



**Next week in Year 2**  
**wb Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023**



<b>English</b>	We continue with our book ‘Ellsworth’s extraordinary electric ears’ by Valorie Fisher. We are using the text to learn about the use of possessive apostrophes next week. We will also complete a shared write and think up ideas for our own writing the following week.  In reading, we will continue in our Read Write Inc (RWI) and Accelerated Reader (AR) groups.
<b>Maths</b>	In Maths, we continue with multiplication and division. We are focusing the x2 and x10 tables, dividing by 2, doubling and halving and looking at odd and even numbers.
<b>Science</b>	In Science we continue with our topic ‘Animals, including humans’. Next week we look at growth in amphibians.
<b>Foundation subjects</b>	In PE, we continue with gymnastics and skipping skills. In RE we giving examples of how Muslims use stories to guide their beliefs. Art looks at creating self-portrait collages in the style of Arcimboldo and Hanoch Piven. In music, we are listening to ‘We will rock you’ by Queen. We will be experimenting with using the cameras on the iPad in computing and in PSHE we focus on persevering.
<b>Messages to parents</b>	No messages this week.  If you need to contact us our emails are <a href="mailto:chodgson@decoyschool.co.uk">chodgson@decoyschool.co.uk</a> , <a href="mailto:elidbury@decoyschool.co.uk">elidbury@decoyschool.co.uk</a> , <a href="mailto:csinclair@decoyschool.co.uk">csinclair@decoyschool.co.uk</a> and <a href="mailto:lbrooks@decoyschool.co.uk">lbrooks@decoyschool.co.uk</a> or you can use ClassDojo.

**Homework**

- **Reading** – thank you for the extra effort you’ve made to write in your children’s reading record book this week. Please continue to read with your child at least four times per week and write a little note each time you read eg. ‘lovely expression’ ‘great reading’ ‘fabulous effort’ ‘good sounding out’
- **Maths** – we are gradually introducing each maths group to Sparx. Some of your children may have had a log on last week and a few more will be added this week. If your child is yet to receive a logon, please can you help them with their tables using the 1-Minute Maths WhiteRose app.

**Have a lovely weekend everyone, we’ll see you on Monday**  
**The Year 2 Team**

