

**If you missed it, [CLICK HERE](#) for the August 2017 Emerging Literacy Update**

Dear colleagues,

Please find below the September 2017 update from the Highland Emerging Literacy Group. This update outlines the overview of support planned for next term.

## P1 Bookbug and P2/ P3 Read, Write, Count

[Book Week Scotland](#) takes place between Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017 and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017. As part of Book Week Scotland schools will again receive the Primary 1 Bookbug packs and Primary 2 & Primary 3 Read, Write, Count packs to support family learning. Resources have been created by the Scottish Book Trust to allow for the packs to be used support learning and teaching in the classroom as well as at home. You can access further information on the links below:



[CLICK HERE – P1 Bookbug Pack Information](#)

[CLICK HERE – P2/P3 RWC Packs Information](#)

To support schools in developing Bookbug/ Read, Write, Count gifting events using the packs, the Highland Library service are putting on a series of Career Long Professional Learning (CLPL) events for P1 – P3 teachers across the Authority. Please find information below – each event can be applied for through the [CPD Calendar](#) (put 'Bookbug' into the Keyword search).

ID	Ref	Start Date	Sector(s)	Title
57067	BBRRC7	24/10/2017	Primary	Bookbug/ Read,Write,Count - INVERGORDON LIBRARY
57068	BBRRC8	24/10/2017	Primary	Bookbug/ Read,Write,Count - INVERNESS LIBRARY
57069	BBRRC9	24/10/2017	Primary	Bookbug/ Read,Write,Count - LOCHABER HIGH LIBRARY
57070	BBRRC10	24/10/2017	Primary	Bookbug/ Read,Write,Count - NAIRN LIBRARY
57072	BBRRC12	24/10/2017	Primary	Bookbug/ Read,Write,Count - WICK LIBRARY
57062	BBRRC2	25/10/2017	Primary	Bookbug/ Read,Write,Count - CULLODEN LIBRARY
57064	BBRRC4	25/10/2017	Primary	Bookbug/ Read,Write,Count - FORTROSE LIBRARY
57065	BBRRC5	26/10/2017	Primary	Bookbug/ Read,Write,Count - GOLSPIE LIBRARY
57071	BBRRC11	26/10/2017	Primary	Bookbug/ Read,Write,Count - PORTREE LIBRARY
57063	BBRRC3	27/10/2017	Primary	Bookbug/ Read,Write,Count - DINGWALL LIBRARY
57066	BBRRC6	30/10/2017	Primary	Bookbug/ Read,Write,Count - INSHES LIBRARY
57061	BBRRC1	01/11/2017	Primary	Bookbug/ Read,Write,Count - AVIEMORE LIBRARY
57073	BBRRC13	01/11/2017	Primary	Bookbug/ Read,Write,Count - THURSO LIBRARY

## Emerging Literacy Networks 2017/2018

The third round of Emerging Literacy Networks have been designed to support class teachers, additional support teachers and school senior managers to take a whole-school approach to Emerging Literacy.

The content of these networks will cover:

- developmentally appropriate questioning
- the working memory of children and young people.

The dates, times and venues for the networks are as follows:

Network	Venue	Date	Time
Badenoch and Strathspey	Aviemore Primary School	Wednesday 01/11/2017	16:00 – 18:00
Dingwall	Marybank Primary School	Thursday 02/11/2017	16:00 – 18:00
Invergordon	Park Primary School	Monday 06/11/2017	16:00 – 18:00
Lochaber	Lundavra Primary School	Tuesday 07/11/2017	16:00 – 18:00
Culloden	Smithton Primary School	Wednesday 08/11/2017	16:00 – 18:00
Thurso	Pennyland Primary School	Thursday 09/11/2017	16:00 – 18:00
Inverness	Inshes Primary School	Monday 13/11/2017	16:00 – 18:00
Golspie	Golspie Primary School	Tuesday 14/11/2017	16:00 – 18:00
Ullapool	Ullapool Primary School	Wednesday 15/11/2017	16:00 – 18:00
Portree	Portree Primary School	Thursday 16/11/2017	16:15 – 18:00

## What's coming in October – December 2017 . . .

During the second term we are starting to revisit [Steps to Success – The Highland Literacy Progression](#), to align our current progression with the CfE Benchmarks. Drafts of the materials at Early Level will be made available through the Emerging Literacy networks for consultation.

**Resources**

As part of the whole-school audit, some schools have begun to think about tracking the progress of Concepts of Print and Oral Language. We have created some draft tracker materials which some schools are trying out. If you would like to trial these, email [james.cook@highland.gov.uk](mailto:james.cook@highland.gov.uk).