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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.
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| **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.
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| **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** |