



## Book Week Scotland



Dear Parent/Carer,

This year's Book Week Scotland takes place from Monday, 18th November to Sunday, 24th November and we would like to invite you to join us in helping your child to make the most of this special occasion. Book Week Scotland celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children.

Nurseries, schools and libraries across the UK celebrate Book Week Scotland with a huge range of events and activities. As a school, Bridge of Weir Primary and Nursery will be celebrating this week with various events and activities.

Over the next few weeks, children can donate old books to our Book Swap Stall. Then, on **Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November**, they will be given a chance to select a book from the stall which they can then take home. The children will only bring home one book on the day, however, feel free to donate as many books as possible. Any extra books will go into class libraries.

From **Monday, 18th November, 2019**, the children will also be able to come into school with a photograph of them reading in random places. For example at the supermarket or on a trampoline. They will enter their photo and there will be prizes for the most random place. We are encouraging the children this year to be 'caught reading in random places'.

Children are never too young to start their journey with books, and the benefits of reading are enormous – so we hope, like us, you will use Book Week Scotland to celebrate it with your child. Research shows that when parents and carers are involved in and engage with their children's learning, and when children and young people live in a supportive home learning environment, it improves children and young people's attainment and achievement.

Further reading and information can be found at

<https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/>

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/parents-and-families/>

<https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading-and-stories/read-write-count>

<https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/learning-resources/encouraging-reading-top-tips-for-parents>

Yours sincerely,

Virginia Doolan & Vanessa Banks (Class Teachers)

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### Events in School

Monday, 18th November - Therapet visit - reading to our visiting pet. Thank you Lucy Dorrian for the contact for this event.

Tuesday, 19th November - Read, Write, Count Book Gifting at 2pm, for Primary 2 and 3 parents/carers and children

Wednesday, 20th November - early morning Book Gifting at 8.30am, if you couldn't make Tuesday afternoon, Primary 2 and 3 parents and children

Wednesday, 20th November - Book Week Scotland Assembly, visiting storyteller

Thursday, 21st November - The Jungle Book for Primary 3 and 4

Thursday, 21st November - Primary 1 visit to the library

Friday, 22nd November - Read, Write, Count Book Gifting at 2pm, for Primary 1 parents/carers and children

### Events running throughout the week

Book Mark Hunt

Reading Café every day at lunch time

### Events in the Nursery

Book Swap for parents/carers and teachers all week

20th November - Wee blether - am/pm coffee and a chat

Book Mission - read a book in a weird and wonderful place

21st November - Family Book Bug Session 3.15

Storyteller visit during the week

Primary 6 reading with the nursery - future buddies perhaps!