



## 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 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

#### Maths

We will be continuing our unit of work on Addition and Subtraction. We will be following small steps of learning from White Rose Maths:

- 10 more, 10 less
- Add and Subtract 10s
- Add two 2-digit numbers (not across 10)
- Add two 2-digit numbers (across 10)
- Subtract two 2-digit numbers (not across 10)
- Subtract two 2-digit numbers (across 10)
- Mixed addition and subtraction

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:

- Snakes and Adders – add multiples of 10 to a 2-digit number
- Toom of Doom – add two 2-digit numbers
- Dungeon Run – subtraction with 2-digit numbers
- Snakes on the Brain – add or subtract a pair of 2-digit numbers

#### English

In English, we will be basing our learning on the text 'Penguin Small', by Mick Inkpen. After our hook lesson and listening to the story, we will be writing book reviews. We will then learn the model text by heart, as we draw a story map and then perform the text. We will deepen our understanding of the characters' feelings at different points in the story by exploring through drama. We will extend our vocabulary by exploring synonyms for **angry** (irate, vexed, enraged, exasperated and furious) and synonyms for **scared** (frightened, afraid, fearful, alarmed, terrified and panic-stricken).

#### Education City support activities:

- Sandy Stories – beginning, middle and end
- The Hare and the Tortoise – characters and events
- The Mystery Manor – identify synonyms

Children could also write their own book review about their favourite book. The review should include:

- Title
- Author
- A brief summary of what the book is about – the plot
- Who the characters are
- Setting – where the story happens
- A picture (this could be of their favourite part)
- Opinion – Why they like it/would recommend it