

Reception home learning pack Monday 25th 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

Today we are learning a new sound /ar/ and today’s story is [Shark in the Park](#) by Nick Sharratt. The caption action is “ar, ar shark in the park”. Look on page 3 and see what words you can spot with the /ar/ digraph. There is a list of answers on page 2. Did you find them all?

[Letters and Sounds /ar/](#)

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

**Challenge 1:** Following On from our work on surveys the other week, can you think of 5 different nocturnal animals and ask friend and members of your family, which is their favourite? Record your findings as a tally. Which option had the most and least votes? Which is the most or least popular? You could represent your findings in a simple pictogram.



**Challenge 2:** We had a look at adding in our zoom last week, so today we are going to have some more practice. Have a look at the challenge on page 4. If you have some pegs and a washing line or coat hanger and your number cards to hand they would be helpful.

**Challenge 3:** Can you set up a role play shop? What might you sell? Are you a food store? Are you a hardware store selling lightbulbs and tools? Are you a clothes shop? Can you make the signs for the shop and price labels for the items? When are you open? Do you have any special rules like wearing a mask in your shop?

Something physical: [Dough Disco](#) Can you spot the link to our /ar/ song?

ar



Caption: ar, ar, shark in the park

Action: Place straight hand on top of your head creating a fin shape.

shark, park, dark, bark, card, market

Answers to /ar/ search:

dark

star

park

bark

farmer

bar (chocolate)

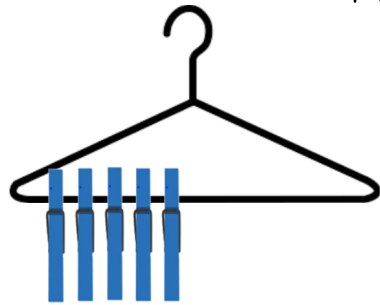
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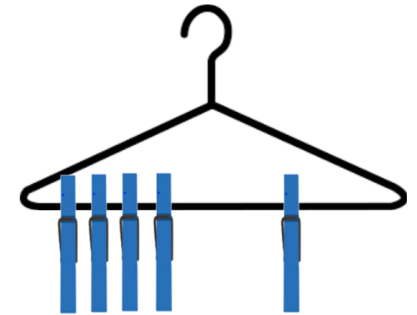
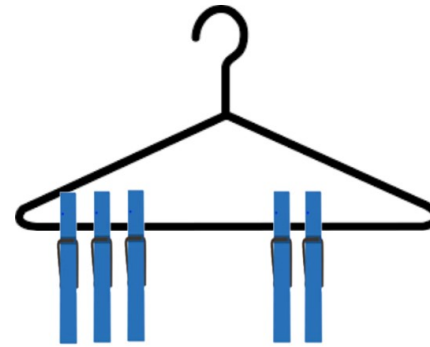
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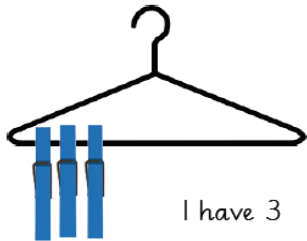




Put 5 pegs on your  
line or hanger



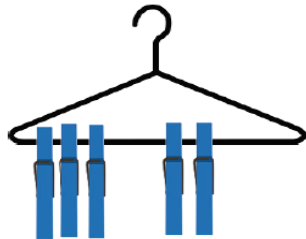
Now slide them into different groups, how many  
different ways can you find of splitting them up?



How many pegs are on my  
hanger?

I have 3

Now I have added some more. How many have I got now?



I added 2 more so  
now I have 5.

Using your number cards find numbers 1-5 only.

Pick a card and put that many pegs in your line or hanger.

Now pick another card. Add that number of pegs to your line.

How many have you got altogether now?

Try with 2 new numbers.