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Book Week Scotland

Dear Parent/Carer,

Book Week Scotland will be celebrated at King's Park Primary School from Monday 22nd until Friday 26th November with various activities planned throughout the week.

First Minister's Reading Challenge

A key focus of the week will be the launch of the First Minister's Reading Challenge. This is all about promoting an enjoyment of reading, and each child will be given a Reading Passport to help them chart their reading journey. We plan to set individual, class and whole school challenges throughout the year.

Book Bug Bags (And read write count?!)

Scottish Book Trust generously gifts every child in Primary 1 with three picture books in celebration of Book Week Scotland. These texts will be shared with the children during the week, and they will then receive their Book Bags home, along with activities to help promote the enjoyment of reading.

Drop Everything and Read: D.E.A.R

This well-loved activity is back once again! Throughout the week, a bell will ring to signal that it is time for the children to 'Drop Everything and Read'. Your child may wish to bring a home reader into school and read it during these special times; however, they are very welcome to use books from the class library.

Homework Challenge: 'Look Who Was Caught Reading!'

This week will also see the return of our Twitter photo challenge. Those willing to take part should upload a photo of themselves reading in an interesting (and safe!) place (bed, on the monkey bars, under the table etc.) to Twitter in response to our Challenge Tweet. Please use the hashtag #caughtreading. We will share some of these photos during our assembly on Friday.

'Cosy Up With a Book'

On Friday 26th, pupils will have the opportunity to come to school in their pyjamas, onesies or comfortable clothing. They may also bring slippers for indoors, a pillow or blanket. Younger pupils may wish to bring a cuddly toy to share a story with.

We look forward to celebrating Book Week Scotland with all of our pupils.

Kind regards,

House Captains and Vice Captains

Miss Griffith