

Year Two Home Learning

Spring 1, Week 3 20.1.23

It has been another exciting week in Year 2! We even had time to go on an Antarctic Adventure!

This week...

- In **History** we have been learning about Antarctic expeditions.



In 1911 Captain Robert Scott set off on the 'Terra Nova Expedition'. He wanted to be the first person to reach the South Pole. He had tried to do this before but he had failed. Unfortunately, although he reached the South Pole on the 17th January 1912, he was beaten by Roald Amundsen from Norway. On the way back to his ship, Captain Scott and 4 of his team died.



In 1914 Ernest Shackleton set out on the 'Endurance Expedition'. He wanted to cross the vast continent of Antarctica and if he succeeded, he would be the first to do it.

- We made expedition biscuits to take with us on our travels to Antarctica. Some people liked them, others didn't! If you want to make them at home, here is a link to the recipe:



https://www.coolantarctica.com/schools/antarctic_sledging_biscuit_recipe.php

- In **English** we have re-read 'Ponko and the South Pole' by Meredith Hooper. We have summarised parts of the story and identified noun phrases.

A noun phrase **includes one noun as well as words that describe it**, for example: the black dog.

Can you write noun phrases to go with these nouns:

penguin

seal

whale

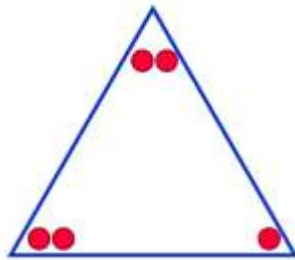
iceberg

- In **Maths** we have continued to focus on addition and subtraction of 2 2-digit numbers.
- Try this Maths investigation at home:

Dotty triangle corners
<i>Children use trial and improvement to find different ways of making a given total by adding three numbers.</i>

Draw a large triangle on a piece of paper.

Take 5 counters and arrange them on the triangle so that there is at least one counter in each corner like this:



Use different small objects instead of counters: sticks, Lego pieces, buttons...

Write the matching addition calculations: $2 + 2 + 1 = 5$

What other calculations can you write to match this arrangement?

Try with 7 counters and write the calculations.

Spellings

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

every **everybody** **even** **pretty**
great **break** **steak** **beautiful**

How can you remember how to spell these words?

Please note:

Shona's PE day has changed from **Wednesday** to **Monday**