



Rothiemay Primary School

'Nurturing aspiration for learning, relationships and life.'

Responsibility – Inclusion - Values – Empathy - Respect



P1-5 Class Newsletter Term 4 2025/2026

This is a busy term filled with sports day, transition activities for pupils heading to secondary school and children moving up to their next year group. We are very lucky to have Mrs Scott joining us for 6 weeks this term. She will be working alongside the class teachers and teaching the class or small groups.

Health and Wellbeing

As part of our Health and Wellbeing curriculum, we will be covering a series of lessons focused on "Feelings, Safety, Growing and changing." These lessons are designed to support children's emotional wellbeing, personal safety, and understanding of the world around them in an age-appropriate way.

Literacy

Writing

We continue CYPIC three days a week, helping children develop writing using a range of conjunctions and sentence starters as well as continuing to add appropriate punctuation, which they are being encouraged to apply across all aspects of learning. Younger pupils will continue to focus on forming all letters correctly and using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces in their sentences as well as making sure their sentences make sense. The children who have been following the CYPIC programme have showed huge improvement in their ability and enthusiasm for writing and we are very proud of their achievements.



Reading

Small group reading sessions continue twice a week with adult support. Children are encouraged to read at home to build confidence, fluency, spelling, and vocabulary. Younger pupils practise segmenting and blending words through games and activities, applying these skills in their reading and writing, and continue practising tricky words. Children are welcome to bring in books to share during story time.



Spelling

Some learners are practising segmenting words into phonics sounds through games to support spelling, while others continue daily spelling activities, including alphabetical order, using prefixes and suffixes, and understanding word meanings through sentence writing, using spelling patterns to build words and increase vocabulary which will help to improve writing.



Numeracy

This term, early-level pupils focus on addition and subtraction and money, while First-level pupils begin with multiplication and division, then move on to fractions, decimals, and percentages, finishing the year with money.



On Friday's the class will be learning about measure through practical activities both indoors and outdoors and written work.

IDL

This term, we are becoming mini-scientists as we dive deep inside the human body! We will be discovering how our "internal engines" work, focusing on the vital roles of major organs like the heart, lungs, and brain. The children will explore how our skeletal, muscular, and digestive systems all team up as one big squad to keep us moving and growing. It's going to be a fascinating look at the incredible mechanics hidden beneath our skin that keep us healthy and active every single day!



French/Music

This term in French, children will learn body parts to link with our IDL topic "The Human Body," using fun games and activities to practice speaking French.



In music, children will build on previous learning with percussion and glockenspiels, exploring pulse, rhythm, and different musical styles, identifying instruments, and discussing musical preferences.



PE

PE takes place Monday and Wednesday afternoons. This term, we begin with boccia, bowls, and golf, then focus on athletics in preparation for Sports Day, finishing with rounders outdoors.



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

Mrs Dorsett, Mrs Fletcher, Mrs Clayton