



Rothiemay Primary School

'Nurturing aspiration for learning, relationships and life.'

Responsibility – Inclusion - Values – Empathy - Respect



P1-5 Class Newsletter Term 1 2025/2026



Welcome back after the beautiful summer holidays. It's wonderful to have welcomed the new primary ones, who are settling well into their new routines.

Literacy

Listening and Talking

This term, we will be listening and watching various short clips which we will discuss to recall key pieces of information, giving our opinions and link what we have learned to our own lives.



RME

Mrs Fletcher is taking the class for RME on a Tuesday afternoon. This term they will be learning about Christian celebrations and festivals, gaining a greater understanding of other people's customs and beliefs.



Writing

Writing this term will focus on practising the technical aspects of writing. Everyone will be practising handwriting to form their letters accurately. Some of the class will be focussing on remembering capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and ensuring their work makes sense. Others will look at when to add a question mark or explanation mark to their writing as well as using a variety of conjunctions. We will also be writing recounts of our visit to Dornell Windfarm and the activities we take part in when they visit school as well as some narrative writing.



IDL and Outdoor Learning

This term, we're becoming weather explorers! We'll be learning all about the seasons and discovering how different weather affects animals and plants. Our outdoor learning will provide valuable hands-on opportunities for observation and discovery.



Reading

Small group reading sessions take place twice a week and are supported by an adult. Some learners are focussing on decoding and reading with fluency while others will also look at adding expression and use reciprocal reading skills and comprehension tasks to check understanding of the texts.



Spelling

Spelling activities take place daily throughout the week. Some learners will be learning to recognise beginning sounds in words, segment words and recognise rhyming patterns in words. The others have their weekly spelling pattern and activities that support them to learn and build their vocabulary. Spelling shed activities are also used to support this learning.



We have some very special visitors coming from the Dornell Wind Farm to teach us about their amazing conservation work. This project will also help us make connections across different subjects, including literacy and numeracy. We'll be doing things like recording our findings and using numbers to measure and compare. Our outdoor days with Dornell Rangers will be **Thursday 4th September, Thursday 25th September and Thursday 2nd October.**

We're also super excited to have Angie back to lead more of her fantastic sessions. She'll be building on the work we do with Dornell Wind Farm, helping us get an even deeper connection with nature. Our outdoor days with Angie are on **Friday, September 5th and Friday, September 26th.**

Please help your child get ready for our outdoor adventures by making sure they have the right clothes for the day. Whether it's sunny or rainy, we'll still be going outside to explore and learn!

PE

PE this term will take place on a Monday afternoon and a Friday afternoon. The term starts with team building activities and games and then goes on to fitness activities. We will also be learning the skills of football. **Please support your child to ensure they have a T-shirt, shorts and trainers to change into, thanks.**



Numeracy

This term we will be covering number order and place value, number processes, estimation and rounding and data analysis. On a Friday, the class will be focusing on time.



Mrs Dorsett, Mrs Fletcher, Mrs Clayton