



## 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 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

#### Maths

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

- Calculate with money
- Make a pound
- Find change
- Two-step problems

Following this, we will begin our unit of work on Multiplication and Division. The small steps we will cover are:

- Recognise equal groups
- Make equal groups
- Add equal groups
- Introduce the multiplication symbol
- Multiplication sentences

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:

- Supermarket – combine £ and p
- She Sells Seashells – Problem-solving £ and p
- Football Mad – Multiplication vocabulary
- Multiplying by 10 – multiplication facts
- Multiplying by 2 – multiplication facts

#### English

In English, we will be continuing our unit of work based on the text “Winnie in Winter” by Valerie Thomas and Korky Paul. We will be using the structure and vocabulary from this story to create and write an innovated wishing tale. We will then invent and write our own wishing tales. As writers, we will use the writing toolkit to ensure we include all of the writing skills we have been taught – including our new learning on possessive apostrophes and adverbs are included in our writing. We will edit and improve our work.

Please continue to support your child in learning to read and spell red words (tricky words) – see below:

Red words (for reading and spelling):

door, poor, floor, behind, mind, kind, find, beautiful, everybody.

In spelling we will be revising our knowledge of the spelling rules for adding the -ed suffix to words. We will also be introduced to adding the suffixes -er and -est and spelling words with the r sound spelt wr, as in wrong, wrist, wrap, write, etc.

BBC Bitesize videos:

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

[Adding the suffixes -ed and -ing - English - Learning with BBC Bitesize](#)

[Using Suffixes - English - Learning with BBC Bitesize](#)

Education City support activities:

- Apples and Pears – adding suffixes
- Possessive Obsession – possessive apostrophe (singular)