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| **Buzzbee’s news about P4**  S:\Buzzbee\Buzzbee Logo.jpg  **What are we learning this term?**  **Maths:**  Children will look at co-ordinates and grid references and learn how to play ‘Battleships’ to help consolidate this. The children will apply their knowledge of a right angle to a quarter turn and will use this to give, follow and write directions. We will also learn more about money, looking at all the different coins and notes to the value of £50. The children will progress to applying their knowledge of estimating to help calculate the total amount. Children will also be investigating simple fractions and percentages. They will work on identifying the number of faces, edges and corners common 3D shapes have.  **Literacy:**  In spelling, we will continue to have weekly spelling words which will follow a 4-week programme. Children will have sounding words, tricky words as well as words which apply to a spelling rule. This term, children will be given a reading book in class. They will read independently, within a group and with a partner. All children will be heard reading aloud throughout the week to encourage use of expression and punctuation. Children will develop their reading comprehension through cloze passages and unseen texts with multiple choice questions covering understanding, vocabulary, spelling and punctuation. In writing, our main focus will be narrative (comic strips) by looking at well-known stories and then create our own. We will also explore poetry by both writing some and learning Scots language through our topic on Scotland.  **Interdisciplinary Topic:** This term we will be investigating ‘Scotland’ and more specifically famous Scots, including Charles Rennie Mackintosh, Sir Chris Hoy and Sir Andy Murray. We will learn all about their life and achievements. In addition to that, we will explore Scots language and try to remember some words and phrases.  **RME:** Our RME topic this term is looking at the main beliefs, values and practices within Christianity and other world religions. We will learn all about traditions and the food different religions eat and why.  **Music:**  Mrs Henderson teaches the Primary 4 pupils music on a Tuesday morning. This term she will be focusing on singing in preparation for our Scottish Assembly and Christmas Fayre.  **P.E**  **P4R – Tuesday and Wednesday**  **P4M – Wednesday and Thursday**  Please note, the last day of P4 swimming is on Wednesday 15th November. Our focus this term will be gymnastics and social dancing.  Children should change into shorts and appropriate shoes (trainers or gym shoes). These can be kept in school or in the child’s bag.  They should not be wearing the shoes they came to school in.    **Things to remember:**  **Water bottles:** Children are encouraged to drink water throughout the day. Please remember it should only be water and not flavoured water or diluting juice.  **Home Learning** –Reading books will be given home too. Homework will be issued on a Monday and collected on a Thursday.  **School Uniform**: Children are required to wear school uniform, please ensure items are labelled to reduce clothes getting mixed up.  **‘X’ (formerly) Twitter**: Follow our page @glenburnprimary for updates |