

Government's Read, Write, Count campaign means free books and games



Every P2 and P3 child in Scotland will receive a pack containing books, games and other materials to help improve their literacy and numeracy skills.



Education Secretary John Swinney launched the first packs at Towerbank Primary School in Edinburgh as part of the Read, Write, Count campaign delivered by Scottish Book Trust which encourages parents to actively engage in their child's learning journey.



An estimated 128,000 packs, and another 1,600 in Gaelic, are available for pupils in the age group in the run up to Book Week Scotland (21 – 27 November), a national celebration of books and reading.