



# 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 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

### **Maths**

We are beginning our block of work on Addition and Subtraction (within 10).

We will begin by looking at “parts” and “wholes” – finding out what they are and looking at “part-whole” models. We will be writing number sentences using + and = signs and exploring fact families.

### **White Rose Maths Videos:**

You can watch short videos to help your child with these on the link below:

[Maths home learning | Home learning | White Rose Maths \(whiteroseeducation.com\)](#)

- Introducing parts and wholes
- Part-whole model
- Write number sentences
- Fact Families – addition facts

There is also a White Rose App which will help your child to develop fluency in Maths.

- Download the White Rose 1-Minute Maths App
- Try to encourage your child to spend 1 minute every day practising ‘Subitising’, and 1 minute a day on ‘Addition’



### **Education City Activities:**

- Addition Impossible (Number Bonds up to 10)
- Bonds, Number Bonds (Number Bonds that total 10)
- Sleepy Sheep (Add up to 10)

### **English**

In English, we are learning the skills needed to write a story. Children will learn the structure of a story whilst developing their vocabulary and writing skills. We will be focusing on capital letters, full stops using finger spaces and writing letters on the line. We will be practising formation of alphabet letters and matching lower case to capital letters.

We will be learning new vocabulary such as fierce, spiky and enormous to describe dinosaurs.

**Education City Activities:**

- Pitch and Putt – Order letters (lower case)
- Putt these in order – Order letters (capital letters)
- Space Hoppers – Using finger spaces between words