

If you missed it, [CLICK HERE](#) for the October 2016 Emerging Literacy Update

Dear colleagues,

Please find below the November Update from the Highland Emerging Literacy Group.

Bookbug P1 Family Bag gifting stories!

Last week schools across Highland celebrated Book Week Scotland. Following the successful Bookbug and Read, Write, Count library sessions which took place in October and November, a number of school gifting sessions took place. Scottish Book Trust want to hear those Bookbug P1 Family Bag gifting stories!

Schools/libraries interested in getting involved in P1 Family Bag gifting case studies should contact Emma at the Scottish Book Trust on emma.dunn@scottishbooktrust.com. Selected participants will take part in a 15-minute telephone interview in early December and their school or library will receive a story tent, a reading cushion and a selection of books from Scottish Book Trust.



If you've any images of your gifting of your P1 Bookbug Family Bag or P2/P3 Read, Write, Count Family Pack and you're willing to share them on the Highland Literacy Blog, please email james.cook@highland.gov.uk.

Emerging Literacy Blog Posts

A few blog posts from last month which we would recommend you checking out to support Emerging Literacy development.

Post	Content	Link
Finger Activities – youcubed	Use the resource from youcubed to support the development of pre-writing, fine motor and hand/eye co-ordination.	https://highlandliteracy.com/2016/11/09/finger-activities-youcubed/
World Nursery Rhyme Week	Although World Nursery Rhyme Week has been and gone there are a number of great resources to support the development of rhyme awareness and rhyme production.	https://highlandliteracy.com/2016/11/04/world-nursery-rhyme-week-monday-7th-november-friday-11th-november/
Hey Diddle Diddle	Access a selection of rhymes and songs, courtesy of the BBC.	https://highlandliteracy.com/2016/11/25/hey-diddle-diddle-the-cat-and-the-fiddle/

What's Coming in Term 3 . . .

- Oral Language Videos to support [Words Up Key Messages](#) in the school years
- Online training – Emerging Literacy



Have a great Winter Break when it comes! 😊