



## 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 24<sup>th</sup> February and 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025**

#### Maths

We will be completing a unit of work on length and height. The small steps of learning we will be covering are:

- Measure in centimetres
- Measure in metres
- Compare lengths and heights
- Order lengths and heights
- Four operations with lengths and heights

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:

- Animal standards – units of measure
- Slithering heights – compare lengths and heights
- Trug Life – measure problems + and -

#### English

In English, we will be beginning a new unit of work based on the text “The True Story of Mr Wolf” by Jon Scieszka.

We will be exploring and discussing the character Mr Wolf. We will learn the pattern of language in the model text and learn to use new vocabulary from our reading and discussions. We will be introduced to similes and write sentences which include similes. We will be introduced to using an apostrophe for contractions and write sentences containing contractions.

#### Red words (for reading and spelling):

New vocabulary: placid, swiftly, rickety, fierce

Red words: most, every, cold, behind, gold, old, climb

In spelling we will be continuing to learn different rules for adding -er and -est suffixes to root words.

## BBC Bitesize videos:

[What is a simile? - BBC Bitesize](#)

[How to use apostrophes in contractions - BBC Bitesize](#)

## Education City support activities:

- Well Known Sayings – changing similes
- Croaking Contractions – spelling contractions
- Force Field – recognising contractions