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| **Buzzbee’s news about P4**  S:\Buzzbee\Buzzbee Logo.jpg  **Term 3 - what are we learning this term?**  **Maths:** Children will revise the 3- and 6-times table and learn the 9 times table. These facts will be used when we multiply 2/3-digit numbers with 3, 6 and 9. We will also divide by these numbers. We will be investigating time, measure and data handling where we will collect information and learn how to display in different formats. Furthermore, we will apply our data handling skills to using Microsoft Excel on the laptops.  **Literacy:** In spelling we will continue to work our way through all of the different phonemes which make similar sounds. We will work hard on applying our tricky words spelling to our daily writing. In reading, we will start group novels and read a chapter a week and then complete a written task to show our understanding, focusing on the 6 reading strategies from Term 1. Children are encouraged to read for enjoyment at home and are also given time each day to do this in school. This term we will be focusing on writing more informative pieces like science reports and instructions.  **Interdisciplinary Topic:** This term, the children will be doing two topics. For the first few weeks we will look at sustainability, more specifically endangered species. In February, we will move onto our STEM topic which is the Human Body. We will look at how our body works and carry out a variety of cool science experiments to help show this. We will also work in small groups to plan and build 3D models of body parts.  **RME:** Our RME topic this term is looking at important Spring festivals. The children will be learning more about Easter and Holi.  **Music:**  Primary 4 have music with Mrs Henderson every week. This term the children will learn to play ‘Boom Whackers’ which is all about rhythm, pitch and playing together as an ensemble.  **Spanish:**  Mrs MacKay teaches Primary 4 pupils Spanish on a Friday morning. This term she will be consolidating numbers and introducing the children to food (snacks) vocabulary.  **Things to remember:**  **Dates to Remember** – please refer to the school newsletter for ‘dates for the diary.’  **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  **P.E**  **P4R – Tuesday and Wednesday**  **P4M – Wednesday and Thursday**  Please note, our focus this term will be fitness and badminton.  We are very lucky to have a golf specialist in for 4 weeks from 8th January working with every class. This will be one of our gym slots for 4 weeks.  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. |