

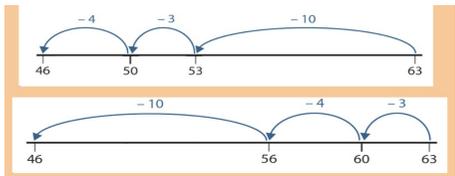
Year Group: **Year Two**

Talk to me about...

Date: 13th March 2026

Our Learning Journey is Shackleton and his adventure to Antarctica



What we wanted to learn:	What we did:	What could I do at home to help me with my learning?
<p>Literacy To act out the events of Shackleton's expedition through drama.</p> <p>To write in the present tense.</p> <p>To write in the past tense.</p>	<p>We applied for the job of explorer and wrote in the present tense using purple mash to type our ideas.</p> <p>We had a wonderful immersive session on Tuesday pretending that we were part of Shackleton's crew. We were all allocated a part to play and imagined what it would have been like when the Endurance hit the ice and the men were stranded for several months.</p> <p>Later in the week we wrote facts about our adventure and wrote in the past to share facts about the SS Endurance and the dogs on the boat.</p>	<p>I could write a diary entry about something that I did at the weekend. Bring it in to show your teacher. We would love to read about it.</p>
<p>Maths To subtract two digit numbers, from two digit numbers, crossing 10.</p> <p>To solve word problems associated with subtraction problems.</p>	<p>We used a method to work out subtraction problems. We could do it in two ways. First we partitioned the second number (subtrahend) into tens and ones. We then took that number away in parts on a number line. We could either take away the tens first or the ones. See the example below for 63-17.</p>  <p>We then looked at subtraction word problems and solved them using our method.</p>	<p>Visit the 'top marks' Website for some great games of how to support children's learning at home.</p> <p>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/addition-and-subtraction</p>

Words for this week: are, water, eye, ask (**Challenge:** Can you put all of these words into a silly sentence? Write the sentence and check the spelling of these words. Remember your punctuation!)

Reminders and Notices:

Monday 23rd March - Owls DT workshop 9-10
Tuesday 24th March - Eagles DT Workshop 9-10
Thursday 26th March - Puffins DT workshop 9-10
School Disco - 3.45 - 4.30 Thursday 26th March

Thank you for your support,
The Year 2 Team.

Please bring in any medium sized clean cardboard boxes you would usually recycle on Monday for our DT project. As many as you can. Thank you!