

Reception home learning pack Thursday 4th February

**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 our new sound is the trigraph (3 letters one sound) /ear/. Our story is “[Oh Dear](#)” by Rod Campbell. Look on page 2 for the caption action.

Please do not worry if your child finds the concept of trigraphs tricky, these will come with practice.

Have a go at the word reading activity on page 2.

[Letters and Sounds /ear/](#)

*Activities:* Here are 3 challenges for you for today.

**Challenge 1:** Play Florence’s maths game. On post it notes, or with your number cards and some blutac stick your numbers to a space on the wall or a door. Ask an adult to call out a number. How fast can you touch the numbers? If you are confident with numbers to 5 try to 10, and if you are confident with numbers to 10 try some teen numbers. How fast can you be?

**Challenge 2:** As well as different plants, different foods grow at different times of the year. This is called seasonality. Can you name some foods that grow well in different seasons. Talk about some exotic fruits and where they come from. Why are some grown in other countries? Look at some food labels and find out where your food comes from? Can you find it on a map? Make a list of the ones that you find and mark the places on a World map.

**Challenge 3:** Have a think about what you would like to do for a job when you grow up. Dress up or use props to pretend to be doing that job. Write down what you would like to do one day and hold the sign up and take a photo. This will be nice to look back at when you are older.

Something physical: Try out a [10 minute shake up game](#)

# ear



Caption: ear, ear, oh dear, never fear

Action: Look surprised by placing your hand over your mouth, then shake your index finger.

dear, fear, hear, gear, year, beard

Read the words—start by drawing the sound buttons under the sounds to segment the words:

hear

The nonsense words are shown with an alien next to them to help the children understand that this is a made up word.

ear

neard

smear

kear

hear

thear

year

earsh

gear

earch

near

