

## English



In English this half-term, the children will be exploring the skills of persuasive writing, creating a brochure inviting visitors to Gelopolis. Following this, they children will write a character description but with a twist...

**Suggestions of ways you can support your child's English:**  
Encourage your child to read at least 4 times per week.

## Science



Our science topic for the Spring 1 is Electricity. The children will learn about how electricity is made, travels and what makes a circuit work. They children will investigate creating their own power source using electrolytes found in everyday objects.

## Extra Information

**PE:** Will be on Wednesdays and Fridays for both classes.

**Water Bottles:** Please ensure that your child brings sufficient water for the whole school day. If this is a shop bought bottle, please ensure that this is clearly labelled with your child's name.

**Merits:** Please ensure your child brings their reading diaries and levelled reading book to school each day.

**Homework:** Year 6 complete English homework on Google Classroom weekly for 1 merit, and a 'Quick 5' four times per week for 1 merit.  
After SATs, no homework will be set for Year 6.

## Year 6 Learning Overview Spring 1



### Trips and Experiences

Chelmsford Museum 13/2/25  
(linked to Science)

4 weeks of Self Defence  
sessions

## Maths



In Maths this half-term, the children will continue to work on fractions, including mixed numbers, adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. We will then move on to decimal and percentages and how fractions, decimals and percentages link.

**Suggestions of ways you can support your child's Maths:** Please encourage your child to complete their daily quick 5 and access Times Table Rock Stars if they need to practice.

## Topic



Our topic for this half-term is Mountains. The children will learn about their features; how mountains are formed; the location of the mountain ranges of the UK and the rest of the world; climates; longitude and latitude; and tourism.



Spellings for this half-term are on Google Classroom, please encourage your child to practise these.