

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 adding two digit numbers and using partitioning to help us. Try practising this at home.

$$\begin{array}{r} 26 + 13 \\ \hline 20 + 10 + 6 + 3 \\ 30 + 9 \\ \hline 39 \end{array}$$

Things to remember...

As you know, we often work outside or even at the Wild Place, and this will be true this term even more than last. Please can you make sure that your children always have wellies or trainers at school and have a coat to wear in case of bad weather.

Remember that we have some curriculum evenings coming up;

Monday 6th February at 8.00.

OR

Wednesday 22nd February at 8.00.

We really hope you can come. Please sign up with Ruth in the office so we can get a rough idea of numbers.

We have started having a few problems with children bringing toys in from home. We are generally happy for them to do this, but the children need to make sure that they are not playing with the toys in the classroom. If you could remind them of this at home that would be great!

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 *ed* endings.

landed wanted looked played
started stayed asked

We have been practising these joins in our handwriting.

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*.