



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 6th and 13th January 2025

Maths

We will be beginning our unit of work on Money. The small steps we will cover are:

- Count money – pence
- Count money – pounds (notes and coins)
- Count money – pounds and pence
- Choose notes and coins
- Make the same amount
- Compare amounts of money

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:

- Penny Sweets – combinations of coins
- Show Me the Money – combining coins
- Squids In – Add coins from 1p to £2
- Supermarket – combine £ and p

English

In English, we will be beginning our new unit of work based on the text “Winnie in Winter” by Valerie Thomas and Korky Paul. We will recap what adjectives and nouns are. We will begin by comparing and contrasting the witch in this story to the witch in “Room on the Broom”. We will discuss and use adjectives to describe the witch. We will learn that this story is a wishing tale. We will learn the pattern of language of the model text and create our own text maps to help us to recite the text by heart. We will say and write sentences using expanded noun phrases and sentences with commas in a list. As writers, we are learning to use new vocabulary from our reading and discussions. We will learning what a ‘powerful verb’ is.

Red words (for reading and spelling):

door, poor, floor, behind, mind, kind, find

New Vocab linked to the text:

Synonyms for look: stare, peer, gaze, glance and peek.

Gloomy, shivered, disappeared, rushed

Education City support activities:

- Hot and Spicy – Identify the Verb
- Noodle Nouns – Expanded Noun Phrases
- Slither River – Identify Adjectives
- Superb Verbs – Understanding Verbs

BBC Bitesize videos:

[What is a noun? Definitions and examples - BBC Bitesize](#)

[What are adjectives? - BBC Bitesize](#)

[What are verbs? Definitions and examples - BBC Bitesize](#)