



Rothiemay Primary School

'Nurturing aspiration for learning, relationships and life.'

Responsibility – Inclusion - Values – Empathy - Respect



P1~5 Class Newsletter
Term 2 2025/2026



Welcome back to the second term of this school session. We have a student called Rose from Keith Grammar joining us every Tuesday morning this term.

Literacy

Listening and Talking

This term, we will be listening and talking about events that have happened to us recently. We will be listening to stories and talking about key parts of the story (characters, plot etc) and sequencing the events.



Writing

Mrs Dorsett is attending CYPIC training which focuses on ways of teaching the technical aspects of writing (grammar and punctuation) which we will continue to work on this term. We have already started some narrative writing focusing on spooky sentences for Halloween and will carry on with more narrative writing before changing to writing some instructions in the run up to Christmas.



Reading

Small group reading sessions take place twice a week and are supported by an adult. The pupils are working each week to improve their reading and comprehension skills. In small groups or as individuals, we look at and discuss the meaning, purpose and content of texts at their own level.



Spelling

Some learners will be learning new phonics letters daily and are encouraged to practise these with an adult at home to reinforce and embed this learning. Other learners will continue to work on their daily spelling activities. These focus on learning and using spelling patterns to build words and increase vocabulary. This learning is supported for some learners by online games through spelling shed which can also be accessed at home. Younger class members can access teach your monster to read to embed their phonics. Get in touch if you would like your child's login to practise phonics/spellings at home.



Numeracy

During numeracy sessions some children will be covering number order and place value, number processes, estimation and rounding. The rest of the class will be learning addition and subtraction strategies and everyone will be learning angles and symmetry. On a Friday, the class will be focusing on time.



IDL and Outdoor Learning

This term, our focus is Healthy Choices, exploring both physical and mental wellbeing. We will be learning about the food groups and exploring healthy plates and food choices, alongside the importance of exercise, adequate rest and sleep, and looking after our minds through calm time and positive social interactions. We are especially excited that Angie will be returning this term (dates TBC) to continue developing our teamwork in the woodland area through activities like knots and shelter-building, which links perfectly with healthy choices by promoting outdoor activity, fresh air, and mindfulness for a healthy body and mind.



To ensure your child can fully enjoy our outdoor adventures, as we aim to be outside exploring and learning in most weather conditions, please help them get ready by sending them with the right warm and waterproof clothes for the day.

H&WB

Mrs Fletcher is taking the class for Health and Wellbeing on a Tuesday afternoon. This term they will be learning about people who help us and can support us when we have any worries.



PE

PE this term will take place on a Monday afternoon and a Thursday afternoon. This term we are learning skipping skills, social dance and basketball.



Please support your child to ensure they have a T-shirt, shorts and trainers to change into, thanks.

Mrs Dorsett, Mrs Fletcher, Mrs Clayton