

Prep – Year 2 Homework

Term 1, Week 1-2



Westgarth Primary School

Safe, Fair & Friendly

Reading – Making Predictions

Have your child read/listen to *Rose Meets Mr Wintergarden* by Bob Graham (or any other book of their choice which they haven't read yet) and prompt them to make predictions of what they think will happen in the story. Have a discussion together about why they have predicted certain things, and fill in the task sheet on the following page. Pause during the book and get them to check in on their predictions – What was surprising? Emphasise that good readers make valid predictions using clues, they don't always have to be right to be good predictions!

Access the book here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W3m1jTmUkBA>

Writing – Make a Synonym Snap Memory Game

Learning synonyms for known words is a great way for your child to expand their vocabularies. It also assists in establishing a foundation for paraphrasing, a skill that is essential when putting information into our own words.

For this task, your child will create their very own card game. Support your child to brainstorm approximately 10 words and record each separately on small cards or sticky notes. You may wish to get these words from a book that you have been reading together, describing words will work really well. Challenge them to determine a synonym for each word and record these on different cards. This will establish matching pairs of words.

To play the game; lay the cards face down and take turns in finding a pair of two words that have the same meaning. The player with the most cards wins!

Mathematics – Problem Solving

Go on a number hunt!

Look at and say the numbers on car number plates, signs, calendars, newspapers, shopping catalogues, speed signs, house numbers.

Use different numbers as the starting point for practising counting. For example, start counting from 6 or 23. Ask your child to count forwards and backwards. Ask what number comes before or what number comes after.