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| C:\Users\d.northam\Desktop\Parkfield logo.png | | **Year 6**  **Elm and Hazel**  **Spring Term 1 Newsletter** | |  |
| **Literacy**  In Literacy the children will be:   * Planning, drafting and editing a letter of complaint based on palm oil products      * Creating a fictional narrative on the text ‘Animals of Farthing Wood’ by Colin Dann * Creating an instructional explanation text based on Pie Corbitt’s ‘Get up’ machine**.** | | **Numeracy**  In Numeracy we will be exploring units of measurement by:   * solving problems involving the calculation and conversion of units of measure, using decimal notation up to three decimal places * converting between standard units * converting measurements of length, mass, volume and time * converting between miles and kilometres * Understanding how to use ratio solve problems * solving problems involving similar shapes where the scale factor is known. | | |
| **Topic**  We will be looking at deepening our knowledge and understanding of:   * how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals * reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics | | **Project, PSHE and RE**   * In our Creative curriculum afternoons, Hazel will be participating in swimming lessons at Littledown. * Elm class will be beginning their humanities work on North America with a specific focus on the countries/continents, regions, oceans and seas. * In PSHE Year 6 will be looking at the topic ‘Celebrating Difference’ The children will be learning about disabilities, bullying and power struggles. | | |
| **Other information:**   * Now that the cold weather seems to be taking hold, could you please ensure that your son / daughter has a coat with them at school. * Homework – Literacy and Numeracy homework will be set on a Monday and Wednesday. * New spelling lists will be given out on a Monday and the children will be tested the following week. | | **Things to Remember**    **Boosters on Tues and Thurs**  **Remember to bring in a handwriting pen**  **Elm have P.E. on Tuesdays**  **Continue to practise your times tables.**  **Hazel**  **have P.E. on Tuesdays**  **Bring reading records back to school on M,W and F** | | |