

Struthers Early Years Centre Session 2017-18 Bulletin 22

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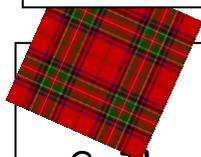
The children are still enjoying learning all about Scotland and we are looking forward to our Burns Supper on **Thursday**.

Well done with all your hard work practising the poems at home the children are brilliant! We hope you have enjoyed this.

This week we will enjoy more Scottish stories and build up the children's Scot's vocabulary. We will be encouraging the children to retell the stories using puppets and use some of the Scots words in context. To help them with this you could ask them about 'Hungry Hettie' who is a highland cow from one of the stories we will explore. You could also talk about Scots words that you or any family members use at home and children are welcome to come in and share these with others.

We will also be exploring the Katie Morag stories and looking at the artwork by Mari Hedderwick.

In numeracy the children have shown an interest in our number pebbles and so we will explore writing and ordering numbers throughout the playroom. At home you may wish to begin to point our significant numbers such as your door number, numbers on your registration plate, diaries, calendars etc. You are welcome to take a photo of your child with a number they have found and send it in to be shared on our numeracy display board.



Stay N Play



On **Thursday 25th** January we will be having a special Stay n Play. The children will share some of the Scots songs they have been learning with you and you are welcome to come and have a wee taste of haggis, neeps and tatties. Children (and adults) are welcome to wear something tartan if you have it! It will be in the gym hall between 11:15-11:50am and 3:00 -3:40pm and we hope to see some of you there.

Personal Plan Appointments

Letters have gone out about personal plan appointments for this term. Please speak to a member of staff if you have not received a copy. We are looking forward to a good catch up with you all!

Supporting Learning at Home

Literacy - retelling stories and Scots language:

Ask your child about 'Hungry Hettie' who is a highland cow from one of the stories we will explore. You can encourage your child to join in with telling one of their favourite stories from home. They may finish the last word or phrase on each page, or they may wish to tell you the story using the pictures in the book.

You could also talk about Scots words that you or any family members use at home and children are welcome to come in and share these with others.

Numeracy - number: At home you may wish to begin to point our significant numbers such as your door number, numbers on your registration plate, diaries, calendars, clocks etc. You are welcome to take a photo of your child with a number they have found and send it in to be shared on our numeracy display board.

The Golden Rules home link bags will continue to come home.

BookBug

Thank you to all those who voted. The majority voted for Tuesday and sessions will take place on the last Tuesday of each month.

The first session will take place on Tuesday 30th January at 9:00-9:30am and 2:30-3:00pm. Mrs Smith is looking forward to seeing there.



Family Fun

No family due to Stay n Play in the same week. 😊