

Year Group: Year Two

Talk to me about...

Date: Spring Term 20th 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>To write a diary entry in the first person.</p> <p>To include features of Shackleton's adventure to Antarctica.</p> <p>To add features of a diary entry and understand why they are used.</p>	<p>We looked at 'Shackleton's Journey' by William Gill and wrote about interesting events in the adventure, pretending that we were Shackleton.</p> <p>We wrote two entries, one before the SS Endurance got stuck in pack ice and one detailing the rescue mission home.</p> <p>We then checked our writing to ensure we had included keywords for our word mats spelt correctly and checked for capital letters, full stops and fingers spaces.</p>	<p>Write a diary entry about what you have done over the weekend.</p> <p>Can you include a date, write in the past tense and write in the first person using me, I, my?</p>
<p>Mathematics</p> <p>We have been counting in pounds.</p> <p>We have been counting in pence.</p> <p>We have been choosing which notes and coins to use to make different amounts of money.</p> <p>We have been comparing amounts of money.</p>	<p>We matched coins to different amounts in pence and pounds.</p> <p>We found the total value of different coins.</p> <p>We found out what different notes and coins are worth.</p> <p>We looked at amounts in pounds and pence and then decided which was the greater or lesser amount.</p>	<p>You could set up a small shop with real coins. You could sell the items to your family or toys.</p> <p>Make the same amount using different coins. How many ways can you make 20p?</p>
<p>Words for this week: friend half they love Word aware: exhausted treacherous</p>		
<p>Maths Mental Fluency: counting forwards and back in 10's from any 2 digit number e.g. 17, 27, 37</p>		
<p>Reminders and Notices:</p> <p>Monday 23rd March - Owls DT workshop 9-10</p> <p>Tuesday 24th March - Eagles DT Workshop 9-10</p> <p>Thursday 26th March - Puffins DT workshop 9-10</p> <p>School Disco - 3.45-4.30 Thursday 26th March</p> <p>Many thanks, The Year 2 Team</p>		<p>Please bring in any medium sized, clean cardboard boxes you would usually recycle on Monday for our DT project.</p> <p>As many as you can. Thank you!</p>