



Year 1 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 8th and 15th April 2024

Maths

Over the next two weeks, we will be completing a unit of work on Mass and Volume. This will involve:

- Heavier and Lighter
- Measure Mass
- Compare Mass
- Full and Empty
- Compare Volume
- Measure Capacity
- Compare Capacity

Education City support activities:

- 'Extra Baggage' – measuring weight
- 'Weight and Sea' – comparing weight
- 'Worth the weight' – comparing weight
- 'Sten's Sandcastle' – measuring volume
- 'Pitcher Framed' – comparing capacity
- 'Pitcher Perfect' – comparing capacity

English

In English, we will be basing our learning around the animation "The Wish Granter". This is a wishing tale and we will be exploring the features of this text type. We will orally rehearse and learn the text by heart, using a story map. We will begin to look at ways to innovate (change) elements within the story and writing our own sentences with capital letters and full stops. As writers, we will develop our understanding of what has been written by answering questions about the text. We will continue to master our skills of joining two sentences using 'and'. We will then learn what an exclamation mark is and when it is used. We will write our own exclamation sentences.

Education City support activities:

- 'Snow Time' – using 'and'
- 'The snow must go on' – clauses using 'and'
- 'Amazing punctuation' – ending sentences