



Next week in Year 2
Monday 12th September 2022



English	<p>We started our first teaching sequence 'Tell me a dragon' by Jackie Morris this week. We had a surprise visitor land in our lobby and lay an egg! The children had lots of questions and observations about what they'd seen, which was a lovely start to our topic. Next week, we will be looking at using adjectives to describe dragons and other objects.</p> <p>In phonics and reading, we be starting in our new Read Write Inc and Accelerated Reader groups.</p>
Maths	In Maths we will be learning about place value. Children will recognise tens and ones, use a place value chart, partition numbers to 100 and write numbers in words and numerals. We will be using a part-whole models and tens frames to separate two-digit numbers into tens and ones. We will also continue to use the Rekenreks that the children are familiar with from Year 1.
Science	In Science we are exploring materials this half term. This week we are looking at how we can change the shape of a solid object by bending, twisting, stretching and pulling.
Foundation subjects	In Art, we are exploring pointillism, focusing on the artist George Seurat. RE focuses on how Muslims use the Shahadah to show what matters to them and in Geography we learn all about Europe. In PSHE we are identifying the rights and responsibilities of being a member of our class and school. In computing, we are learning to log on and use scratch. We have two PE sessions each week, one focusing on dance, the other running techniques.
Message to Parents	<p>Thank you all for a happy, calm start to the term, we are very proud of how the children have settled into Year 2. Your child will have received a book corner book to share this week, next week we will send home a Read Write Inc or Accelerated Reader book with a new reading record book. Please can you make a comment in your child's book each time they read to you. Thank you.</p> <p>Please feel free to email us with any questions you may have, our email addresses are as follows:</p> <p>Partridge Class: Charlotte Hodgson (Mon-Wed) chodgson@decoyschool.co.uk Emma Lidbury (Thurs-Fri) elidbury@decoyschool.co.uk</p> <p>Chaffinch Class: Cassie Sinclair csinclair@decoyschool.co.uk</p>

Homework

- Geography - Use an atlas to locate the different the continents. What do you notice about their size? How are they separated (mountains, water etc)?
- English - Practice letter and number formation, particularly focussing on pencil grip.

Have a lovely weekend everyone,
The Year 2 Team