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| **Buzzbee’s News about P5**S:\Buzzbee\Buzzbee Logo.jpg**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 mental strategies. This term we will be learning about time; including telling the time, looking at 12- and 24-hour time, am and pm and calculating durations. We will also be learning about angles and symmetry. **Literacy:** ***Writing*:** This term we will be focusing on narrative and personal writing. We will also be touching on other genres throughout the term as appropriate. Our writing will be linked to our Titanic IDL topic, where appropriate. ***Reading*:** This term we will be focusing on developing pupils’ comprehension and reading skills through cloze passages and the use of resources such as Nelson Comprehension. Pupils will also be following the Accelerated Reader programme in class. They will be choosing a book to read for enjoyment and will be given the opportunity to read every day in class. When finished a book, pupils will complete a comprehension quiz to demonstrate their understanding of what they have read. ***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**: This term we will be exploring the beliefs of Sikhism, focusing on the 5 Ks.**Interdisciplinary Learning**: This term the class will be learning about the Titanic. We will be exploring buoyancy in science and linking our lessons to other areas of the curriculum. **Things to remember:****P.E. days** – P5C Tuesday and Friday P5P Thursday and Friday  During May and June both P5 classes will be going to Prestwick Bowling club once a week  on a Wednesday, this will take the place of one of our other gym lessons while these sessions are on. **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. |