



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. Each morning, the interactive whiteboard will outline some Early Morning Work linked to their learning. 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

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 has their reading record at school every day so that they are able to read with a teacher or TA and bring their reading book in when it needs changing (you can keep a book until you have read it). 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: measure - measuring time and capacity and mass, number and place value with a focus on making ten and regrouping, addition and subtraction. We will continue to focus on accurate counting and learning addition and subtraction facts to 5 and to 10 so please do practise these as much as possible at home!

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This term, we will be beginning a topic entitled “A World of Weather”. Within this unit we learn all about the weather, how to name the seasons in order and know the typical weather for each season. We will locate places with different weather using maps. We will learn about weather prediction and we will explore materials to design a water resistant jacket or umbrella to keep dry in wet weather.

PE

Year 1 will have PE every Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure that they have a FULL kit in school. They learn infant agility 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), 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 next task for this topic will be to write a story or description about extreme weather conditions. More details to follow...
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 Music and Art in the afternoons. Music is on Wednesday and Art on Friday.