



Can you build a den for you or for your toys this week?

- ❖ This is a great engineering challenge!
- ❖ Where will the entrance be?
- ❖ Will you be able to stand up in it?
- ❖ Can you make improvements to your design?
- ❖ Once built this can be a fun and magical place to read, have a picnic, play with your toys or create a new game.



Scots Music: Listen to Mrs Herbert's Fiddle music: [Mrs Herbert playing her fiddle- Paddy's Leather Breeches](#) / [Mrs Herbert playing Scottish fiddle music](#)

A Scotch snap is a rhythmic feature in Scottish music where there is a shorter (quick) note before a longer note. Can you hear them in one of the pieces? Scotch snaps are often heard in Strathspeys (a Scottish dance.)

In the fiddle music keep the beat (pulse) of the music by clapping, dancing or tapping along. 😊

Singing- At a Burns Supper there would be singing, dancing and poetry.

Here are some Scottish traditional songs to try at home. Perhaps your family remember some others too. It's nice to perhaps phone and talk to grandparents or other family members about and sing together or send some videos. A singing child is a happy child!

Coulter's Candy

Ally bally bally bally be
Sittin' on yer mammy's knee
Greetin' for a wee bawbee
Tae buy some Coulter's Candy.

Three Crows

Three crows sat upon a wa'
Sat upon a wa, sat upon a wa'
Three crows sat upon a wa'
On a cold and frosty mornin.

The first crow was greetin for its maw.....
The second crow couldny flee at aa.....
The third crow fell an broke its jaw.....
The fourth crow wisnae there at aa.....



Your topic of learning for the next two weeks is **Scotland**.

Mrs McDonald has completed a video learning package that you can complete at home. Let's celebrate the birthday of the Bard; Robert Burns, with some Scottish country dancing, as well as creating and participating in your own Scottish Highland Games!

I hope you have lots of fun and good luck!

Mrs McDonald 😊

- ❖ [Video 1](#): Basic Scottish country dance steps and techniques (slipping step, skip, change of step, pas- de - Basque or side jump step).
- ❖ [Video 2](#): Listen to the Balamory tv theme tune; clap to the beat of the music. (A music sheet with the words to the song has been provided).
- ❖ [Video 3](#): The Balamory dance.
- ❖ [Video 4](#): Balamory Highland Games.
- ❖ [Video 5](#): Alloway Primary School highland games.

Please be aware that this week is **Children's Mental Health Week**. This year's theme is 'Express Yourself'. Please check out the [Place2Be website](#) for a variety of games and activities. Place2Be have also teamed up with BAFTA Kids and Oak National Academy to create a [virtual assembly](#) on the theme of Express Yourself. This assembly is available to all schools and families at 9am on Monday 1st February.



This week is **Language Week Scotland!**

Please see the following 3 ThingLinks from South Ayrshire Languages, for a variety of games and activities on everything Scots 😊. Please pick and choose whatever interests you most. Have fun and enjoy learning some Scots language! 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿

- ❖ [What is Scots?](#)
- ❖ [Stories, song and playground games.](#)
- ❖ [Scots animals.](#)



This week we are exploring the artwork of famous **Scottish artists** and we are focusing on **Charles Rennie Mackintosh** and his





personal style known as the 'Mackintosh Rose' motif. You can find more information about Charles Mackintosh and his artwork here: [Art is fun with Miss Velentza- Charles Rennie Mackintosh](#) as well as instructions on how to create your own 'Mackintosh Rose' motif, here: [Drawing a Mackintosh Rose](#) (1) / [Drawing a Mackintosh Rose](#) (2)





Learning Week Beginning 01.02.21

Below we have outlined a suggested weekly overview of learning. A detailed planner will be shared daily along with teaching video links. Children can also access their tasks on the 'Activities' section on Seesaw. This is great way for them to submit work to the class teacher and receive feedback. We have loved listening their voice clips and seeing their work. ©

Monday	<u>Literacy</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Spelling sound 'ar' Look, Cover write check, ➤ Reading Book ➤ 10 am: Microsoft Teams Weekly Meet 	<u>Numeracy</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ CLIC: weekly teaching video ➤ Fractions teaching video ➤ Sumdog challenge  	<u>IDA</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Katie Morag and the Tiresome Ted
Tuesday	<u>Literacy</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Reading Book ➤ Comprehension - Head start inferences - What's the weather like? 	<u>Numeracy</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ CLIC weekly teaching video ➤ Fractions: teaching video  ➤ Sumdog challenge 	<u>IDA</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Draw a map of Struay
Wednesday	<u>Literacy</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Grammar-Alphabetical order 	<u>Maths</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Measure-weight 	<u>Modern Languages</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Language Week Scotland - thinglinks
Thursday	<u>Literacy: Writing</u> Personal - Draw a picture of a special blanket/teddy and write about why it is special.	<u>Maths</u> <u>Numeracy</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ CLIC- weekly teaching video ➤ Fractions: teaching video ➤ Sumdog challenge 	<u>Art</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Charles Rennie Mackintosh
Friday	<u>Literacy</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Spelling Assessment ➤ Handwriting: caterpillar letters 	<u>Maths and Numeracy</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Big Maths Beat That  ➤ Topmarks: Fractions  	<u>PE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Learn a Scottish Dance with Mrs McDonald