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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
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| **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.
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| **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**  |