



Ramsgate Arts Primary School

Year 1 Curriculum-Term 3



Morning Routines

All Year 1 children will be welcomed from 8.15 am each day at the classroom doors. They will unpack their bags, put their books in the book record basket, self-register and then find their seat. Early Morning Work linked to their learning will be set out on tables. This could be an English, Maths, Topic or Fizzy 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

English is taught through the Read, Write Inc Programme (RWI). Please can you support your child at home by reading the RWI book copies they bring home and practise their sounds and “red” words with them. Children are given diverse opportunities for writing in the RWI programme and also as part of their topic learning. Children are given daily support with their handwriting but please continue to provide opportunities for writing at home. Cursive handwriting will be introduced towards the end of Year 1 when the children can correctly form all of their lower case letters. Please also practise forming capital letters at home where possible!

Reading

It is our expectation at Ramsgate Arts primary School that children read for at least 10 minutes every night. Please write the title of each new book your child brings home in their record and sign your child’s reading record when you read with them. Please also ensure that your child brings their reading record and book in when it needs changing (you can keep a book until you have read it) and every Friday reading records will be checked by the teacher to respond to comments or concerns. After your child has read 100 books they will receive a certificate and a prize from Mr Budge!

Maths

We teach Maths daily and all sessions begin with counting and times tables practice, followed by a main session of learning. This term we will be focussing on the follow areas: number bonds to ten/twenty, counting on, comparing numbers (and number sentences) using <> and = and we will be learning related facts. We will begin to count and recognise numbers 50. We will continue to focus on accurate counting and secure knowledge of the two operations (addition and subtraction) so please practise these as much as possible at home!

RAPS Curriculum

This term, we will be beginning a topic entitled “Playing Past and Present!”. Within this unit of learning, we explore the history of toys and playing with a particular focus on Tudor and Victorian times. We will explore puppets and puppeteering and how the teddy bear got his name and we will investigate how to make toys move and which materials make the best waterproof toys.

PE Team McCormack will have PE on Monday and Thursday’s and Team Barnes Wednesday and Thursdays. Please ensure that they wear their FULL kit to school. This term they will be studying multi skills and ball games.

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), long hair should be tied back and with the exception of a watch and a pair of small stud earrings NO jewellery may be worn by children. Please also remember that children should not be wearing make-up or nail varnish and hair styles should not be extreme – this includes unnatural hair colours. The school’s uniform policy is online. Please ensure your child is dressed according to the policy and all clothing is clearly named.

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 have your child in school by 8.30 am.

Home Learning and Blogs.

Two ‘Love to Learn’ tasks will be sent home this term, our first task will be all about our favourite toys! Blog posts will also keep you up to date with the learning in our classroom.

Arts Curriculum

Through our Arts curriculum the children will be taught Art and Music in the afternoon on a Tuesday.