

Year Two Home Learning

Spring 1, Week 2 - 13.1.23

Happy New Year and welcome back! We hope you all had a good break. We are very excited about the term ahead and starting our new topic ... [Antarctic Adventure!](#)

This week...

- We asked the Big Question:

Why have people travelled to Antarctica?

The children had some great initial ideas:

“To try to find out important things about it.”

“To make discoveries.”

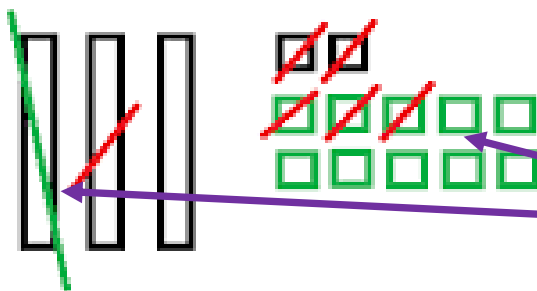
“To go somewhere new.”

“To find out about unknown animals.”

We will be using our learning to answer this question over the next few weeks.

- In Maths we have been focusing on subtraction that crosses 10.

$$32 - 15 = 17$$



For example, with the calculation $32 - 15$ you do not have enough ones in 32 to take away the 5 ones in 15.

So, you exchange one of your tens for ten ones.

Then you can take away 15.

We also focused on finding 10 more and 10 less than 2-digit numbers.
Fill in the missing numbers:

	4	5
13		
	24	

11	12	
	22	
		33

8	
	19

- In English we are reading 'Ponko and the South Pole' by Meredith Hooper. We have made **predictions** about what we think is going to happen, and **summarised** what has happened. When you are reading at home practise these two reading skills: making a **prediction** and **summarising** what you have read.
- In Geography we have been learning how to use an atlas to locate Antarctica and to find out the names of the 7 continents and 5 oceans.

**If a key unlocks a door then
why do maps have a key?**



Spellings

This week's spellings are from the list of Year 2 Common Exception Words:

most	old	gold	told
hold	cold	both	only

How can you remember how to spell these words?