

Reception home learning pack Monday 18th 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

We have learned several new sounds over the last few days so today we are going to re-visit them today. Can you find /ai/ /ee/ /igh/ /ch/ /th/ /ng/ /sh/ and /qu/ on your phase 3 sound mat?

On page 2 there are some words using these sounds, cut them out or write them onto cards and spread them out face them face down on the table. Pick two cards and read them. If they have a matching digraph sound you can keep them.

Activities: Here are 3 challenges for you for today linked to the next fortnight's focus of nocturnal animals.

Challenge 1: Listen to the story of [Owl Babies](#) by Martin Waddell. What was your favourite part? Why did you like that part? Do you know what type of animals owls are? They are nocturnal. This means they sleep in the day and are awake at night. Why do you think they are nocturnal? See if you can remember the word nocturnal so that you can tell someone at the end of the day that owls are nocturnal.

Challenge 2: Make a picture of the Sarah, Percy and Bill. How are they the same? How are they different? How do they feel as the story goes on? Are they happy? Are they sad? Can you draw some owl faces to show how they are feeling? You could make a collage using ripped paper like this one.

Challenge 3: Watch session 1 of the [maths videos](#) for this week. Today we are learning all about shapes and the number of sides different shapes have.

Look ok page 3 for some follow-up shape challenges that you can have a go at.

Something physical: Look at the strength building activities on page 4



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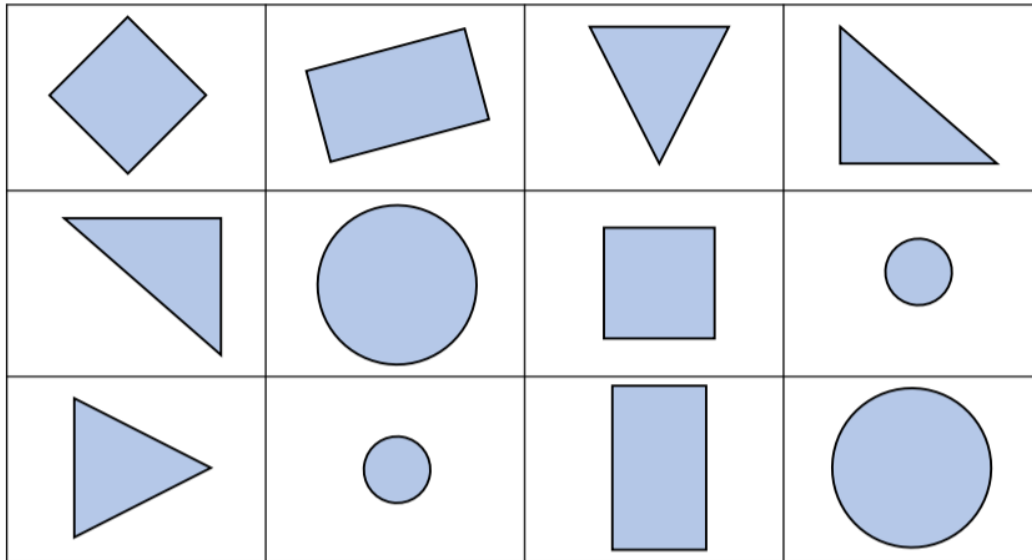
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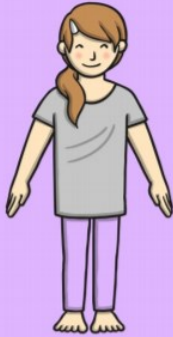
How could you sort the shapes? Can you find matching pairs?
How many sides does each shape have? Are all of the sides equal?



Go into your garden or a park near your house and collect some sticks, pebbles and leaves. See what 2D shapes you can make using them. Which shapes are easiest to make using the sticks? Which objects are best for making a circle?

When you are having a meal at the table, count how many different 2D shapes you can find. What shapes are on your plate, glass and tablemat? You could ask your family to help you find as many as you can.

Do star jumps for 1 minute.



Stretch your left hand high, then touch your right foot. Now stretch your right hand high, then touch your left foot. Repeat as many times as you can in 1 minute.



Stretch up high, then touch your toes, as many times as you can in 1 minute.



Jump up and down on all fours, like a frog. Do this for 1 minute.



Hold your arms out straight in front of you. Move them so that your hands trace a circle in the air. Do this for 1 minute.

