



## Year 2 Westacre Warm-ups



These are the areas of learning your child will be covering over the next **two** weeks. You might be able to support your child with these through practical activities, by talking to them about what they are learning and helping to develop their understanding.

### **Weeks beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

#### Maths

We will be completing our unit of work on Shape. The small steps we will cover are:

- Lines of symmetry on shapes
- Use lines of symmetry to complete shapes
- Sort 2D shapes
- Count faces on 3D shapes
- Count edges on 3D shapes
- Count vertices on 3D shapes
- Sort 3D shapes
- Make patterns with 2D and 3D shapes

You can find the video link for each of these small steps here:

[Maths home learning](#) | [Home learning](#) | [White Rose Education](#)

#### Education City support activities:

- Shape Escape – 2D shapes
- On the face of it – shape 2D faces
- Spinning shapes – features of 3D shapes
- What comes next? – continuing shape patterns
- Need for Bead – missing shape patterns

#### English

In English, we will be beginning our new unit of work based on the video clip of “Monty the Penguin” (2014 John Lewis Christmas Advert). Children will begin by watching the short video clip. They will then receive a letter from Charlie Brown requesting help for Monty the Penguin. They will learn the structure of a letter by orally rehearsing it with actions and creating a text map. The children will deepen their understanding by generating questions that they would like to ask Monty. They will then undertake a ‘role on the wall’ activity and think about the feelings of Monty the Penguin.

As a class children will be introduced to synonyms for lonely and compose and write sentences including the conjunction ‘because’.

We will look at the structure of a letter and together create a toolkit of skills for this text type.

Children will continue to learn 'red' words (tricky words) as well as words from the text.

You could help your child at home to learn to read and spell these words:

Red words:

because, climb, cold, could, even, eye, fast, find, great, many, most, old, past, people, should, wild, water, any, many, poor, again.

New Vocab:

Synonyms for **lonely**: isolated alone, friendless, unloved, despondent, forlorn.

Education City support activities:

- The Mystery Manor – identify synonyms
- Wild River – Who? What? When? Where? Why? How?
- Water Raider – Recognising conjunctions
- Stig's Spelling Wall – spell exception words