

Reception home learning pack Tuesday 12th January

You do not need to print the sheets, you can use any pieces of paper to complete the work—the attached are for guidance.

Our Core Story is “The Dark” by Lemony Snicket and we will be linking our activities to this, and reading some of it to you over the next few weeks.

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Please email all questions **and finished work** (scans or photographs) to this address:

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Daily Phonics

Use [this video clip](#) to help you pronounce the phonemes correctly with your child.

Have a go at the phonics lesson [here](#). Find 6 objects from around your house that you can sound out the name of (eg pen, doll, brick, spoon, mug, hat). Try writing the words and adding ‘s’ what does the word say now?

Activities: Here are 3 challenges for you for today linked to the dark:

Challenge 1: This half term we were going to introduce ‘dough disco’ which is a way of developing strength in the hands as well as co-ordination and I would like to continue with this. On page 2 is the recipe and method for the no cook playdough I make in school. This can be made with your child, please be aware though that the recipe does use boiling water, or you can use any ready made playdough you may already have. When you have some playdough that you can use follow this [link](#) and follow the movements with your dough and hands. Have fun!

Challenge 2: How does your day go? What things do you do every day? Things like getting up, having breakfast, brushing your teeth, In school we have a daily timetable which we follow which has pictures for each part of the day. Can you make a picture timetable for your day? What do you do first? What do you do last? Which things happen in the day time and which happen at night? When is it light and when is it dark?

Challenge 3: We love to set up role play areas in our classroom and pretend we are in lots of different places. Today I challenge you to set up a role play library at home. Can you set up a system for lending and borrowing your books? You could make library cards and posters to tell people how to use the library/opening times etc. Make sure you sit and share some books together. You could make your own book paddles like the ones on page 3 that we have used in school.

Something physical: Build a tower of bricks or non-breakable toys! How tall can you make it? Can you balance everything carefully so it doesn’t fall?



NO-COOK PLAY DOUGH RECIPE FROM THE IMAGINATION TREE

You need:

An ordinary drinking cup

A mixing bowl

A spoon

1 cup plain flour

21tablespoons vegetable oil (baby oil and coconut oil work too)

1/4cup salt

1 tablespoons cream of tartar

Approx 1 cup boiling water (adding in increments until it feels just right)

A few drops of gel food colouring (optional)

Method:

Measure out all dry ingredients and put into a mixing bowl.

Add food colouring.

Add boiling water slowly, stirring continuously. Keep adding the water until the dough comes together in a ball.

Knead well for 5-10 minutes and leave to cool before using. Keep refrigerated in a sealed tub or sandwich bag between use.

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