



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 4th and 11th March 2024

Maths

In Maths, will be completing our unit Place Value (within 50):

- Partition into tens and ones
- The number line to 50
- Estimate on a number line to 50
- 1 more, 1 less

Please use the White Rose Maths videos to see how we teach each of these steps.

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/home-learning?year=1-new>

Education City support activities:

- Bumper Cars – Partition 2-digit numbers
- Snow Hope – One more/One less
- Heist to see you (Number bonds up to 20)

English

In English we will be planning and writing our own stories, independently, based on the Rang-Tan story. We will be using the skills and knowledge we have been taught:

- Using ('Magpieing') key vocabulary from the original text
- Using capital letters at the start of sentences and for names
- Using full stops at the end of sentences
- Using the prefix un-
- Using conjunctions join 2 simple sentences together to make them more interesting (and, but, so)
- Forming letters correctly

In the second week, we will move onto looking at 'Fact Files'. We will learning that fact files are non-fiction texts and learning about the difference between fiction and non-fiction texts. We will read and learn by heart a sloth fact file (using a text map). We will be discussing the key features/structure of this type of text and identifying key vocabulary. We will also learn what question marks are and how and when to use them.

We will also be continuing to work on:

- Reading and Spelling Year 1 Common Exception Words
- Blending to read - real and nonsense words (alien words) containing 40+ phonemes

Education City support activities:

- Stig's Spelling Adventure – (Reading and spelling tricky words)
- Roots to Riches – Pre-fix un
- Snow Time – Using 'and'
- Snow Business – Joining words – and

BBC Bitesize activities:

- [Different kinds of texts - fiction and non-fiction - BBC Bitesize](#)
- [What are fiction and non-fiction? - BBC Bitesize](#)
- [How to use question marks - BBC Bitesize](#)

Fiction research:

[Top 10 facts about Sloths | WWF](#)