words: feet, week, beep, feel, sheep, see, green, tree

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

The tree is green and has feet.

Year 1 - Today is tricky word Tuesday! Our tricky words today are:

**there
when
said
little**

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.

Can you write a tricky word sentence using the words above? Can you include any other tricky words in your sentences?

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 have an experience day following some instructions. You can follow Miss Hendrickson's below or a grown up can give you some!

Go to your front door.

Touch your toes.

Put on your coat.

Go outside.

Jump on the grass and have some fun.

Drink something warm and cosy.

What other instructions can you follow? Think carefully about the words Miss Hendrickson or a grown up use so you know what to do.

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

Mindfulness

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

Learning Project

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

Computing

This afternoon in school, we are going to be exploring Purple Mash and completing the 2do set by Miss Hendrickson.

What do you enjoy most on Purple Mash?

[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!