

Primary 2 @Home- Learning Grid

25th January-29th January

Hi Everyone, Monday 25th is Burns Night, so this week we are going to have a Scottish theme! Burns Night is a festival to celebrate Scotland's most famous poet - a man called Robert Burns. [Click this link to find out more about Burns Night.](#) ☺

Reading



Complete the 'Burns Night' differentiated Reading Comprehension task found in Teams.

Files>Literacy>Reading>Burns Night Reading Comprehension.

Social Studies

Learn two facts about the life of Robert Burns.

Can you find a poem you like written by Robert Burns?

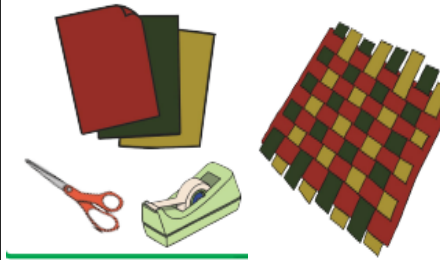
Draw a picture showing how people might celebrate Burns' Night.

Art

Draw a traditional Burns meal on a plate.

Or

Weave your own tartan pattern. (Instructions on following pages)



Cursive Handwriting

This week we are going to practice the 'Curly Caterpillar' letters- c, a and o

Warm up your fingers with this [playdough fine motor activity](#).

Complete the c, a and o page of your 'Handwriting booklet-cursive', found in Teams. Files>Literacy>Handwriting

Think about the size of the lower-case letters in comparison with their capitals.

Health and Wellbeing

Create a menu for a Burns' supper based on food from Scotland.

Make your own shortbread.

or

Help prepare and take part in a Burns' supper with your family at home.

(Menu and recipe ideas available on next page)

Physical Education

As we are celebrating all things Scottish, why don't you try learning some Scottish Highland Dancing?

Here is a link to learn the ['Highland Hustle'](#)

Or the BBC have some [step-by-step guides](#) to some popular dances.

Mrs Clapton has made us a ['Padlet'](#) with lots of great games to get you moving!

Scots Language

Learn the song '[Heid, Shooders, Knaps and Taes](#)'. Does it sound familiar? (The lyrics are available on the next page)

You could create a dictionary for all the Scots words you have learnt this week!

Can you find any other Scot's songs? (Additional song lyrics available on Teams in 'Week 3' folder)

Music

Have a look at Mrs Ewen's '[Padlet](#)' for lots of fun Scottish music activities.

Maybe you could do some research and find out if there are any Scottish musical instruments.

Can you find two interesting facts about these instruments?

Curly Caterpillar Letters



Heid, Shooders, Knaps and Taes

Sing to the tune of *Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes*.



Heid, shooders, knaps and taes
Knaps and taes
Heid, shooders, knaps and taes
Knaps and taes
And een and lugs and mooth and claes
Heid, shooders, knaps and taes Knaps and taes



Burns Supper MENU

Starter

Cock-a-leekie Soup

A traditional Scottish soup of chicken and leek with rice or barley.

Main

Haggis

Served with bashed neeps (mashed turnip and swede) and mashed tatties (potatoes).

Dessert

Cranachan

A mixture of oats in whisky with raspberries, honey and whipped cream.



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Shortbread Biscuits Recipe

Shortbread Biscuits



Ingredients

55g of caster sugar
180g of plain flour
125g of butter

Equipment

Oven
large mixing bowl
wooden spoon
fork
wire cooling rack
fridge
rolling pin
biscuit cutters
baking tray

Method

1. Heat the oven to 190c or gas mark 5.
2. Beat the butter and the sugar together until smooth.
3. Stir in the flour to get a smooth paste.
4. Turn on to a work surface and gently roll out until the paste is 1cm / 1/2in thick.
5. Cut into rounds or fingers and place onto baking tray. Sprinkle with caster sugar and chill in the fridge for 20 minutes.
6. Bake in the oven for 15-20 minutes, or until pale golden-brown. Set aside to cool on a wire rack.



Burns Night Tartan Weaving Craft



You will need...

3 sheets of paper in different colours
a roll of sticky tape
a pair of scissors



Step 1

Take your first piece of paper and fold it in half.
Next, cut the two halves again so you now have
four equal cut sections.

Cut the sections in half again, so now there are
eight equal sides.



Step 2

Unfold the first piece of paper and you now have a
page that has evenly spaced slots for weaving.

Take the other coloured sheets of paper and cut
them into individual strips.



Step 3

Weave the individual strips through the slots in
the paper. To make a checkerboard pattern, weave
only one coloured strip under and over the slots.



Step 4

When you have finished weaving, fold the ends of
the strips to the back and tape them down with
sticky tape.

