



HOME LEARNING: VENUS CLASS CHANGES!

Wednesday 27th 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 comparing mass. Watch this [video](#) on White Rose Maths.

This learning can be so much fun! Model the language - heavy, heavier than, heaviest, light, lighter than, lightest to your child. Do they know what it means?

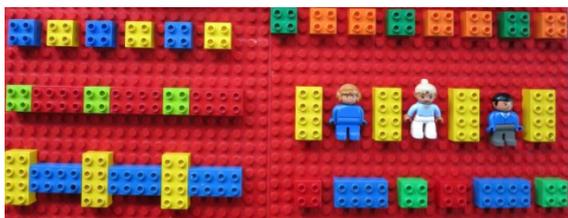
Can you find something that is light in your house?
Can you find something that is heavy?

What happens to your arms if you carry something heavy in one hand and something light in the other?
Photos of this would be great!

Extra Maths (This is optional)

Can you make a repeated pattern with lego or duplo?
Try and make a repeated pattern with 2 shapes or colours and then try 3.

You can draw your repeated pattern too as I would love to see it!



Year 1 - Today we are going to order groups of objects.

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

I know that you can all do this because you are my maths superstars! Use objects at home to help you if you need to!

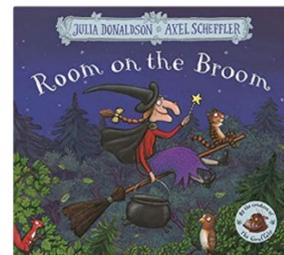
Complete the worksheet on our class page on the school's website.

Extra Maths (This is optional)

Have a go at playing this [game](#) to help you recap your knowledge on one more and one less.

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 [Room on the Broom](#) 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.
 - Who is riding on the broom with the witch when the story starts?
 - How did the witch lose her hat?
 - What was the object that the witch dropped as a storm came up?
 - What did the witch do when the frog dropped the wet object in front of her?

Challenge:

- Who saved the witch?
- After the dragon had flown away in fright, how did the witch and the animals get home again?

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

Reception - Today I would like you to learn the new trigraph igh. A trigraph is when three 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?

igh

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ACTION
Stand to attention
and salute, saying
aye...aye
(as in light)

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

What igh objects can you find in your house?

Can you read words: high, sigh, right, tight, light, night

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

The moon at night is high.

Year 1 - Today we are continuing with the 'ee' family. Recap all the ee sounds you already know.

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 ee spellings?

The mean sheep was called Pete.

Writing Tasks

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 think of your own instructions for a sibling or grown up to follow.

Year 1 - you need to think of 'bossy verbs' the grown up word is called Imperative verbs. You use these to tell someone what to do and how to do it.

Think about what you would like a sibling or grown up to do and then think about the words you might use. For example:

First **go** and **get** my slippers
Then **put** them on my feet.

We have used time words before in our recount of the Gunpowder plot.. **First, next, then, after, finally.**

Write your instructions in order.

Reception think of two instructions for a sibling or grown up. It might be:

Draw a picture
Put on your coat

Say your instructions. Have a go at writing these if you can.

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 bedroom? 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)

RE - Today we are learning about special objects and symbols that can be found in places of worship for Jewish people.

Watch this [BBC video](#) about a Jewish family. What special artefacts/ objects do Jewish people have in their place of worship and home?

Look at the PowerPoint on our class page to learn about a Synagogue. What differences can you tell a grown up about a Church and a Synagogue?

[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!