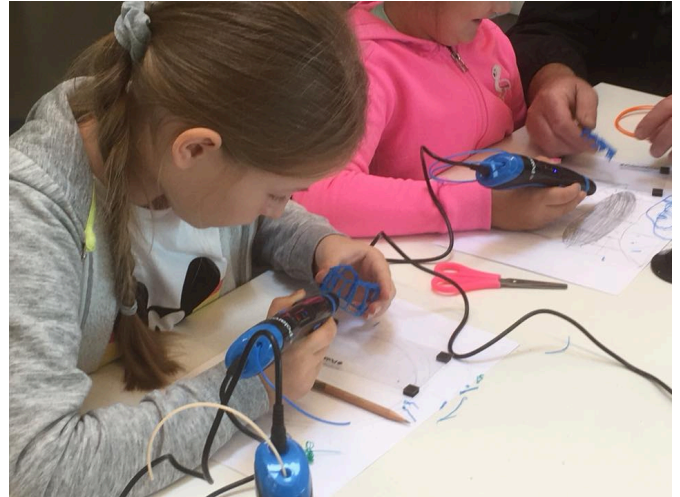


## Day 11 – Monday 20 August 2018 – Engine Shed and Stirling Castle

Started off the day at the Engine Shed in Stirling to learn all about Scottish buildings through the ages and materials used in their construction. The children designed their own buildings using 3D pens with everything from swimming pools to football stadium designs. Then they got to investigate loads of building materials and had a go at building more. Lunch was spent at Stirling Castle where we met with a group from Ukraine -10 girls here for a month through the charity Chernobyl Children's Lifeline Ayrshire. Then we were given a tour round all of the various areas of Stirling Castle, finishing off with the opportunity to dress up in period costume, which went down as well with the adults as the kids. Finally we celebrated Martins birthday today with cake to round off a great day.













Day 12 – Tuesday 21 August 2018 English Lessons, Swimming then Beecraigs Park

Today started with an English lesson with Chris, then off to Broxburn swimming pool where a great time was had by the kids. After lunch, they enjoyed an afternoon of fun in the sun at Beecraigs Park









Day 13 – Wednesday 22 August 2018 - Hopetoun House and Aberdour Beach

Today started with a little creativity. The children were drawing and making cards followed by a little concert practice with anyone not participating banished from the room. After a little snack and due to the weather conditions not being the best we headed to Hopetoun House. We were looked after on arrival by Robina McQueen who directed us around the Hopetoun House. Another staff member, Catherine Ward took us down to the pantry where most of us dressed up as servants and worked under the instruction of our new boss for the morning, Dima.

As the weather had started to improve, we headed back to the bus for a quick lunch and then we went to Silversands beach at Aberdour. Despite many of us not being prepared for the sun suddenly popping out and with no swim wear or towels - we went into the water regardless. Some children were buried under the sand for a short time also and we all had lots of fun. The bus home was renamed, 'The Commando Bus'..

Back to base with just a little time left to play with Hana Beads. Another fabulous day!













Day 14 – Thursday 23 August 2018 – M & D's

Today started with English lessons with Chris then some outside playtime before heading along the motorway to M & D's theme park. It was dry when we got out the minibus but just as we were heading into the park it started to rain - heavily! An impromptu visit to the amusement arcade kept everyone busy until the rain stopped, then the real fun began. Everyone had a fantastic time, having a go on as many of the rides as possible. As FOCC tradition demands the end of the visit was finished with as many rides as possible on the log flumes leaving everyone suitably drenched. It was then back to base where we celebrated Stas's 10th birthday with a piñata and cake.













Day 15 – Friday 24 August 2018 –Park and Games then Swimming at Bubbles

Hamma beads, archery and football. It was a morning packed with fun and games then after lunch it was off to Bubbles swimming pool for some flume action.





