



Westacre Infant School

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Homework at Westacre Infant School

Dear Parents/carers,

At Westacre, homework is valued as an opportunity for children, parents and teachers to build a shared responsibility for learning.

We believe that homework can:

- enable children to consolidate and reinforce their skills and understanding, particularly in literacy and numeracy,
- encourage children to develop their independence, resilience and self-discipline,
- build an effective partnership between home and school,
- enable parents to be involved in their child's education,

As you will know we have provided the children with an Education City password. Using this platform, you will have access to a range of age appropriate activities that you can use to practise and consolidate learning that is relevant to your child. We have also uploaded Age Related Expectations to the website so that you have a clear understanding of what we are aiming to achieve with your children. We recommend that as parents you access these resources and personalise any studying that you choose to do at home.

In addition to this, we are asking parents to be creative and support your children with their half termly homework projects. The curriculum newsletter and homework project documents will inform you of what the children will be learning about. We believe that working with your children on such projects will give you an insight into their learning and help the children to consolidate and apply their new knowledge and skills.

Thank you in advance for your continued support,

Mr Aidan Edmunds

Headteacher