



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 6th and 13th May 2024

Maths

Next week the children will be completing the unit of work on Multiplication and Division. The small steps of learning will be:

- Making equal groups - Grouping
- Making equal groups - Sharing

The following week they will begin the unit of work on Fractions. The small steps of learning will be:

- Recognising half of an object or shape
- Finding half of an object or shape
- Recognising half of a quantity
- Finding half of a quantity

You can click on the link below to see White Rose Maths videos showing how we teach these small steps.

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

REMINDER – Don't forget the White Rose 1 minute Maths app. Children should be able to have a go at all sections of this now.

Education City support activities:

- Seeing Spots – halving and doubling
- Half and Half – find half of an object
- Half Baked – find half of a quantity
- Half Your Cake and Eat It – find half of a shape

English

In English, we will start our non-fiction unit of work on 'Instructions'. We will begin by finding out what instructions are, how and why we use them. We will then explore the features of this text type. We will continue to consolidate writing in complete sentences with a capital letter and a full stop. We will learn that each step within a set of instructions is numbered and begins with an imperative verb (bossy verb). We will continue to consolidate our use of joining words 'and', 'but' and 'or'. Children will also continue to practise reading and spelling high frequency words and common exception words.

Education City support activities:

- Sten and Clara's Sports Day – Read and Spell tricky words
- The Snow Must Go On – Cluses using 'and'
- Water Raider – Spotting verbs
- Stop, Pop and Listen – Instructions
- Insect Decide - Instructions

BBC Bitesize

[Writing instructions using imperatives - English - Learning with BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize](#)