



# HOME LEARNING: VENUS CLASS CHANGES!



## Monday 1st February 2021

Venus Google Meet - Tuesday 9/2/21 - 10:30am - 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

- Daily numbots - WOW some of you have earned over 33,000 coins! Keep it up!!
- Daily counting in 2's, 5's and 10's - [BBC Supermovers](#)
- Daily counting to 100 with [Jack Hartmann](#)

**Reception** - Using your knowledge on pairs, today I would like you to complete the sheet on our class page.

Use your own socks or matching objects to help you at home. Go up to 10 first on your worksheet then 20 if you feel confident.

Make sure you are forming your numbers correctly.

#### Extra Maths (This is optional)

Can you make your own number pegs? This is a popular activity in Venus Class.



**Year 1** - Today we are continuing with our new learning in maths. Try your best as it can be tricky. Don't worry we will go over this on your return to school.

Today I would like you to recap add by making 10. Recap your number bonds to a grown up or sibling.

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

Complete the practical activity on our class page with a grown up, sibling or independently once it has been explained.

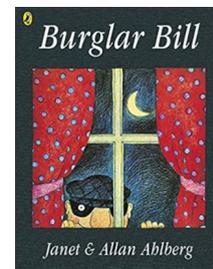
#### Extra Maths (This is optional)

Use the sheet on our class page to practice your counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.

Remember how many you are adding on each time. What pattern can you see?

### 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 [Burglar Bill](#) by Janet and Allen Ahlberg

- 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 Burglar Bill? Remember you can always go back and listen again to find the answer.
  - Where does Burglar Bill live?
  - What is Burglar Bill's job?
  - Can you name three things that Burglar Bill stole?
  - Does Burglar Bill enjoy his job? How can you tell?

#### Challenge:

- Why does Burglar Bill take back all the things he stole?
- Did you enjoy this story? Why?

**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

### Writing Tasks

**Reception** - Today I would like you to recap all the sounds you have learnt so far since being at home. Have you found any digraphs tricky? If there are some you have found tricky or can't recall instantly please practice these today.

Explore [Geraldine the Giraffe](#) on youtube and encourage your child to repeat the sounds they are watching. Look at the Jolly Phonics document on our class page. Encourage your child to repeat the sound and actions for those they have found tricky.

Can they find any objects in the house with that sound?

Write some sentences with those sounds in.

**Year 1** - This week we are looking at the 'oa' family 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!

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 oa spellings? Don't forget to use your sound buttons to help you. When you are looking at the different oa graphemes - think about where you can hear the oa in a word? is it at the front, middle or end?

**Reception and Year 1** - Today I would like you to start to write a diary of your week. You can make it into a book at the end of the week.

You might want to write the day of the week in colourful pens at the top of your page.

On Monday I woke up at 7am and made myself some breakfast. I got dressed and started my school work. I like doing my school work at home but sometimes I miss school and friends.

Can you include how you are feeling each day this week. How about what the weather is like this week? Storm Darcy is on her way and I wonder whether we will have snow again!

Add to your diary everyday this week. I can't wait to read what you get up to this week.

**Can you write today's date:**  
Monday 8th February 2021

- 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

- Colouring is a great way to calm the mind. Look on our class page and spend some time gathering your thoughts while colouring in the ox.
- Have a go at [Reach for the Stars](#) Cosmic Yoga.

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

## Topic - Chinese New Year 2021

This week we are looking at Chinese New Year. This year it will be celebrated on Friday 12th February. .

Watch this [video](#) to find out more. Can you retell the story of the great race to a grown up or sibling?

Complete the sequencing activity on our class page. This can be extended by trying to write the numbers in Chinese using the number tracks on our class page.

Follow along this step by step [video](#) on how to draw an ox.

### 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](http://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](https://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](mailto: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](mailto: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!