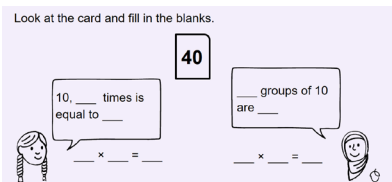



Year Group: **Year Two**

Talk to me about  
Date: Spring Term 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026



## Our Learning Journey - Writing penguin reports about the life cycle

What we wanted to learn:	What we did:	What could I do at home to help me with my learning?
<p><b>Literacy</b> We have written sentences about penguins.</p> <p>We have used full stops, capital letters and a conjunction.</p>	<p>We used a range of sources to find out about Antarctica and the Southern Hemisphere because this is where penguins live.</p> <p>We learnt about the life cycle of a penguin by taking part in practical activities to act it out. Did you know that penguins can stay under water for up to 20 minutes? They can't fly but they can certainly swim!</p> <p>We will be writing our own Penguin information sheet to send to Drusilla's. We have written sentences to go with each stage of the life cycle.</p>	<p>You could find out more penguin facts and make your own facts page.</p> <p>You could research any animal that you love and learn about its habitat, adaptations to this habitat, diet and other interesting facts. Bring them in to share with us as a class.</p>
<p><b>Mathematics</b> Ten times tables have a difference of 10, Five times tables have a difference of 5.</p> <p>Facts from the five and ten times table can be used to solve problems with a game and explain commutativity.</p> <p>There is a link between the five and ten times table.</p> <p>We can recognise the pattern when multiplying zero and 1.</p>	<p>We took part in lots of different activities to help us understand the written multiplication expression linked to counting tens and fives.</p> <p>We played games to help us say the expressions e.g <math>10 \times 3 = 30</math></p> <p>Look at the card and fill in the blanks.</p>  <p>We have been looking at the pattern when multiplying 1 and 0</p>	<p>Watch the number blocks series linked to counting in twos, fives and tens.</p> <p>Draw the number blocks in their groups of two, fives and tens <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000x45s/numberblocks-series-5-sky-high-fives">https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000x45s/numberblocks-series-5-sky-high-fives</a></p>  <p>I could use objects at home to make equal groups.</p>

**Words for this week:** who whole you your

**Word Aware:** regurgitate, tobogganing

**Reminders and Notices:** Please remember **Friday is book swap day** and to always bring their reading journals in their book bag so we can record if they have read with an adult. **On PE days, please remove ear-rings or** cover pierced ears up with tape **to protect them if they are newly pierced.**

Little Sing event - 10<sup>th</sup> February @ London Meed- we need walkers for the trip - please speak to your teacher if you can help us with the walk to or from the school. Thank you for your support.

The Year 2 team.