

Year 1 Home Learning Tasks for Spring 1

Choose some activities from each box to complete at home.

READING

Please encourage your child to read to you for 5-10 minutes every day.

Also, please read to your child as often as you can and take time to discuss what is read to improve their comprehension.

- Write a book review of your favourite book*
- Illustrate and describe a character from a book*
- Find three words to look up in the dictionary*

WRITING

** Write a fact file about an animal that lives in the Antarctic*

** Write a list of provisions you would take on an expedition to the Antarctic*

** Write a Winter poem using adjectives and decorate it*

** Write a diary entry written by Ernest Shackleton*

** Write a newspaper report about Shackleton's expedition*

MATHS

• Practise adding and subtracting numbers within 10 and 20

- Practise one more, one less and ten more, ten less than a number within 20*

• Look for 2D shapes around the home– take a photo and label them!

• Practise telling time to the hour

• Measure things in your house using a ruler

** Sort coins. Make a snack shop and practise paying for items.*

Science

- * Investigate ice! What makes it melt faster/ slower?*
- * Write a weather report describing typical winter weather*
- * Think about the different animals that live in the Antarctic and what makes them well suited for living there. Sort them into different animal groups (birds, fish, mammals, reptiles, amphibians)*

Humanities

- * Find out some facts about the Antarctic and make an information poster*
- * Make a map of Shackleton's journey to the Antarctic*
- * Make a timeline of the expedition*
- * Think carefully about the features of the Antarctic and compare them to another, different place in the world. What is the same? What is different?*

Art/ DT

- * Experiment with colour mixing using paint. Can you mix some wintery shades of blue and purple?*
- * Look carefully at different photos of penguins. Create a detailed drawing or painting.*
- * Learn how to make paper snowflakes by folding a circle and cutting out small shapes*

Projects (Optional)

- * Have a go at making a model of Shackleton's ship The Endurance*
 - * Write a whole diary of Shackleton's expedition*
 - * Create a presentation about all the things you've learned about the Antarctic*
- Get crafty and make something exciting to bring in for show and tell.*