



HOME LEARNING: VENUS CLASS CHANGES!

Tuesday 2nd February 2021

Venus Google Meet - Today at 10:30am - I can't wait to see you all again!

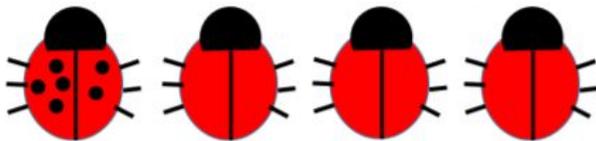
Please find lots of ideas to continue our learning at home. Keep all your work as I would love to see your hard work and I can stick it into your books when we are back together again. Most of all, I would like you to have fun continuing our learning and remember to keep on smiling!

Maths Tasks

- Daily numbots - WOW some of you have earned over 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 I would like you to think of different ways you can make 6.

Use the ladybird template on our class page. You can draw counters, or use balls of playdough to show different ways of making 6.



Extra Maths (This is optional)

Draw a number line 1-20 on a piece of paper or in chalk on your drive. Jump along the number line for one more or one less than a number.

Year 1 - Today we are starting some 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 we are learning to add using number bonds.

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

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

Have a go at this [game](#) to help you further practice your number bonds to 10 if you find them tricky.

As we are working with numbers to 20, it might be easier for you to start with the biggest number in your head and count on.

Use a ruler or objects to help you. You can even use these to check your answers.

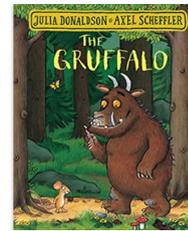
Extra Maths (This is optional)

Practice counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. Use [BBC supermovers](#) as well as [Jack Hartmann](#).

If you go for a daily work, can you count the houses in 2's? Look at the door numbers to help you!

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 [The Gruffalo](#) 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 Gruffalo? Remember you can always go back and listen again to find the answer.
 - Who took a stroll in the woods?
 - What colour was the mouse?
 - What colour were the Gruffalo's prickles?

Challenge:

- How does the author describe the woods?
- Did the Gruffalo really exist?

Reception, you can join in and discuss these questions with a grown up.

Remember to write your answer in a sentence.

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

ee
or

long e and the 'or' sound



Action
Pretend to be a donkey braying and saying eeyore, eeyore.

or

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

What or objects can you find in your house?

Can you read words: north, cord, torch, horn, fork, corn, sport.

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

Thor was born in the north.

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. Recap all tricky words from each phase.

Today I would like you to practice reading and writing these tricky words:

would

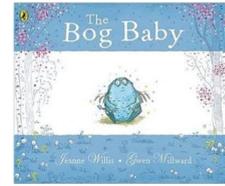
could

should

Can you write a sentence for each of these tricky words?

I wish I could see all my Venus children but we all should keep safe.

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 brainstorm your ideas about caring for a bog baby. This week we are going to write instructions on how to care for a bog baby independently.

Read or listen to the story again and have a think about what the sisters did to take care of their bog baby.

- What did they do?
- What might you need?

In the middle of a plain piece of paper write: Caring for a bog baby. You can draw a bubble around it if you like, just like Miss Hendrickson. Write around it with your ideas.



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](#).

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

Computing:

I know that you are all enjoying exploring purple mash. I am enjoying seeing all your creations! Keep up the great work!

Today I would like you to complete your to dos I have set. Don't forget to save your work, you can always go back and finish it another day!

As you are growing up into big boys and girls, I would like you to explore using a keyboard and mouse (if you have one at home). These are important skills to practice as you grow up!

Can you create a story on a word document? I would love to read them!

Don't forget to keep going on numbots!

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!