



**Next week in Year 2**  
**w/b Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2022**



<b>English</b>	<p>We have one final week of English planned using our current book, 'Ellsworth's extraordinary electric ears' by Valorie Fisher. We will be learning how to use apostrophes in our writing and use the pictures from our text to create alternative sentences.</p> <p>We will continue in our RWI and Accelerated Reader groups next week and concentrate on some more Year 2 spelling rules.</p>
<b>Maths</b>	<p>We finish our work on multiplication next week, and will look at some SATs questions, before moving on to division on Friday.</p>
<b>Science</b>	<p>In Science we continue with our 'Animals, including humans' topic. Next week we look at the lifecycle of an amphibian.</p>
<b>Foundation subjects</b>	<p>In RE, we are giving examples of how Muslims use stories about the Prophet to guide their beliefs and actions. In Music, we will be listening to 'Smoke on the water' by Deep Purple. In Art, we are exploring the use of pastels and in Geography, we will spend one more week looking at sea and oceans. In PSHE, we are learning to work with others and in Computing we practicing taking effective photos. Indoor PE is dance, focusing on body shapes, outdoor PE is skipping with increasing control.</p>
<b>Message to Parents</b>	<p><b>Reading books</b> – hopefully your child brought home a new book this week from our school library, this is in addition to their RWI or AR book and can be shared at home to promote a love of reading. Please return these each Friday, you will receive a new one each Monday.</p> <p><b>PE</b> – this continues to be on a Thursday and Friday. Please can children come to school wearing their PE kits on these days.</p> <p>If you need us, our emails are <a href="mailto:csinclair@decoyschool.co.uk">csinclair@decoyschool.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>

**This week's homework:**

- Music – the children thoroughly enjoyed listening to 'We Will Rock You' by Queen in music this week. Can they practice keeping the famous drum beat? Perhaps they could use objects from home, such as pots and pans or simply stomping and clapping?
- Science – we have looked at the lifecycle of a bird and an insect in Science so far, can you help your child to choose their favourite animal and research its lifecycle?

Take care everyone, see you on Monday

**The Year 2 Team**