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| **Literacy**  In Literacy the children will be:   * Planning and writing a gothic story inspired by ‘The Screaming Staircase’ * Planning and writing a persuasive speech * Planning and writing a smoothie recipe * Revising all SPaG concepts | **Numeracy**  In Numeracy we will be learning to:   * Exploring geometry and the properties of 2D and 3D Shapes including nets * Exploring circles and the diameter and radius * Investigating statistics and types of graphs including the mean, median and mode. * Revising decimals and percentages |
| **Topic**  **We will be looking at deepening our knowledge and understanding of:**   * how light appears to travel in straight lines * the idea that light travels in straight lines and explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye * how we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes * the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them. | **PSHE**  **In PSHE the children will be exploring the topic ‘Healthy Me’. They will be learning the following:**   * How different friendships are formed. * The changing in dynamics in different groups. * Know how to be a good friend and enjoy friendships. * Know how to keep calm and deal with situations. * The effects of smoking on how it can impact somebody’s health. * The facts about alcohol and the impact on the body. |
| **Other information**   * We may have some more cold weather before the spring arrives, could you please ensure that your son / daughter has a coat with them at school. * World Book Day on Thursday 7th March * Comic relief day on Friday 15th March * Homework – Literacy, Numeracy, Spellings and Times Tables Rockstars will be set weekly. * SATS information evening will be released very shortly. | **Things to Remember**    **Maths booster on a Thursday**  **Keep revising using your CGP books**  **Elm have P.E. on Tuesdays**  SATS in 15 weeks  **Hazel**  **have P.E on Tuesdays**  **SPaG booster on a Thursday** |