



Ramsgate Arts Primary School

Year 5 Curriculum Term 4



Morning Routines

All Year 5 children will be welcomed from 8.15 am each day at the classroom doors. They will unpack their bags and then find their seat. Each morning, the visual timetable will outline the schedule for the day they will be expected to complete Early Morning Work linked to their learning. This could be an English, Maths or Topic based activity. The children are expected to prepare themselves for the day by using the toilet before the register and also ensuring their water bottle is filled up.

English

In Term 4, we will learn about two poems: 'The highwayman' and 'The Lady of Shallot'. The Highwayman is a narrative poem about the tragic tale of an unnamed highwayman who is in love with Bess, a landlord's daughter. The Lady of Shallot is a famous poem by Lord Tennyson and tells the story of a noble woman imprisoned in a tower on an island near Camelot. We will be using both poems to develop our description skills as well as learning new tricky vocab linked to them. We explore the moods of each text as well as use descriptive language to describe characters, settings and plot. We will also discuss how authors use language, including figurative, and its impact on the reader.

Reading

It is our expectation at Ramsgate Arts primary School that children read for at least 10 minutes every night. Please continue reading on Bug Club as well as other age appropriate books to keep children engaged in their reading.

Maths

We teach Maths daily and all sessions begin with a recap of the previous day's learning followed by a main session of learning. This term we will be focussing on the follow areas: money, the 4 operations, time, position and direction, and shape. There will also be a heavy focus on times tables. Most areas of Maths depend on good times table knowledge; please rehearse them as much as possible at home.

RAPS Curriculum

This term, we will be beginning a topic entitled 'Mexico- now and then!'. Within this unit of learning, we explore some of Mexico's cultures and traditions including the Day of the Dead, learn about Mexican food and about the Ancient civilization of the Mayans. Keep checking our blog to see our topic learning.

PE

Year 5 will have PE every Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure that they have a full kit in school. They will be studying Hockey this term.

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 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 this term. Spelling and Maths will also be sent via regular weekly blogs. These blogs posts will also keep you up to date with the learning in our classroom.

Arts Curriculum

Through our Arts curriculum the children will focus on Music, dance, drama and Art. These subjects will be taught ...

General

Sipping water throughout the day aids concentration and learning. Please provide your child with a water bottle which they may keep with them 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.