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| S:\Buzzbee\Buzzbee Logo.jpg  **Buzzbee’s News about P6**  **What are we learning this term?**  **Maths:** Children will be covering a range of mental maths strategies at the beginning of every maths lesson.  In Term 2, we will be learning about fractions and percentages, symmetry, data analysis, multiplying and dividing decimals and money.  **Literacy:** This term we will be focusing on poetry, narrative and informative writing. These genres have strong links to our IDL topic.  During this term we will begin working within smaller groups on group novels. We will be reading these books individually and in groups while focusing on our key comprehension strategies.  We will continue to have weekly common words and we will focus on affixes, homophones and spelling rules respectively.  **Inter-disciplinary learning topic:** Our topic this term will be ‘Scottish Inventors’. We will be learning about Scottish history and famous inventors. We will be completing research projects, sharing and displaying our findings and completing some interesting Scottish art lessons. The children will be expected to learn an extract from the poem ‘The New Teacher’ by Jim Douglas for our Scottish Citizenship. This will be sent out as a homework task throughout the remainder of October and November.  We will also be looking for some P6 pupils to represent Glenburn at the annual Euro Quiz. They will practise general knowledge quiz questions during some lunch breaks this term.  **Things to remember:**  **Uniform**: Children are required to wear school uniform everyday.  **Water bottles**: Children are encouraged to drink water throughout the day. Please remember it should only be water and not diluting juice.  **‘X’ (formerly) Twitter**: Follow our page @glenburnprimary for updates    **Other:**  Children are encouraged to continue to practise times tables and other mental strategies such as Learn It’s at home as often as possible.  **P.E. days –**  **6S - Tuesday and Wednesday**  **6A – Wednesday and Thursday**  PE will take place in our big and small gym halls. Please make sure pupils have appropriate clothing and different gym shoes.  The children will be focusing on ‘Spirit of Sport’ with our Active Schools co-ordinator, gymnastics and social dancing.  **Home Learning** – Home Learning will continue to be handed out on a Monday and is due on a Thursday. Children are expected to take responsibility for their homework and ensure it is submitted on time and to a high standard.  **RME** – We will be learning about Hannukah and Christmas.  **Science** – We will be learning about shadows and vibrations. |