



HOME LEARNING: VENUS CLASS CHANGES!

Friday 5th February 2021

Venus Class Google Meet - Today at 2:00pm - I can't wait to see you all again!

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	Reading Tasks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily numbots - WOW some of you have earned over 32,000 coins! Keep it up!! Daily counting in 2's, 5's and 10's - BBC Supermovers Daily counting to 100 with Jack Hartmann <p>Reception - Today I would like you to recap your learning from this week in Maths.</p> <p>If there was anything you found tricky, use today to go over it to help you feel more confident!</p> <p>Use the videos from White Rose Maths to help you recap the learning from this week.</p> <p>Extra Maths (This is optional) Continue to practice ordering numbers to 20. Can you write all the numbers to 20 on post it notes or scrap paper? Ask a grown up to hide these around the house and garden.</p> <p>Go on a hunt number, can you order the numbers to find and think what numbers to need to find next?</p> <p>Year 1 - Today I would like you to consolidate your learning from this week. Try your best as it can be tricky. Don't worry we will go over this on your return to school.</p> <p>Watch the videos from White Rose Maths to recap learning from this week.</p> <p>It is really important that you feel confident with number bonds to 10 and 20. Use the numicon templates on our class page to help you.</p> <p>If your child has found anything tricky this week please do go over this area. The more they practice, the more they will feel confident.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Use our class login to access online books: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Username: venusr/1 Password: Venus21 Don't forget www.teachyourmonstertoread.com. Are you enjoying your adventure? How far have you got? <div data-bbox="1027 967 1337 1245" data-label="Image"></div> <p>Listen to The Scarecrow's Wedding by Julia Donaldson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Scarecrow's Wedding? Remember you can always go back and listen again to find the answer. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the full names of the scarecrows? Why did Harry ask Betty to marry him? Can you list the 5 items they needed to find? What noise did the cows' bell make? <p>Challenge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What part of the story did you like the most? Why? <p>Reception, you can join in and discuss these questions with a grown up.</p> <p>Remember to write your answer in a sentence.</p>
Daily Phonics/Spelling Tasks	Writing Tasks

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

oi

oi



ACTION

Cup hands around mouth as if hailing a passing ship, saying oi...ship ahoy.

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

What oi objects can you find in your house?

Can you read words: coin, boil, foil, soil, point, oil, join

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

Can you put oil on the soil?

Year 1 - We are continuing to look at the igh family today 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!

Today I would like you to recap all the different igh graphemes we have learnt this week. If you have found any a little tricky, practice those until you feel confident!

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.

Reception and Year 1 - Sing along to [Alphabet supermovers!](#) It is fun to follow and it is very catchy!

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 finish writing your instructions on how to care for a bog baby.

Focus on your last 2 instructions today.

Don't forget your time words at the beginning of your instructions.

Don't forget to include a bossy verb in your instructions (put, take, make, jump etc)

Don't forget capital letters and full stops!

First pick up your bog baby and put it in a jam jar.

Reception - Today I would like you to write your own story of a bog baby or creature or even a story about your week!

Fold two pieces of plain paper in half and half again. You can join these together with sellotape or staples!

Think about your books at home. What is on the front? Discuss your story with a grown up. Can you think of sentences for each part of your story? What tricky words can you include?

Draw a picture for each part of your story! I am so excited to read these on your return!

Can you write today's date?:
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- 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.
- Have a go at [The Masked Singer Cosmic Yoga](#).

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

Children's Mental Health Week - As this week is children's mental health week, I thought this activity would be lovely for children to take part in.

As the theme this year is to 'Express Yourself' watch this short [video](#) and follow along. You'll need a piece of paper and coloured pens or pencils.

20 Life Skills (This is optional):

Have a look on our class page at the list of life skills you can learn at home. Pick 2 or 3 to practice over the week. They will also help your Mums and Dads!

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!