



LEARNING DESTINATION WATCH

CHRISTMAS HALF TERM 2021

Welcome to the Christmas Half Term edition of the Worcestershire CU Learning Destination Watch

Visit www.childrensuniversity.co.uk for full details

We are currently looking to expand the number of Learning Destinations in your area!

Please get in touch and let us know what activities the children do outside of school



MARATHON KIDS

Marathon Kids organise free children's running events on Saturdays in local parks in Worcester and Pershore.

It fits a range of ages from toddlers until age 10 and children can run as much as they feel comfortable.

To find out more information and details of organized events please visit their website -

<https://www.marathonkids.co.uk/parks/>



Percy the Park Keeper's winter wander trail at Croome



This winter, treat your little ones to a world of adventures at Croome on the Percy the Park Keeper's winter wander trail. Join in the fun with Percy and his animal friends and give nature a helping hand.

The trail will take place between Saturday 4 December to Monday 3 January 10am to 3pm, so come along and explore the beautiful parkland at Croome.

£2 per trail





Marksman Leisure

We have Outdoor Laser Tag for ages 6+ bookings are available in bubbles of 6 to a maximum of 4 bubbles per 1.50 hour session please read on.....

We are following the latest Covid 19 guidelines.

All Laser Tag sessions will be restricted to a maximum of 24 players (4 bubbles of up to 6 players in separate zones see illustration)

All players will have the option to wear gloves that we will supply, in addition hand sanitiser will be available at the start before being gloved up and at the end of the gaming gloves off.

To continue to observe social distancing food cannot be consumed on the premises as this promotes people gathering if this is for a **Birthday party** we advise hosting Mums & Dads, Parents/Guardians to prepare a party bag with cake and a drink etc to be handed out at the end of the gaming prior to departure.

Our sessions are for **1.5 Hours** and cost

So where do we play?

Our Laser Tag games are played at Oakland's Outdoor Pursuit Centre, Ditchford Bank Road, Hanbury. Worcestershire B60 4HS this venue has a completely natural flat woodland area that is ideally suited for combat type games

Refreshments will be available for Parents or Relatives waiting.

All sessions are booked in advance to give you exclusive gaming.





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your item will have a hard shiny clear surface - which is foodsafe should you wish to use it once you take it home.

We need 7 - 10 days to glaze and fire (this may be longer at busy holiday periods), and will then contact you to let you know your item is ready for collection. We *can* post your item back to you for an additional cost - speak to a member of staff if this is required.

We'd love it if you would share photos of your experience and tag us in them:

@TheMoRW #PYOPTheMoRW

Opening hours

Thursday– Saturday, 10am – 5pm, Sunday 10am - 4pm

AND 7 DAYS BETWEEN XMAS AND NEW YEAR: Mon 27 Dec - Sun 2 Jan

Early closing: Christmas Eve 10am - 2pm, New Year's Eve 10am - 2pm, New Year's Day 10am - 3pm

Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and Easter Sunday,

Our new ceramic studio space invites you to get creative and make a beautiful piece of painted pottery to take home!

How does it work?

You and your group will browse our range of ceramic items and make a selection. Our prices range from £9 upwards.

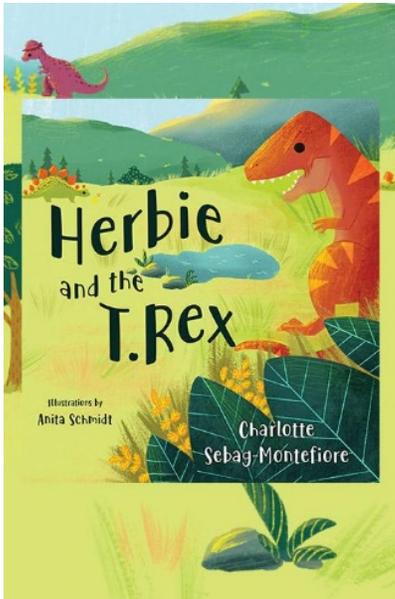
You'll be seated at your own table, with a range of colours and tools to use, with staff on hand to offer inspiration and assistance if required.

Once you've finished painting, you will leave the item(s) in our capable hands. We will take your item, glaze it and fire it in our kiln. Colours will become richer, and



Charlotte's Wonderful Stories

Check Charlotte's website to discover wonderful dinosaur activities and animal riddles. Once you have completed any of the activities, how about writing your own short story related to dinosaurs or any other animals. Charlotte says that her interest in dinosaurs springs from what they have in common with us, – for some were bipeds, and the fate of all hinged on climate change which was completely beyond their control, <https://charlotteswonderfulstories.wordpress.com/activity-pages/>



Charlotte Sebag-Montefiore



More Animal Riddles

Who Am I?



WINTER MULTI SPORTS CAMP

Worcestershire Cricket, Worcester Wolves Basketball and Severn Stars Netball are working in partnership to provide a multi-sports camp in the run up to Christmas!

We are able to offer this FREE Christmas holiday club to any children who access free school meals*.

Each eligible child will receive a free packed lunch and healthy snack each day.

*Other criteria may apply, please contact Callum James on 07951 326065 for more information.

Monday 20th - Tuesday 21st December
9.00AM - 3.00PM

5 - 13 Years Old
University of Worcester Arena, WR2 5JN



BOOK NOW!



Be a Wild World Hero this Winter!

Welcome to the Winter Mini Challenge 2021!

For the Summer Reading Challenge this year we teamed up with WWF and explored nature and action for the environment with the Wild World Heroes.

This winter we are very excited that the Wild World Heroes are back to help with the Winter Mini Challenge!

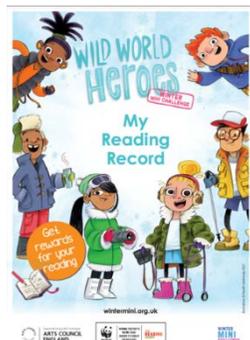
Join the Wild World Heroes as they embark on an Arctic adventure to find out about the creatures that live there. You will find out about the environmental issues facing this remote place and might even spot a narwhal or two.

Sounds great! How do I take part?

Taking part in the Winter Mini Challenge is simple: all you have to do is read at least three books between **Wednesday 1 December 2021** and **Sunday 16 January 2022**. Click on the link below to take part.

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/news/general/winter-mini-challenge-2021>

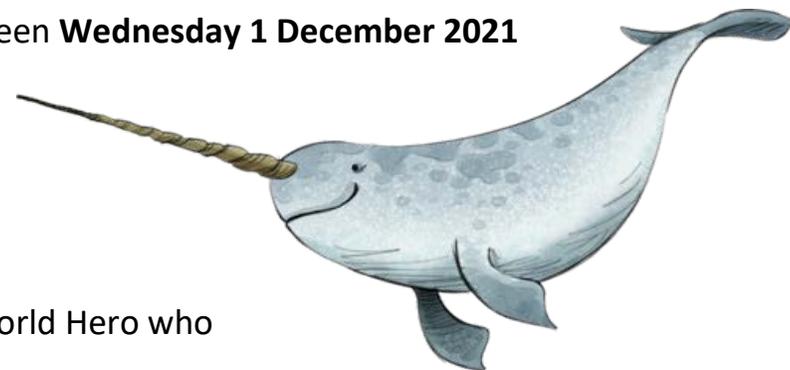
Add 3 books (or more) to complete the Winter Mini Challenge and become a Wild World Hero!



There's a brand new certificate AND a limited-edition virtual badge for every Wild World Hero who completes the Mini Challenge.

We even have a handy Reading Record to help you keep track of your winter reads.

You can choose any books you like – fact books, fiction, joke books, picture books, eBooks, audio books – the choice is yours!



Winter Challenge 2021



Create a Christmas decoration

This challenge is all about being creative! You can choose what materials you could use to create your decoration and whether it is a decoration for the home or your tree! But have a think about how you could do this in an eco-friendly way – maybe you could reuse or recycle what you already have!

Write a Christmas story

Here is a great challenge idea from the NSPCC! The challenge is to write a Christmas story and then see how to could turn it into a movie storyboard! You can even use the resources and ideas on this link to help you: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/christmas-family-activities/christmas-storytelling/>

Design a Christmas jumper

Christmas Jumper Day is on 10th December, so this challenge is to design a Christmas jumper! It needs to be an original design, but you can choose what colours and theme you use!

Make some Christmas memories!

This challenge is about creating a list of at least fun (and free!) activities to do over Christmas see how many you do. To get your stamp, you should do at least 5 activities! For example, sing a Christmas carol, find a house all lit up, make a snow angel (if it snows!) or even bake some Christmas cookies!

Make a Christmas playlist

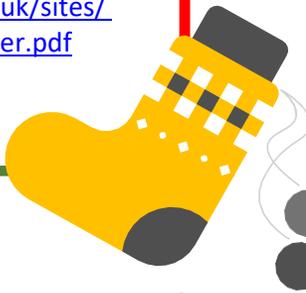
I absolutely LOVE music and what I love even more is Christmas music! For this challenge, I would like you to choose at least 10 Christmas songs that are your favourites and that you would play at a Christmas party!

Review a Christmas film

One of my favourite things to do at Christmas is watch Christmas movies! This challenge is to write a review on your favourite film!

Forestry Commission

Try Forest England's Ten forest challenges for winter: <https://www.forestryengland.uk/sites/default/files/documents/Winter.pdf>



Collect extra Children's University credits during your winter break by completing this challenge. Each activity is worth 1 credit when you take evidence of your activity to your teacher or local CU. This could be a photograph, video, a work sheet, or writing about what you did! All activities have been allocated a single stamp code on CU online.

1st Crowle Scouts
1st Elmley Scouts
1st Fladbury Rainbows and Brownies
1st Nunnery Wood Rainbows and Brownies
1st Pinvin Guides
1st St Peters Guides
6th Worcester Cubs
11th Redditch Cubs
A Breath of Fresh Air – Wyre Forest
Abbey Sports Centre
Albion Foundation
All Things Wild Nature Centre
All Starz Gymnastics
All Worcestershire Libraries
Aspire Sports
AT Soccer Camps
Aztec Adventure Aztec Water Sports
Beoley Equestrian Centre
Birmingham and Solihull Rugby Club
Birmingham Botanical Gardens
Bromsgrove Gymnastics Club
Broom Swim School
Cobras Tae Kwon Do
Contour Outdoor
Cotswold Farm Park
Croome Park
*Dance Challenge
*Defence Lab
Droitwich Spa Leisure Centre
EnviroSort
Everybody Dance
Evesham Leisure Centre
Football Fun Camps
*Footie Bugs
Forestry Commission – Wyre Forest
Green Frog Pottery
Hartlebury Castle
Hazelle Stage School Honeybourne Pottery
Hon Yoso Kai Wado Karate
How to Cook
House on Crutches Museum – Shropshire
Jamboree Drum Tuition
*JUMP Dance Academy
Kip McGrath Bromsgrove
Lowerwick Swimming Pool
*Marathon Kids
Marksman Leisure
*Master Griffiths Karate
Museum of Royal Worcester
Oaklands Outdoor Activity Centre
Paul Devlin Football Coaching
Persore Leisure Centre
Persore Rugby Club

Pioneer Centre
Redditch Borough Council – Walking trail
Redditch Football Club
Redditch Judo Kwai
Redpoint Climbing Centre
Rhythmic Gymnastics Club
Riverside Ballet
Sophie Price – Violin Tuition
Spetchley Park Gardens
*Sports Challenge
Studley & Redditch Tigers – Tae Kwon Do
Studley Straddlers - Gymnastics
Sudeley Castle & Gardens
The ATE Trust
The Commandery
The Elgar Museum
The Infirmary
The Vale Golf Club
The World Outside Forest School
Top Barn Activity Centre/University of Worcester
Lakeside Campus
Tudor House Museum
Typhoon Aquatics
Ultraviolet Dance
Vertical Limit Indoor Climbing
WadoKai Worcester Karate
West Midlands Safari Park
White Lotus Martial Arts
White Socks Theatre
Witley Court
Worcester Cathedral
Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum
Worcester Cricket
Worcester Warriors RFC
Worcester Youth Theatre Makers
*Worcestershire Martial Arts
Worcestershire Wildlife Trust
Wyre Forest Leisure Centre

*Please visit www.childrensuniversity.co.uk for locations/venue information, stamp codes and details of national Learning Destinations such as Legoland, Sealife Centres, Forestry Commission and English Heritage venues

