

Reception home learning pack Monday 8th 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.



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Daily Phonics

Today's story is [Rapunzel](#). Listen to this version by Bethan Woolvin. Today we are learning another trigraph sound /air/. The caption action is 'air, air, fair hair'.

See what words you can make using the graphemes on page 2. How many /air/ words can you make?

[Letters and Sounds /air/](#)

Activities: Here are 4 challenges for you for today.

Challenge 1: Watch/listen to [the Story of Chinese New Year](#). Can you re-tell the story? Can you remember the order that the animals crossed the river? Which came first, second, third etc. Do you have any of those animals in your house? If you do, collect them up and re-tell the story. If not, use the cards on page 3.

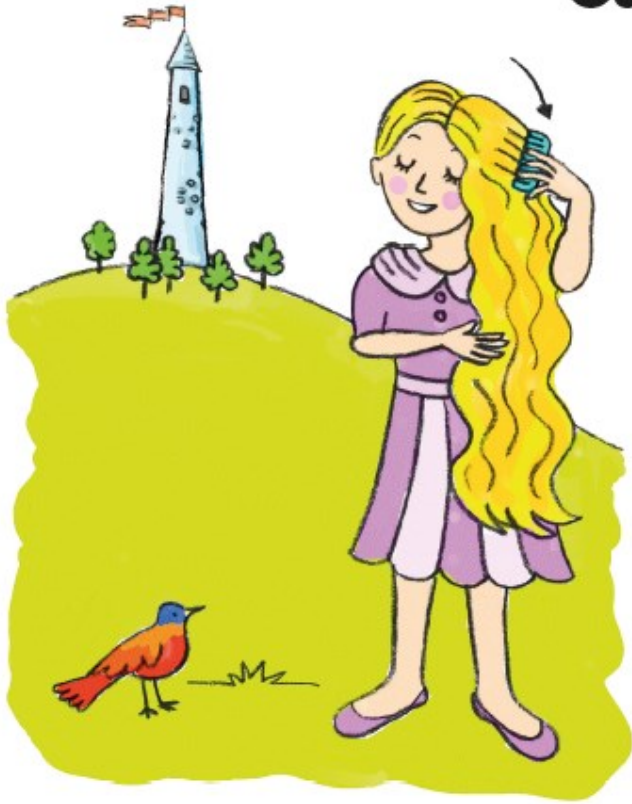
Challenge 2: Fill a sink/washing up bowl with water and use any plastic animals you have (if they feature in the story then use those, but if not use any animals). Do these animals float or sink? Can you design and build a raft for each animal to cross the river on? Can they all use the same raft or do they need different sizes? How many animals can share a raft? Why do you think this is?

Challenge 3: In China they use a different form of writing to us, look in your pack and find the card with your name on. On a piece of paper have a go at copying the shapes that make up the symbols that spell your name in Chinese.

Challenge 4: Each year in the Chinese calendar is named after one of the animals in the story. This year, 2021, is the Year of the Ox. Have a look at the calendar on page 4, which animal was it the year you were born?

Something physical: How do each of the animals move? Move around the room like the animal. Can you put them together to make a dance?

air



Caption: air, air, fair hair

Action: Pretend to comb your long fair hair.

fair, hair, lair, pair, chair, air

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Some words you could make:

air, chair, hair, fair, lair, pair, fairy, hairy,



Rat



Ox



Tiger



Rabbit



Dragon



Snake



Horse



Goat



Monkey



Rooster



Dog



Pig

