



Ramsgate Arts Primary School

Year 1 Curriculum



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 an arithmetic starter and follow by a main session of learning. This term we will be focussing on the follow areas: statistics including tallying and pictograms, time including days of the week and months of the year, sequencing events and telling time to the hour and half past, number and place value, addition and subtraction and capacity and mass. We will continue to focus on accurate counting and learning number bonds so please do practise these as much as possible at home!

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This term, we will begin a topic entitled “A World of Weather”. Within this unit of learning, we will learn the four seasons of the year and explore the weather that characterises each seasons around the world. We will learn how weather impacts animals (including humans) and plants and explore and make equipment to gauge and measure weather patterns. We will also investigate waterproof materials to make a raincoat!

PE

Year 1 will have PE every Monday or Thursday afternoon. Please ensure that they have a FULL kit in school. They will be studying Acro Gym this term.

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.

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.

Home Learning and Blogs.

Two ‘Love to Learn’ tasks will be sent home this term, our first task will be to create a weather picture! 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 and Drama in the afternoons on a Monday and Wednesday.