



Year 6

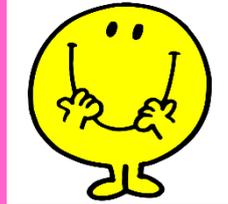
Elm & Hazel

Spring Term 1 Newsletter



Literacy

We will be exploring the famous 'Mr Men' texts and looking at creating fictional stories for a young audience.



We will also be looking at instructional texts based on the 'Teacher Pleaser'. As a result, we will create our very own 'Get up out of bed' invention.

Numeracy

We will be exploring the following concepts:

- Measurements
- Using scaling and scale factors
- Ratio
- Interpreting pie charts and line graphs
- Finding coordinates and translating shapes across 4 quadrants

Topic 1

Our Topic theme this half term is 'Classification'. As part of this unit, the children will be learning how to:

- Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics, including micro-organisms, plants and animals
- Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics

Topic 2

We will also be looking at aspects of human biology, including:

- Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood
- Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle
- Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans

Other information:

We will continue with our creative curriculum on a Wednesday. Year 6 will be participating in Arts & Crafts, Textiles and Music.

The outcomes of our recent SATs mocks were very positive, particularly the SPaG and Maths. We will be working very hard at our reading skills during the coming term.



Things to remember:

- Elm and Hazel have P.E. on Tuesday afternoon
- Please ensure that the children are reading every day and recording it in their reading records.
- Please ensure that those with multiplication packs are practising their times tables 3x a week.
- Maths homework is due in on a Monday and Literacy on a Friday.

