

## Struthers Early Years Centre Session 2017-18 Bulletin 19

### Happy New Year!



We hope you all had a lovely break and are delighted to welcome you back into the new year!

We are looking forward to hearing all the holiday news from the children and getting back to normality after the busy festive period!

### **Learning**

Over the next few weeks we will take time to remind ourselves of routines and respectful behaviours! Miss Gass will lead some small group times and stories focussing around this topic. You may wish to discuss the importance of sharing, and using 'kind hands' with your child at home. We are also encouraging the children to become more independent and to tidy resources when they are finished playing. We will be using the motto '*Stay, play and then put away!*' which you can talk about at home to reinforce.

### **Languages Fortnight**

The whole school will be participating in 'languages fortnight'. We will explore Scots, French and Spanish Language and culture. We will participate in this in the Early Years Centre by initially exploring Scottish rhymes, stories, symbols and food. We will share some of this learning at our **Burns Supper Stay n Play on January 25<sup>th</sup>**. In numeracy we will continue to look at pattern, we will explore tartan in particular.

### **Home Learning**

Your child will bring home a Scots poem to learn. Two children from each session will be chosen to recite this at our whole school poetry competition on January 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **Wandering Wednesday**

A local walk spotting patterns in the wider environment.

