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| S:\Buzzbee\Buzzbee Logo.jpg  **Buzzbee’s news about P3**  **What are we learning this term?**  **Maths:** Pupils will focus on subtraction using mental and written methods. The children will also be learning about patterns and will apply their knowledge of the multiplication tables to continue, solve and create simple number patterns. We will also investigate shape and tiling, probability and area this term.  **Literacy:**  **Phonics:** This term we will continue to learn a new sound and a set of common words each week. Common words can be found on the homework sheet and sounding words are in the blending book. Please ask for a new blending book if required.  **Reading:** We will be focusing on reading a range of different texts and learning to answer in complete sentences. Children will have the opportunity to read in class for at least 20 minutes every day and reading should be encouraged at home to build up vocabulary and reading fluency.  **Grammar:** We will be learning about commas, adverbs, pronouns, apostrophes and exclamation marks.  **Writing:** We will continue to learn about paragraphs and experiment with ways to improve our stories such as varying our sentence openers, adding adjectives and adverbs and using connectives to vary the length of our sentences.  **Interdisciplinary Topic:** This term, the children will be learning about Vikings. We will look at the history of the Vikings and different aspects of their life.  **P.E:** Children will learn to play rounders with a focus on team work and cooperation. This will take place outside when possible. We will also be learning about athletics, developing skills such as hurdles and long jump.  **Things to remember:**  **P.E -** Our P.E days will stay the same this term – Monday and Thursday**.** Please remember to bring in your gym kit if you don’t keep it at school. Please ensure your child has shorts and a different pair of shoes to change in to for P.E, especially when it is indoors P.E.  **Water bottles:** Children are encouraged to drink water throughout the day. Please remember it should only be water and not diluting juice.  **Home Learning** – Homework will continue to be given home on a Monday and collected on a Thursday.  **Dates to Remember** – please refer to school newsletter and “Dates for your Diary” on the website. |