



# HOME LEARNING: VENUS CLASS

## A Voice From The Past

### Tuesday 23rd February 2021



Venus Class Google Meet - Today at 10:30am - I can't wait to catch up with 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 - Keep up your amazing scores!!
- 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 explore height. What is height? How can we measure height?

Watch session 1 from [White Rose Maths](#) videos.

Complete the activity next to the video.

#### Extra maths ( This is optional)

Grab your wellies and wrap up warm! Enjoy playing travelling tea bags. Experiment with tea bags soaked in coloured paint. Encourage your children to predict who can throw their painty teabag the furthest, and then try it and see. Can they use their knowledge of length to measure how far?



How can you record your game?

**Year 1** - Today we are continuing with our new learning in Maths. Today I would like you to practice subtraction by crossing 10. This can be tricky, so try your best. We will recap this when we are back together!

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

Complete the worksheet on our class page.

Use objects/toys in your house to help you answer the questions.

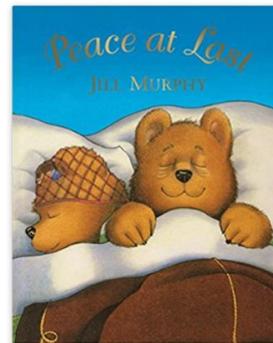
#### Extra Maths ( This is optional)

Practice counting in 5's. Use smarties, toys or objects around your house to help you.



#### 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 [Peace at Last](#) by Jill Murphy.

- 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 Peace At Last? Remember you can always go back and listen again to find the answer.
  - How many bears are in the story?
  - Who was snoring in the story?
  - What was baby bear pretending to be?
  - How do you think Mr Bear felt in the morning?

#### Challenge:

- In your own words, what is the story about?

**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 to recap the sounds you have learnt at home already. If there are any you are unsure of, keep practicing those!

Today I would like you to practice your tricky words.

Sing along to this [tricky word video](#). They are very catchy!

Today I would like you to focus on these tricky words: they, are, me and be

Put these tricky words around your house, everytime you walk past it, say the word.

Can you create your own tricky word sentence?

**Year 1** - Today is Tricky Word Tuesday!

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.

Today I would like you to recap these tricky words:

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*looked*

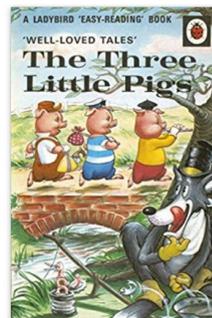
*called*

*people*

What sentences can you make with these tricky words?

The people looked happy on their walk.

Our book for the first part of this term is The Three Little Pigs. This will be the focus of our writing. There are lots of variations of the story.



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 build a house! Be as creative as you like. Can you make a house out of straw, sticks or bricks?



Can you think what materials are best to use to build a house? What does a house need to be? Write some sentences about your houses.

**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!

- Join PE with Joe Wicks at 9am on his Youtube Channel. Try and join in every day.
- Jump Start Jonny have some free videos you can join in at home!
- Miss McHale sent a Marvellous Me over half term with your [REAL P.E.](#) at home login. Have fun exploring! I will be setting up challenges this week for you to complete at home.

### Mindfulness

- Have a go at [Jack and The Beanstalk](#) Cosmic Kids Yoga!
- Get creative. Can you draw or make a pig mask to help you retell the story of The Three Little Pigs?

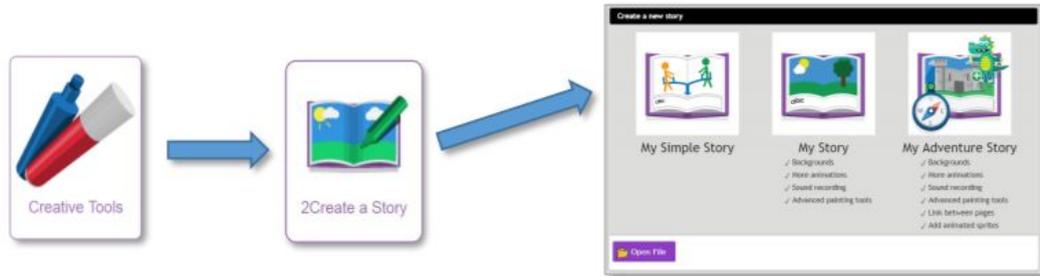


Learning Project  
(Various activities covering the wider curriculum to be completed over the week)

**Computing** - This term our focus is animated stories. This was set to do last term as a practice.

I have set up a new todo for this term. Remember to save your work as you will need it each week. As we are in lockdown animated books and ebooks have become very familiar. Can you tell a grown up the differences between an ebook and a real book? This about the books you have read on Get Epic or Oxford Owl.

Look at The Pirate Cat ebook on Purple Mash. Think about how the animation can make the story more interesting and how the sound effects can help the story to come to life.



Today I would like you to think of your story. Who might your characters be? What might happen in your story? Once you have decided, draw your characters using the tools. On the left hand side, you can find a texture pen, have a go at exploring this if your story is about animals.

I would like you to write the first sentences for your story today. Use the box below to add your sentences.

Give your story a name when you save your work. This will make it easier to find your work next time!

#### 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.stormat.uk](mailto:eyfsobservations@kf.stormat.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.stormat.uk](mailto:admin@kf.stormat.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!