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| S:\Buzzbee\Buzzbee Logo.jpg**Buzzbee’s news about P4** **What are we learning this term?** **Maths:** Children will learn the 7-times table and link this with division. All times tables will be practised regularly to help with accuracy and recall for moving into Primary 5. These facts will be applied to help identify, continue and create number patterns. We will also investigate shape and tiling, probability and some work in small groups to solve problem solving activities. **Literacy:** In spelling we will look at the family of oi, k, j and sh and discuss the different ways to make each sound by learning a variety of words. We will continue to practise all of the tricky words taught so far in Primary 4 to increase our independence. In reading, we will read more aloud and focus on using expression and an awareness of punctuation such as commas etc. Children will continue to have the opportunity to read for 10 minutes every day and this should be encouraged at home and during the weekend / holidays to build up their confidence and fluency. This term we will be focusing on writing both descriptive and imaginative pieces through our topic of the Egyptians by applying what we have learned to create exciting texts of our own. **Interdisciplinary Topic:** This term, the children will be learning about Egyptians. We will look at the history of Ancient Egypt and different aspects of their life. Furthermore, the children will produce some really eye-catching art work such as Tutankhamun and hieroglyphics. **P.E:** Children will further develop their skills in rounders and cricket and hopefully use the Astroturf area to play this field game. We will also look at athletics and different sports such as sprinting and long jump. **R.M.E:** In our final term, our focus for RME is special buildings. We will look at the features of a Synagogue and Mosque. **Things to remember:****Dates to Remember** – please refer to the school newsletter for ‘dates for the diary.’ **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 field games and athletics. In term 4, we try to take gym outdoors as much as possible. Please ensure your child has appropriate footwear.   |