

Dear parent

## Your free Bookbug Primary 1 Family Bag

Starting school is an exciting and challenging time for your child, but your support and encouragement at home makes a real difference to their learning. That's why we're getting in touch to let you know about a free bag of books and activities your child will soon receive from Bookbug, to help support their reading, writing and counting skills.

Your child's P1 Bag will contain:

- **three picture books shortlisted for the Bookbug Picture Book Prize**
- **an activity book with fun ways to enjoy reading, writing and counting together**
- **a set of coloured pencils**
- **a whiteboard with a pen and magnetic numbers**

Help your child get the most out of their P1 Bag by looking at and talking about the books together, using the whiteboard to play games, filling in the activity book and voting for your child's favourite book.

On our website you can find videos of the authors and illustrators reading the books, more recommended books for P1s and information on how your child can vote in the Bookbug Picture Book Prize. Accessible versions of the books are also available for print disabled children. Please ask your school for more information if your child would benefit from these.

**[scottishbooktrust.com/p1bagfamilies](http://scottishbooktrust.com/p1bagfamilies)**

Your child should get their P1 bag during Book Week Scotland, 19–25 November, as part of a big celebration of books and reading. Your whole family can take part in events happening in libraries, schools and other venues all over the country throughout the week. If you can't make it to an event you can still join in with competitions, games and things to do online at **[bookweekscotland.com](http://bookweekscotland.com)**.

The P1 Bag was produced by Scottish Book Trust in conjunction with Education Scotland and the Scottish Government as part of Read, Write, Count. You'll find more ideas for fun activities and games that you can slip into your daily routine at **[parentclub.scot](http://parentclub.scot)**.

Get involved and have fun with your child!

### Scottish Book Trust

Scottish Book Trust is a national charity changing lives through reading and writing. Our many programmes for adults and children include working with teachers to inspire children to develop a reading culture with innovative classroom resources, children's book prizes, book lists and live author events brought directly to schools all over Scotland.