

## Reading

# An Extract from George Taylor's Diary

Written during the Terra Nova Expedition to Antarctica, 1910 - 1912



Saturday 12th January 1912

Dear diary,

I write this entry by the dim light of a candle, as the bitterly cold Antarctic night is now upon us.

The most extraordinary thing happened to us today as we trekked across the Beardmore Glacier. It was a long and difficult journey and the skies were becoming dark. Starving and weary, our backpacks were almost empty. Without food, we knew that we would not make it back to our shelter in Victoria Land and we did not dare to think of what would happen to us.

Scott, our group leader, decided that our best chance of survival was to try and catch fish for our supper. We toiled and struggled to the Ross Ice Shelf and began to use our pickaxes to dig a hole through the ice, revealing the freezing, Antarctic water beneath.

**Q1a:** Which of these places have been mentioned in the text? Tick **three**.

- Marie Byrd Land
- Victoria Land
- Ross Ice Shelf
- Beardmore Glacier
- Ross Island
- Wilkes Land

**Q1b:** Complete the following sentences about this diary entry. **Circle** your answers.

1) The explorer was writing by the light of a

- torch**
- candle**
- lamp**
- lantern**

2) The group leader is called

- Beardmore**
- Ross**
- Victoria**
- Scott**

3) The journey across the Beardmore Glacier was

- easy and enjoyable**
- cold and snowy**
- long and difficult**
- short and annoying**

## Mental maths and fluency

Complete the puzzle. 1 digit per square.

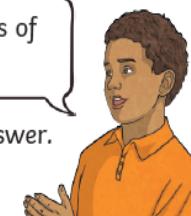
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## Maths

True or false?

All multiples of 7 are odd.

Explain your answer.



Each carriage on a train holds 7 passengers.

The train has 12 carriages.

What is the total number of passengers that can travel on the train?

passengers



## Pick a challenge to complete this week.

<p><b>History</b></p> <p>We would like you to research the similarities and differences between the Vikings and Anglo Saxons.</p> <p>Who's who? Do you know your Anglo Saxon from your Viking?</p> 	<p><b>DT</b></p> <p>Create a vegetarian meal for your family. This might just be a menu of things you'd like to eat as a family or you might want to experiment with new foods and create the meal together.</p>	<p><b>Science</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zm7yg2p">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zm7yg2p</a></p> <p>Use operation ouch to explore the various parts involved within your digestive system.</p> 
<p><b>French</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dw-05y02hn4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dw-05y02hn4</a></p> <p>Using this video, can you work out who each family member is?</p> <p>Make a list of all your family members or friends in French.</p>	<p><b>RE</b></p> <p>Who was Picasso? What was he famous for? Can you recreate one of his famous pieces of art?</p> 	<p><b>PE</b></p> <p>Create a sequence of Viking dance movements you have learnt at school for a family member.</p> 

Year 4's  
Home Learning

Homework due back on  
28.01.26