



Ramsgate Arts Primary School

Year 3 Curriculum – Term 2



Morning Routines

All Year 3 children will be welcomed from 8.15-8.30 am each day at the classroom doors. They will put their belongings away in their lockers and book baskets and then find their seat. Each morning, the interactive whiteboard will outline the timetable for the day and also guide them to their Early Morning Work. This could be an English, Maths or Topic based activity linked to their learning. The children are expected to prepare themselves for the day by using the toilet before the register.

English

In Term 2, we shall be reading an inspiring science fiction children's novel called 'The Iron Man', by Ted Hughes. This story is both thought provoking and suspenseful. It tracks the experiences of a young boy and the Iron Man, who will eventually save the world from a monstrous creature! Over the coming Term, some of the writing we shall be planning and producing, inspired by our amazing core text, will include a character description, a newspaper report and a sci-fi narrative, for which Year 3 will create their own sci-fi creature! We shall continue to learn and revise key PAG concepts like the use of apostrophes and word classes, and will keep practising our basic punctuation skills too. As always, we will be using Drama in the classroom to develop and support our comprehension and writing further.

Reading

It is our expectation at RAPS that children read for at least 10 minutes every night and that reading is logged inside their reading record. Children can read through Bug Club, a banded book or a free choice book. All teacher communication will be in their record which needs to be in daily so it can be written in and checked. Children are also heard reading throughout the week in class with an adult.

Maths

Maths is taught daily at RAPS. All lessons begin with counting, before being followed by a main session of learning. This term, we are finishing subtraction with 3 digit numbers and using the 'inverse' operation to check answers. Then, Year 3 will move onto multiplication and division. We will explore arrays, recap sharing and grouping, explore mathematical terms and multiply and divide with 3, 4 and 8 in particular. Most areas of Maths, and not only multiplication and division, depend on good times table knowledge. Please rehearse 2x, 5x, 10, 3x, 4x and 8x as much as possible at home.

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This term, we will be doing two Science units: 'Forces and Magnets' and 'Light'. In our first unit of learning, we will learn about what forces are, explore friction in relation to different surfaces, think about magnetism and test out different materials. We will carry out investigations to build and consolidate our understanding of fair tests too. Keep an eye out on the blog for what we get up to in the classroom.

PE

Team Amin R-B will have PE every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. Please ensure that your child comes into school wearing their full kit including suitable footwear on those days.

General

Sipping water throughout the day aids concentration and learning. Please provide your child with a named water bottle to drink from throughout the day. It is vital that pupils arrive at school on time and that absence is kept to a minimum. Frequent lateness and absences can have a huge negative impact on a child's learning so please try to have your child in school by 8.30 am every day.

Uniform

Our school uniform exists both for health and safety reasons and to develop a sense of pride and responsibility in being a member of the RAPS community. The uniform policy includes the expectation that all children will wear black school shoes (trainers are not acceptable footwear), that long hair should be tied back at all times and that with the exception of a watch and a pair of small stud earrings, NO jewellery may be worn by children. We also ask you to remember that children should not be wearing make-up or nail varnish to school and that hair styles should not be extreme – this includes unnatural hair colours. The school's uniform policy is listed online. Please ensure your child is dressed according to this policy and that all items of clothing are clearly named.

Home Learning and Blogs.

Two 'Love to Learn' tasks will be sent home each term. These will be explained to the children and info will be uploaded onto the blog too. Weekly spelling will be sent via the blog as well. Times tables should be practised at home and children are tested every Friday. Blog posts will keep you up to date with our classroom learning.

Arts Curriculum

Through our Arts curriculum the children will focus on Music, Dance, Drama and Art. These subjects will be taught across the week in the afternoons.