



# HOME LEARNING: VENUS CLASS CHANGES!



Thursday 11th February 2021

Have a great half term everybody! You have all worked so hard and I am so proud of you all!

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 41,000 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 I would like you to recap your learning so far this week. If you have found anything tricky this week, keep trying your best.

Watch the [White Rose Maths](#) videos to remind you.

You have worked so hard this term and I am so proud of you. You have shown lots of perseverance. We have covered lots of new maths which can be tricky! Well done!

### Extra Maths (This is optional)

Have a go at weighing different items in your house. Can you find something light and heavy?



**Year 1** - Today I would like you to recap your learning from this week. If you have found anything tricky, Keep practicing!

Use the videos from White Rose Maths to remind you.

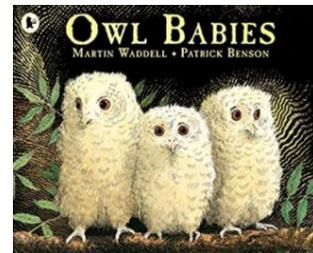
You are all maths superstars and I am so proud with all the perseverance you have shown this term. We have covered some very tricky maths. If there is anything that we have covered that you feel needs a little more work - Practice that today!

### Extra Maths (This is optional)

I know lots of you enjoy baking at home. Help a grown up to weigh out all the ingredients. Use your knowledge of counting in 2's, 5's and 10's to help.

## Reading Tasks

- 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?
- Explore [Get Epic!](#) Class code sent via email. I can't wait to hear all about the new books you have been reading!



Listen to [Owl Babies](#) by Martin Waddell.

- 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 Owl Babies? Remember you can always go back and listen again to find the answer.
  - What were the owl babies called?
  - Where did they live?
  - What happened when the owl babies woke up?
  - What did Bill want?

### Challenge:

- Why did the owl babies have to be brave?

**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 learn the new trigraph air. 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?

air

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

What air objects can you find in your house?

Can you read words: chair, hair, fair, pair, stairs

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

Jill has fair hair but Jack has dark hair.

**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!

Today I would like you to recap all the graphemes for the digraph 'oa'. Today's new grapheme for 'oa' is ough.

dough

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** - Continue writing your diary for each day this week.

Today I would like you to write sentences about what we have learnt about Chinese New Year this week.

Rewatch this [video](#) from Cbeebies and this [video](#) on Youtube to remind yourself. The book I have assigned on Get Epic will help you as well!

Can you answer these questions:

What is Chinese New Year?

What is the story of the Great Race about? Can you retell the story?

How do Chinese people prepare for the New Year?

Challenge:

What are the Similarities and differences between Chinese New Year and how we celebrate the new year on the 31st December/ 1st January?

**Reception** - Have a go at the questions above. If you find it tricky to write your sentence, tell them to an adult. Count on your fingers how many words you have in your sentence. Sound out each word as best you can.

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

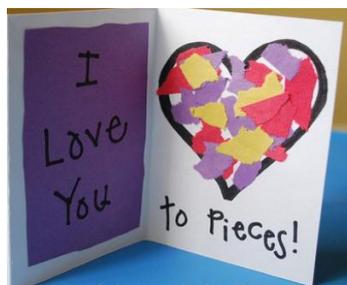
- Colouring is a great way to calm the mind. Look on our class page and spend some time gathering your thoughts while colouring in the ox.
- Have a go at [Reach for the Stars](#) Cosmic Yoga.

### Learning Project

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

**Topic** - On Sunday the 14th February 2021 it will be Valentine's Day.

Use the slides on our class page to find why we celebrate Valentine's Day. Today I would like you to make a card for a loved one. It could be for Mummy and Daddy or someone you haven't seen in a while.



Can you create some valentine's day inspired artwork? The artwork below is a Kandinsky style Valentine's hearts. You can create your own using the template on our class page.



Online resources:

Explore [cbeebies](https://www.cbeebies.com/) 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](https://www.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](https://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!