



Ramsgate Arts Primary School

Year 3 Curriculum – Term 6



Morning Routines

All Year 3 children will be welcomed from 8.15 am each day at the classroom door. They will unpack their bags and then find their seat. Each morning, the interactive whiteboard will outline the timetable for the day and also some 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 and in the tray by the sink.

English

Initially in Term 6, our reading and writing will continue on the core text 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane', which we began last term. In our guided reading sessions, the children will work through the remainder of the book in groups or as a whole class, where the themes and events will be discussed and explored. When writing, we will take on the perspectives of the characters in the book to write diaries or letters, as well as a balanced argument. The focus will be on ensuring the children really embrace the characters and include emotive language, whilst using paragraphs to help structure their writing. Later in the term, we will be moving on to a new core text – see blog for more details.

Reading

It is our expectation at Ramsgate Arts primary School that children read for at least 10 minutes every night. If they wish, the children may complete the 'book review' section of their reading record at the end of each book. Please also ensure that your child has their reading record at school every day so that they are able to read with a teacher or TA if asked.

Maths

We teach Maths daily and all sessions begin with an arithmetic starter which is followed by a main session of learning. This term we will be focussing on the following areas: consolidation of duration of events and reading analogue clocks, units of measure – volume, capacity, length and mass, using the 4 operations to solve problems involving measures, properties of shape and revisiting statistics (data handling). Most areas of Maths depend on good times table knowledge; please rehearse them as much as possible at home or the journey to school. Also, remember to dip into Mathletics online!

RAPS Curriculum

This term, we will be beginning a new topic entitled 'A World of Buildings' where the focus is on famous buildings from around the world and structures in Britain. Sessions will include studying how shelters / houses have changed over time and how they vary depending on their global settings. We will also look at types of bridges and what makes them successful. Keep checking our blog to see our topic learning updates.

Arts Curriculum

In the Arts curriculum the children will focus on Music (Tuesday and Thursday), Drama (Monday), Art (Wednesday) and Dance (Wednesday and Thursday). Please ensure PE kits are in school for Dance sessions.

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.

The Blog page on the school website is often the best place to look for all the latest information and news. There will be posts put up about the learning that has been taking place in the classroom as well as information about up-coming activities or events. Fortnightly spelling and Love 2 Learn tasks will also be sent via regular blogs.

PE

Year 3 will have PE every Monday and Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure that they have a full kit in school. They also need it for dance so please leave it Monday to Friday.

General

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