

Welcome to Scotland



Hello, I'm **RASHIDA** and I arrived from Pakistan when I was just three. I'm now ten. I love my iPad, animals, and playing my violin. When I grow up, I want to be a zoologist.

Hiya, I'm **SOPHIE** and I'm seven. I like sewing clothes for my dolls, playing tennis and seeing wildflowers in the Highlands. When I'm older, I hope to become a fashion designer.



Witam! I'm **DOMINIK** and I'm eight years old. My parents were born in Poland. I think science is really cool and I love the planets and stars. I'd like to be an astronaut.

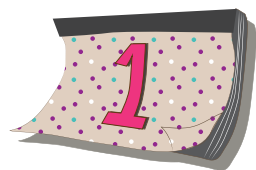
Hi, I'm **ISLA** and I come from a very old Scottish family. I'm six years old and I love dancing, drawing and baking with Mum. When I grow up, I want to be a famous artist.

Awrite! I'm **JAMES**. I'm nine and I'm a football fanatic! I love playing on the computer and going camping and hiking. I like being out in nature and I want to be a fireman one day.

January

January is cold and **WET** and snowy. It's Baltic!

It's **NEW YEAR'S DAY**! It used to be called Ne'er Day.



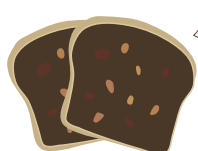
We have another **PUBLIC** holiday.



WHISKY



BLACK BUN



COAL



SHORTBREAD



Our neighbour arrives to **FIRST FOOT** us.
He carries presents to bring good luck.

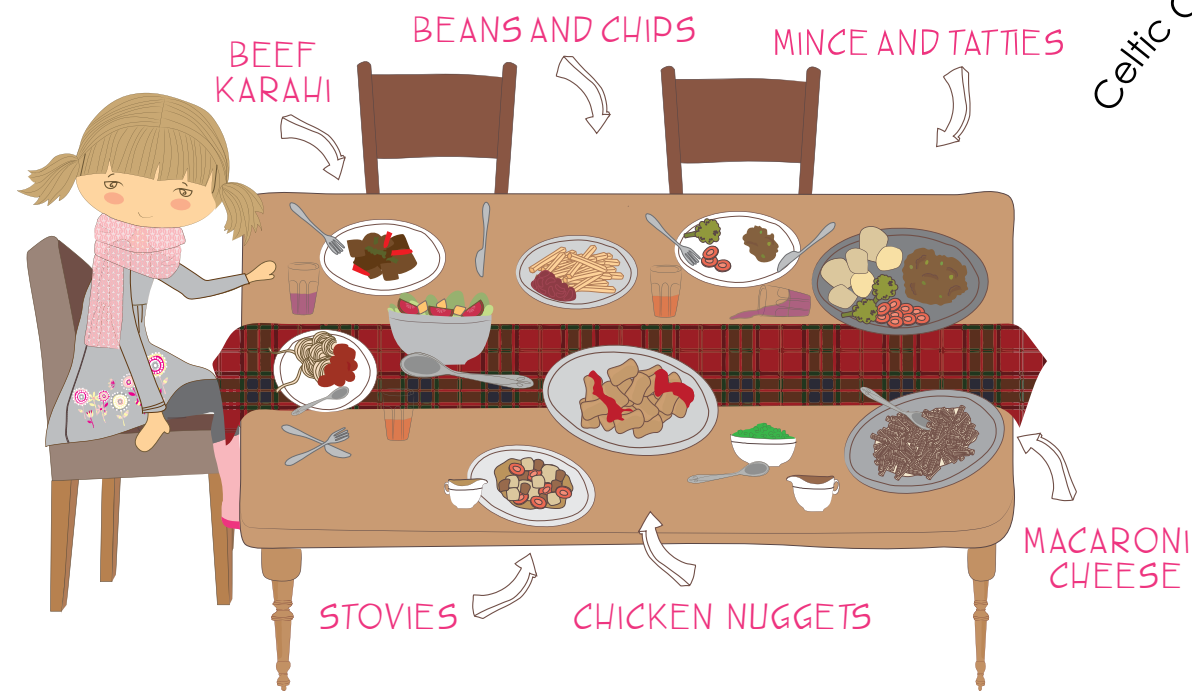
It's **TWELFTH NIGHT**. We take down
our Christmas tree to avoid bad luck.



We go ice skating and sledging, and have
SNOWBALL fights, too.



We have **TEA** around the family table.



It's back to **SCHOOL**. We're half way
through the school year.



We walk, **RIDE** our bikes
or get a lift to school.

**ALSO CALLED
BURNS' NIGHT**

We celebrate **BURNS' NIGHT**



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with haggis, neeps and tatties.

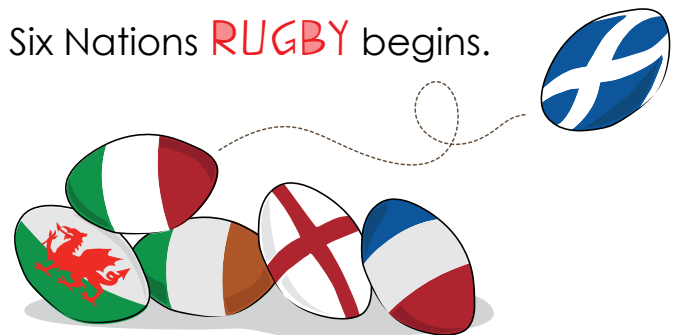


We write poems in **SCOTS** at school.

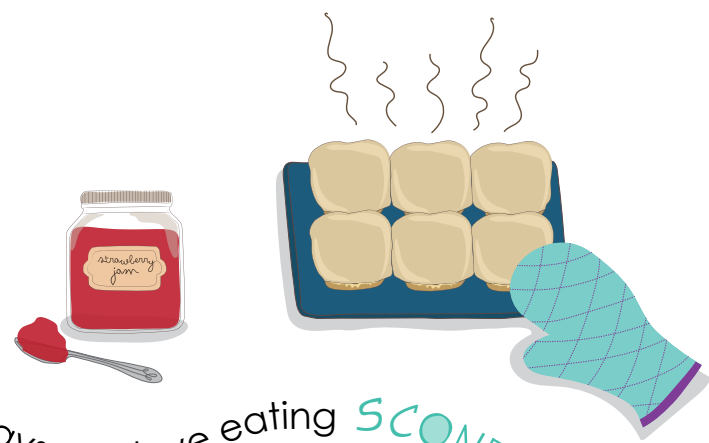


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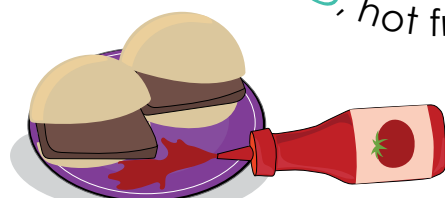
Six Nations **RUGBY** begins.



On cold days, we love eating **SCONES**, hot from the oven.



Dad makes square **SAUSAGE** butties.



At the weekend, some of us go **SKIING**.



It's **PANCAKE** Day. We flip pancakes high in the air.



GOOD
THOUGHTS



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It's **WORLD THINKING DAY** for
Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.



Up Helly Aa is **ABLAZE** with fire!

We have loads to keep us busy after **SCHOOL**.



At **PLAYTIME** we have lots of fun!



On **VALENTINE'S DAY**, we get
cards from a secret admirer.



CHINESE NEW YEAR is very noisy!
Sometimes it falls in January.

March

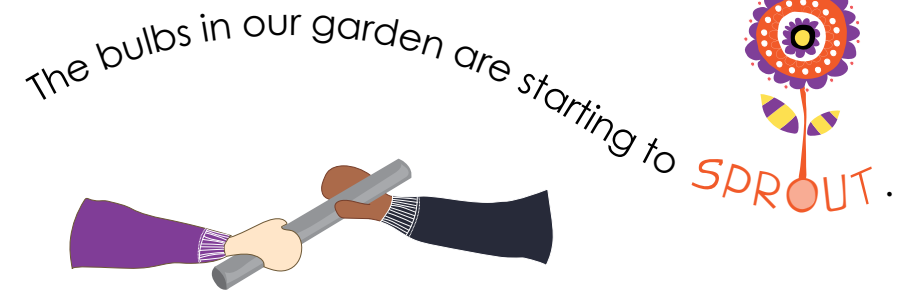


We go **FISHING** in the burn with Grandpa.

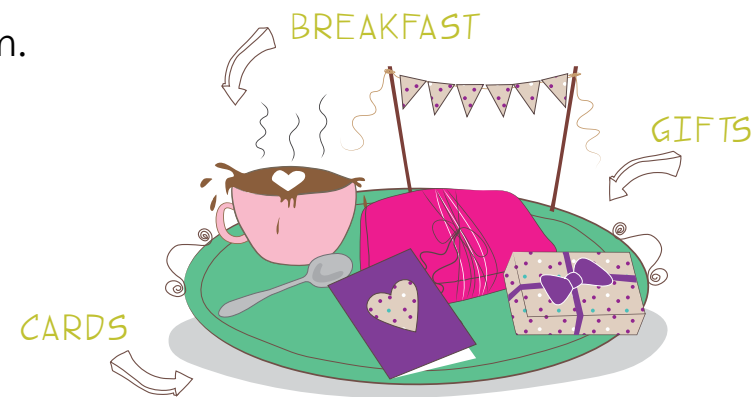


INVERNESS Music Festival.

On the weekends, we **RIDE HORSES**, play football with Dad or go for the messages with Mum.



It's **COMMONWEALTH** Day.



On **MOTHER'S DAY**, we spoil Mum with breakfast in bed, gifts and cards.

At school, we raise funds for **RED NOSE DAY**.

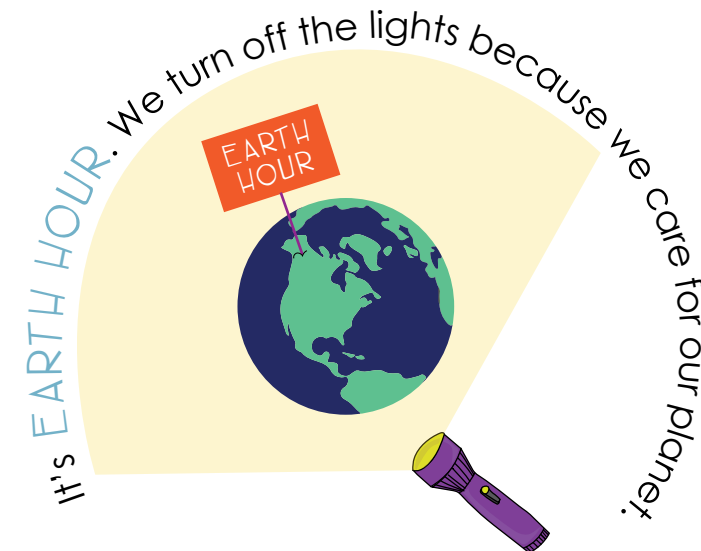


SNOWDROPS and baby lambs are everywhere!

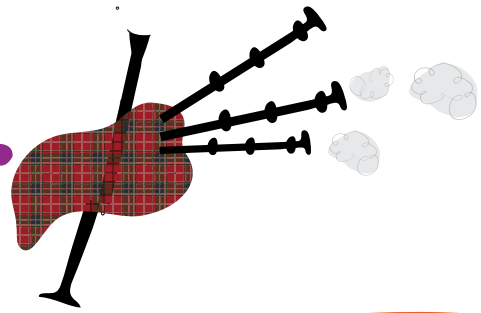
British **SUMMER** Time begins.



Our **SCOTTISH TERRIERS** love to run in the woods.



Our Country



THE REGIONS OF SCOTLAND

Aberdeen City and Shire
Argyll and The Isles
Ayrshire and Arran
Dumfries and Galloway
Dundee and Angus
Edinburgh and the The Lothians
Greater Glasgow and The Clyde Valley
The Highlands
The Kingdom of Fife
Loch Lomond, The Trossachs, Stirling and Forth Valley
Orkney
Outer Hebrides
Perthshire
The Scottish Borders
Shetland



We have around **2000 CASTLES!** That's a lot!

Scotland abounds in natural beauty.

