



Next week in Year 2
wb Monday 9th January 2023



English	<p>We have started a new book in English titled ‘Ellsworth’s extraordinary electric ears’ by Valorie Fisher. We are using the text to explore the use of nouns, noun phrases and adverbs ending in -ly</p> <p>In reading, we will continue in our Read Write Inc (RWI) and Accelerated Reader (AR) groups.</p>
Maths	<p>In Maths we have started a new block of learning; multiplication and division. We are introducing the multiplication symbol, writing multiplication sentences, using arrays and making equal groups next week.</p>
Science	<p>In Science we continue with our topic ‘Animals, including humans’. Next week we look at insect growth.</p>
Foundation subjects	<p>In indoor PE, we start a new unit of gymnastics, outdoor PE is skipping this half term. In RE we are giving examples of how stories about the Prophet show what Muslims believe about Muhammad. A new topic in art starts with finding out about the artist Arcimboldi. In music, we begin to learn about playing in a band. Computing looks at photography this half term and PSHE starts with setting realistic goals.</p>
Messages to parents	<p>Happy New Year everyone! We hope you managed to spend some quality time with family and friends over the holidays.</p> <p>We are pleased to welcome Leanne Brooks to Year 2 this term. Miss Brooks we will be working as part of our team this half term to ensure a seamless transition for Chaffinch class when Miss Sinclair starts her maternity leave. Those of you who have children in Chaffinches may have met her already on Wednesday this week.</p> <p>If you need to contact us our emails are chodgson@decoyschool.co.uk, elidbury@decoyschool.co.uk, csinclair@decoyschool.co.uk and lbrooks@decoyschool.co.uk</p>

Homework

- **Reading** – we are having a real focus on reading in school, please can you help your child with this by reading with them at least four times per week. Please write a little note each time you read eg. ‘lovely expression’ ‘great reading’ ‘fabulous effort’ ‘good sounding out’
- **Maths** – as part of our learning about multiplication, we need the children to really know their times tables. They should come home tonight with a logon for Sparx, this is an online platform to practice tables. It will make them think to begin with! But once they get the hang of it, it’s great fun.

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