



**Next week in Year 2**  
**wb Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022**



<b>English</b>	<p>We start a brand new book next week, 'How to wash a Woolly Mammoth' by Michelle Robinson. We will be exploring the text, thinking about how we write instructions and having a go at following instructions ourselves.</p> <p>In phonics and reading we will continue in our new Read Write Inc (RWI) and Accelerated Reader (AR) groups.</p>
<b>Maths</b>	In Maths we are finishing our learning about place value. We will order objects and count in 2s, 5s and 10s next week.
<b>Science</b>	In Science we are continuing with our materials topic. Next week we will be learning about the materials used in the construction of roads and focus on the inventors John McAdam and Edgar Hooley.
<b>Foundation subjects</b>	In Art, we are recreating images in the pointillist style. In RE we will think and talk about Muslim beliefs and ways of living. Geography looks at the continent of Asia and PSHE focuses on understanding how our class rules will help us and others to learn. In computing we are using Scratch to understand repetition. Outdoor PE is looking at maintaining balance when changing direction, indoor PE is showing contrasts in simple dances, with good shape and position.
<b>Message to Parents</b>	<p>As the weather is becoming more autumnal, please can you ensure your child <b>brings a waterproof coat</b> to school each day.</p> <p>Thank you for the lovely comments you've all written so far in your children's reading record books, they've been so proud to share them with us. Please continue to read with your child every day, we will check the records on Friday and children with three comments or more will receive a house point for their team. <b>RWI books must be returned on a Friday</b>, AR books can be returned when your child has finished them.</p> <p>If you need to contact us our emails are <a href="mailto:csinclair@decoy.co.uk">csinclair@decoy.co.uk</a>, <a href="mailto:chodgson@decoyschool.co.uk">chodgson@decoyschool.co.uk</a> and <a href="mailto:elidbury@decoyschool.co.uk">elidbury@decoyschool.co.uk</a></p>

### Homework

Our homework books have still not arrived yet, so we will continue to keep homework practical for the time being.

- Maths – we are working on our times tables next week. Please can you practice the x2, x5 and x10 tables with your child, they can complete the attached challenge too if they wish.
- Dance – we are learning to dance in PE and love a good boogie during GoNoodle each day! Have a go at this song – can you follow all the moves?  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aT9-QyzuK4A>

**Have a lovely weekend everyone,**  
**The Year 2 Team**