

### Topic fun

We got this week started by collecting our passports and tickets and then boarding an ice-breaker bound for Antarctica. We have thought about what to take with us, what we should wear, the kind of food we should have and how we would get around. We have also thought about what it would be like to be there and the sorts of animals we would be able to see.

### Maths Corner

This week we have been learning to round numbers to the nearest 10. We have learnt that numbers that end in 5 always go up!  
We have also been thinking about how numbers fit together and thinking of numbers that are between—find a number that is between 25 and 35.

### Things to remember...

**Don't forget to come dressed as Antarctic Explorers on Monday!**

**Meeting for Parent helpers of Group Reading on Wednesday 30th 9 am.**

**Tuesday 12th February there will be an evening meeting to give us the chance to share a little bit more about how we teach writing and maths in Year Two. It will start at 7.30 and be about an hour. Please let Ruth know if you would like to come.**

**Round the world..**



### Writing Corner

Have a family debate! Everyone comes up with a suggestion for something to do on the weekend. The person who gives the best explanation of their suggestion wins.

Make sure you are using explanation words—*because, which, so ...*

### I'm bored box.

Make an Antarctic base! Draw it, build it in a shoebox or set one up in your living room and take a photo of it. Think about the buildings, what would be there and what would be around you.

### Nuts and bolts.

This week we have been practising spelling words with 'a' sounding as 'o'

Was, want, wash, wand, watch, swap, what, warrior, swallow, wander.  
Memonic - GOES - goats only eat sweets (apparently).