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| **Buzzbee’s news about P7**  S:\Buzzbee\Buzzbee Logo.jpg  **Term 3 - what are we learning this term?**  **Maths**  We will continue with our daily mental maths focus before our main maths lesson. Upcoming maths topics will include fractions, decimals and percentages, negative numbers, estimation and rounding, multiplication and division, probability, circles and scale. Maths concepts will also be explored through our STEM topic.  Children are encouraged to continue to practise times tables and other mental strategies at home as often as possible. Much of the maths we learn relies on us knowing the times tables off by heart – please ensure your child knows them inside out and back to front!  **Literacy**  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 be working on more challenging comprehension tasks based on the novel and unfamiliar texts. The children will apply their prior learning and skills with increased independence.  Taught Writing lessons will be once a week. This term the writing styles we will focus on are: narrative writing, personal writing and poetry.  **Inter-disciplinary learning topic**:  Our first topic in Term 3 will be **The Rainforest** with a particular focus on sustainability, land use and impact. We will then move on to our **STEM** topic with a focus on electrical circuits.  In **RME** we will look at the Jewish festival of Purim and how Easter is celebrated around the world.  In **PE** we will be focussing on badminton, golf and fitness skills with an emphasis on circuit training.  Our P7 school show this year is **Mary Poppins**. Rehearsals will begin this term with performances on Tuesday the 4th and Thursday the 6th of June 2024.  **Things to remember:**  **Uniform** – Children continue to be expected to come in to school wearing school uniform.  **PE Days for all P7 classes – Wednesday and Friday.** Children are expected to wear black or navy shorts or leggings with a polo shirt or white t-shirt. Children are also expected to bring a pair of gym shoes/trainers for PE. Please label all PE kit items. They can all be kept in class or brought in on the day.  **Home Learning** continues to be handed out on a Monday and is due in on the Thursday. Children are expected to take responsibility for their homework and ensure it is submitted on time and completed to a high standard. Following the long weekend in February, P7 pupils will be given a long term personal project to complete as part of their Home Learning. Details will be given about this after the February holiday.  **Water bottles**: Children are reminded to bring in a water bottle. Please remember it should only be water and not diluting juice.  **Dates to Remember** – please refer to school newsletter and “Dates for your Diary” on the website. |