Dear mum, dad or carer

**Your free Bookbug Primary 1 Family Bag**

Starting school is an exciting and challenging time for your child and your support at home makes a real difference to their learning. Look out for a free bag of books and activities your child will soon receive from Bookbug (gifted at school), to help support their reading, writing and counting skills.

Your child’s P1 Bag will contain:

* Three carefully selected picture books
* An activity book with fun ways to enjoy reading, writing and counting together
* A set of coloured pencils
* Magnetic numbers and a whiteboard with a pen
* The Bongles and the Crafty Crows – a book about cyber resilience developed by the Scottish Government in partnership with Education Scotland.

Help your child get the most out of their P1 Bag by talking about the books together, using the whiteboard and magnetic numbers to play games, and filling in the activity book.

On our website you’ll find films of the books being read and more information about the P1 Bag: **scottishbooktrust.com/P1Bag**

Resources to support pupils who need additional support are also available. Please ask your school or visit **scottishbooktrust.com/P1Bag** if your child would benefit from these.

For more fun activities and games visit parentclub.scot. They also have information about benefits and grants available for parents. Have you applied for Scottish Child Payment and the five family payments from Social Security Scotland? These can help eligible families with the costs of starting school. Call 0800 182 2222 or visit mygov.scot/benefits.

Look out for your Bookbug P1 Bag and have fun with your child!

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P.S. If you haven’t received a bag and think you should have, please contact your school.

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