



NETHERLEE VALUES: Friendship and Fairness, Respect and Responsibility, Courage and Compassion



Book Week Scotland Monday 13th November - Friday 17th November



Book Week Scotland is an annual event led by the Scottish Book Trust which takes place from **Monday 13th** till **Friday 17th November**. The theme of this year's event is 'Adventure'. To celebrate this week at Netherlee, we plan to focus on '**Telling Stories**' to develop our children's literacy skills of reading for pleasure and talking and listening. Across the week, children will be taking part in a variety of literacy activities, with some suggested by our Primary 7 Librarians. All of our school and nursery classes will get the chance to listen to stories read by authors or visitors from our local community.

"Storytelling originated with visual stories, such as cave drawings, and then shifted to oral traditions, in which stories were passed down from generation to generation by word of mouth."

Nursery

Our nursery children will be taking part in **World Nursery Rhyme Week**. They will be learning some traditional nursery rhymes and will also be taking part in **Bookbug sessions**.

P1 - P7

Primary 1 classes will visit the Netherlee Pavilion Library to receive their wonderful **Bookbug bags** and our Primary 2 and Primary 3 classes will receive their **Read, Write and Count bags** in our new school library.

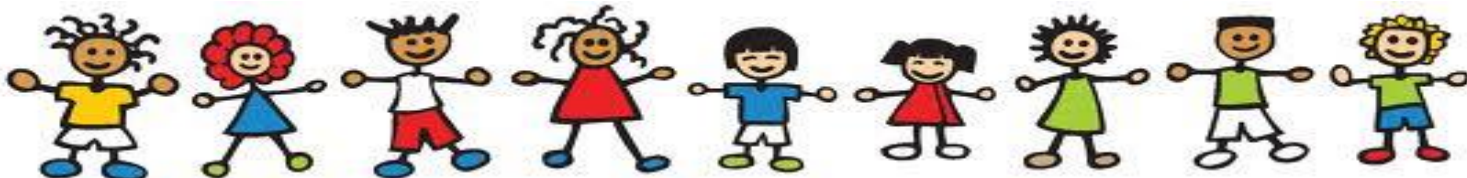
We would like to invite each child to retell a favourite storybook or personal story during the week by creating their very own '**Story Jar**' in school. To support your child with this activity, please can your child bring in an **empty, transparent and clean jar on Monday 13th November**. We will have some spares so please do not worry if you do not have one! At school, the children will fill their jar with items made in class such as hand drawn characters, quotes from the story and setting clues made from arts and crafts. We would encourage you to discuss your child's favourite story at home to further support them with choosing items to fill their jar. Here are some examples below to aid your discussions:



Thank you for your support and we are looking forward to a fun-filled week with lots of storytelling.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Ford, Mrs Toman, Mr Strang-Roy, Mrs Mann, Mrs Pollock and the P7 Librarians



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