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| **Buzzbee’s News about P6**  S:\Buzzbee\Buzzbee Logo.jpg  **Term 3 – what are we learning this term?**  **Maths:** Children will be covering a range of mental maths strategies at the beginning of every maths lesson. We will also be learning about converting units of measure, further developing knowledge of BODMAS (brackets, order, division, multiplication, addition and subtraction), coordinates and time.  **Literacy:** This term we will be focusing on narrative, instructional and persuasive writing, linking to our IDL topic. The grammatical skills we will explore this term include sentences, paragraphs, verbs, punctuation and homonyms.  Active spelling lessons will be taught at the beginning of every reading lesson, looking at homophones, affixes, spelling rules and tricky words.  We will be developing our reading comprehension skills through analysing unseen texts as well as completing ‘cloze’ reading passages with missing words. Children are encouraged to read at home as much as they can.  **Inter-disciplinary learning topics:** Our Sustainability focus will be ‘Renewable Energy’. This will be followed by our STEM topic where the children will be learning about the science and history of flight.  In R.M.E the children will be studying the practices and traditions of Easter. We will also be exploring the religion of Islam and Ramadan celebrations.  In PE we will be focusing on aerobics, athletics, golf and tennis.  **Things to remember:**  **Dates to Remember** – please refer to the school newsletter for ‘dates for the diary.’  **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 at home. The children should know their username and password for SumDog.  **ICT** - The children will be learning about Internet Safety and coding during technology lessons.  **School Show** – The P6 children have the opportunity to be part of the chorus for our school show ‘Mary Poppins’. Details about rehearsals and performances to follow.  **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.  **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. |