

## Topic fun

This week we have been re-creating the classic “Race to the Pole” between two famous Antarctic explorers, Scott and Amundsen. We have learned what happened to the two expeditions, what they chose to wear and eat and how they travelled. We have also been thinking about who won and why! Watch out for our videos on the website soon.

## Maths Corner

Can you finish these sequences?

\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 7 9 \_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_  
2 7 12 17 \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_

Have a go at creating one of your own.

Rosie has 21 sweets. Thabo has 12 more than Rosie. How many sweets does Thabo have?

There are 10 biscuits in a packet. How many packets do we need for our class to have one each? What about the whole of year 2?

## Things to remember...

Have a lovely holiday!

There is another opportunity to attend the year 2 curriculum evening on Wednesday 22nd February at 8.00. We are looking at the way we teach writing and maths. There are still some spaces—please let Ruth know in the office if you are coming.

We have tried to send the children home with all their extra clothes. Thank you for all your support this week with the dressing up.

Parents evening letters will be coming home soon—check for them in book bags.

## Writing Corner

Have a go at writing about your adventures at half term. Try and get all the events in the right order using first, next, after that and in the end.

Other things to remember;

Commas in a list, use two describing words together—little tiny, big red—and, but, so, because in the middle of your sentences, “ly” words—suddenly, carefully, gently.... Phew! What a lot of things we’ve learnt!

# Round the world.

## Nuts and bolts.

This week we have been practising spelling words with *ed* endings again this week.

landed wanted looked  
played started stayed asked

We have been practising these joins in our handwriting.

## I’m bored box.

Use a camera to take photos or video and make your own movie! It could be about a real story or a made up one.... We would love to watch the results if you bring them in.