



**Next week in Year 2**  
**w/b Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022**



<b>English</b>	<p>We have started a new book in our Literacy lessons named 'Ellsworth's extraordinary electric ears' by Valorie Fisher, next week we will be exploring some of the vocabulary in the text.</p> <p>Having assessed all the children before Christmas, we will start in our new RWI and Accelerated Reader groups on Monday. In addition, the children will have an extra spelling session each week, focusing on the Year 2 spelling rules.</p>
<b>Maths</b>	<p>We have started our multiplication topic this week. Next week we will be recognising, making and adding equal groups as well as writing multiplication sentences using the 'x' symbol and from pictures.</p>
<b>Science</b>	<p>In Science we start a new topic 'Animals, including humans'. We will be covering different types of animals lifecycles this half term, starting with birds.</p>
<b>Foundation subjects</b>	<p>In RE, we are studying the Islam faith, focusing on the stories 'The Prophet and the Ants' and 'The Crying Camel'. In Music, we start a new series of lessons focusing on the song 'I want to be in a band' by Joanna Mangona. In Art, we are using sketch pencils to draw ourselves and in Geography, we ask 'What is an Ocean and what is a Sea?'. In PSHE, we are creating some realistic goals and in Computing we are becoming photographers. Indoor PE is dance, outdoor PE is skipping.</p>
<b>Message to Parents</b>	<p><b>Reading books</b> – your child will have a new RWI book on Monday, please can this be returned each Friday. AR children will change their books each time they quiz.</p> <p><b>PE</b> – this will continue 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:**

- Maths – please practice your x2 tables
- Geography – use a map to locate the UK – Can you explore which seas and oceans surround us?

Thank you for a lovely start to the term, enjoy your weekend

**The Year 2 Team**