



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 7th and 14^h January 2024

Maths

We will start this term by moving onto Place Value - numbers within 20. We will be following small steps of learning from White Rose Maths:

- Counting to 20
- Understanding 10
- Understanding 11, 12 and 13
- Understanding 14, 15 and 16
- Understanding 17, 18 and 19
- Understanding 20
- Finding 1 more and 1 less
- The number line to 20

You can find the video link for each of these small steps here:

[Maths home learning](#) | [Home learning](#) | [White Rose Maths \(whiteroseeducation.com\)](#)

Education City support activities:

- Fluffy Clouds – Reading numbers to 20
- More or Less – 1 more and 1 less than a number

Information reminder: Don't forget the White Rose Maths app called "1-Minute Maths". This app helps children build greater number confidence and fluency. It's all about targeted practice in engaging, one-minute chunks! Begin with subitising and then move onto Addition and Subtraction. You can also download a wall chart to keep a track of your child's scores at home. Try to get your child to complete activities on the White Rose 1-Minute Maths app for 5 minutes each day.

English

We will listen to and discuss the events in the defeating the journey story "Hansel and Gretel". We will explore and understand the 'witch' character. We will develop our understanding of what 'questions' are and generate our own questions to ask the witch. We will learn what 'adjectives' are and then be sorting and finding adjectives to describe the witch and the house. We will be learning to read and spell Year 1 common exception words and high frequency words as well as continuing to use our phonics skills to "Fred Talk" for writing and using sounds we know to blend in reading.

Education City support activities:

- What's in the castle? – reading and spelling tricky words

- Stig's Spelling Adventure – reading and spelling tricky words
- Clicky Business– recognising and spelling CVC words
- I Cart Believe it – recognising and spelling CVC words
- Champ Chimp – exploring and practising CVCC polysyllabic words

BBC Bitesize Links

What is an adjective? <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrqqtfr/articles/zy2r6yc>