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| **Buzzbee’s News about P5**  S:\Buzzbee\Buzzbee Logo.jpg  **Term 3 - what are we learning this term?**  **Maths:** Children will continue to cover a range of mental maths strategies and there will be a continued focus on Samson Maths during our Numeracy time. This term we will be learning about Data Handling, Money, BODMAS, scale and coordinates.  **Literacy:**  ***Writing*:** This term we will be focusing on report, informational, narrative and explanation writing. We will also be touching on other genres as appropriate and our writing will have links to our IDL topic of Space.  ***Reading*:** Primary 5 continue to be allocated reading books each week that are read in class with their teacher and read for homework. They will continue to borrow books from the school library each week for ‘Reading for Enjoyment’**.** This term P5 will begin working on Literacy Boxes. These boxes will help to develop comprehension skills when reading an unknown text.  ***Spelling*:** We are following the Active Literacy spelling programme. Weeks 1 and 2 focus on sounds, while week 3 concentrates on common words and the last week deals with spelling rules.  **RME**: Pupils will be learning about the Christian celebration of Easter. We will be learning about the celebration festival of Passover.  **Interdisciplinary Learning**: This term we will be doing a short sustainability topic on ‘Plastic in the Ocean’. We will also be studying Space in our STEM topic.  **Things to remember:**  **P.E. days** –  P5C: Tuesday and Friday  P5P: Thursday and Friday  **Home Learning** – Homework is given out on a Monday and is due in on the Thursday of the same week. Pupils should keep their homework in their blue folder.  **Uniform and P.E. kit**: Children are required to wear school uniform. On P. E days pupils should bring a P.E. kit to change into. Earrings and other jewellery should not be worn for gym.  **Water bottles**: Children are encouraged to drink water throughout the day. Please remember it should only be water and not diluting juice. They will have the opportunity to refill their bottles in school.  **Dates to Remember** – Please refer to school newsletter and “Dates for your Diary” on the website |