



Next week in Year 2
wb Monday 10th October 2022



English	<p>We continue to explore our new book, 'How to wash a Woolly Mammoth' by Michelle Robinson. Next week we will be identifying verbs in the text, writing command sentences using verbs and writing questions.</p> <p>In phonics and reading we will continue in our new Read Write Inc (RWI) and Accelerated Reader (AR) groups.</p>
Maths	In Maths we move on to addition and subtraction next week, starting with numberbonds to 10.
Science	In Science we are continuing with our materials topic. We will be 'working scientifically' to ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways.
Foundation subjects	In Art, we are exploring how the artist Clifford Possum used colours in his work. In RE we are consolidating our learning about Muslim beliefs. Geography looks at the continents of North and South America and PSHE focuses on recognising the choices that we make and the consequences they have. In computing we are using Scratch to create drawings. Outdoor PE is looking at playing fairly. In indoor PE we are developing a range of dance movements and improving timing.
Message to Parents	<p><u>Reading</u></p> <p>We are so impressed with your children's reading – thank you so much for your support with this, it's making a huge difference. Please continue to return RWI books on a Friday, AR books can be returned when your child has finished them.</p> <p><u>Workshops for parents</u></p> <p>We are planning to have three workshops this term focusing on maths, phonics and reading. The first will be maths on Thursday 20th October at 9am in the community room (the building opposite the Year 2 classrooms). These will be very informal, but we hope it will give you an insight into what we teach, how we teach and what you can do to support your children. Phonics and reading will be after half term – dates to be confirmed.</p> <p>If you need to contact us our emails are chodgson@decoyschool.co.uk, elidbury@decoyschool.co.uk and csinclair@decoyschool.co.uk,</p>

Homework

- Geography – we studied the continent of Asia this week and looked at a few of the many landmarks eg The Great Wall of China. We would like you to research your favourite and write three sentences about it.
- English – we have a list of words which need to learn to read and spell throughout the year. We would like you to practice reading some of them this week – let us know how you get on.

Take care everyone, we'll see you on Monday
The Year 2 Team