

Reception home learning pack Wednesday 13th 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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Daily Phonics

From today we are going to be changing the phonics activities slightly. We are ready to move on to some new sounds which will not always have a letters and sounds video to accompany them. We will be using the story approach we use in school - listening to the story that the phonics fairy would have read us (Mrs Turk will read some on zoom too) and then thinking about the sounds. Sadly for copyright reasons we are not allowed to share the exact phonics fairy video with you. If there is a matching letters and sounds video we will still share the link.

What sound did we learn yesterday? Can you find the letter on your sound mat? Today, we are learning all about the ‘ai’ digraph. Today’s Phonics story is ‘Snail Trail’ by Ruth Brown. Listen to the story [here](#). See page 2 for the saying and actions to match and an extension activity.

[Letters and Sounds Lesson /ai/](#)

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

Challenge 1: The winter trees have such wonderful silhouettes at the moment. Go for a walk or look out of your window just before sunset and take a photo of some trees against the sky. What do you notice about their shape and their branches? Can you take a photo yourself and change the picture to black and white? You might like to draw or paint a picture of what you have seen. We would love to see your artwork.

Challenge 2: Can you design a piece of clothing that is reflective and can be seen in the dark? Draw a picture of it and try and label it's features. We will invite you to follow your plan and make your new design next week; so think carefully about what you could use! You can adapt an existing piece of clothing for this.

Challenge 3: Look on page 3 for the one more, on less board games. If you can do these easily, how about challenging yourself to find 2 more and 2 less.

Something physical: Have a go at Oti’s dance class [here](#).

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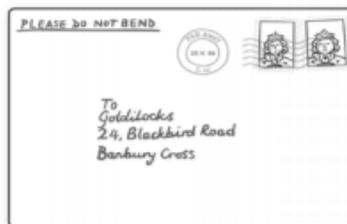


Caption: ai, ai, snail trail

Action: Use your index fingers to create antennae then pretend to pop out of your snail shell.

snail, trail, wait, bait, sail, tail

Can you write the /ai/ words for the pictures below.





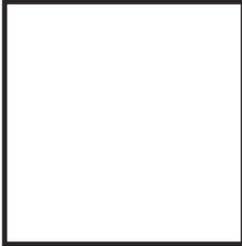




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One More Than

Roll your dice and place it here:

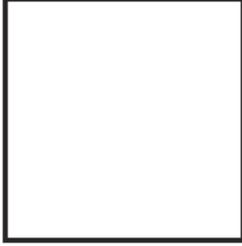


Use a counter to cover the number that is one more than the number you rolled.



One Less Than

Roll your dice and place it here:



Use a counter to cover the number that is one less than the number you rolled.

