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Dear Parents/Carers

Scottish Book Week takes place from Monday 27th November until Friday 1st of December. Alva Primary School and Nursery Class are planning a wide variety of activities to get in the spirit.

- Front cover doors: Each classroom door will be turned into the class' favourite book cover. This will be done in consultation with the children who will also be involved in creating the design.
- Storytelling: P1 – P4 will participate in Story telling sessions which will be run by our parent body. Thank you to those parents/carers who have already volunteered their time. We are still looking for more volunteers, if you are available to help over the course of the week please contact the office.
- Book Bonanza: P4-7 children will have the opportunity to bring in a book from home which they have read and swap it for another. This will hopefully give our children the chance to widen their reading vocabulary.
- Reading Sessions: During the week, there will be a variety of reading buddy sessions taking place which will be pupil led. This will involve our nursery boys and girls and our P1, P5, P6, and P7 pupils.
- Dress up as your favourite book character: On Friday 1st December we ask that all pupils (and staff) come to school and nursery dressed up as their favourite book character. We will then have a competition for the best dressed individual from each class. The Alloa Advertiser will come to school to photograph each best dressed child, along with the best dressed teacher. Pupils will be asked to bring in a donation of £1. The money collected will go towards buying new books for our school library.
- Alva Authors and Illustrators: All of our children will collaborate to produce a fiction book. Each class will be responsible for one chapter of the book. The books will be illustrated by our nursery boys and girls, bound and read out at our whole school assembly on 1st December.
- Book Bugs: All children from P1-P3 will receive a Book Bug bag during the week. This Bookbug Bag is produced by Scottish Book Trust in partnership with Education Scotland and the Scottish Government as part of [Read, Write, Count](#). Read, Write, Count is a literacy and numeracy campaign aimed at children in P1 to P3. This Bookbug Bag will help to create a lasting link between reading at school and at home.

We hope that this gives you a flavour of the planned learning that will take place during the course of the week. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school or nursery.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Rice - Depute Headteacher
Mrs Todd – Class Teacher

