



## Morning Routines

All Year 2 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. The door will then be shut at 8:30 and the children must register their school dinner preference at the office.

## English

In Term 3 we are going to be reading the book *Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book* by Lauren Child. The book focusses upon a boy named Herb who falls into his story book all about fairy tales. This term we will be thinking about fairy tales and retelling them.

## Reading

It is our expectation at Ramsgate Arts primary School that children read for at least 10 minutes every night. Please 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 another adult. Please also ensure all Reading Records are in on a Friday to be signed by Miss R-B.

## 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: place value, shape, fractions, division, multiplication and statistics. Most areas of Maths depend on good times table knowledge; please rehearse them as much as possible at home. Particularly the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will continue to have a timestables test on Fridays, however please remind your child that this test is a fun quiz to see if they can improve their score. They do not need to worry about it.

## RAPS Curriculum

This term we will be beginning a topic entitled 'Life as a Journey'. During the topic we will be thinking about how animals and plants grow and change and what they need in order to do this.

## PE

Year 2 will have PE every Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure that they have a full kit in school. This term we are learning about Tag Rugby.

## Home Learning and Blogs.

Well done for the AMAZING Love to Learn home learning projects so far. I have received incredible contributions so far. Please keep up to date with the weekly blog posts to find the next challenge.

## Arts Curriculum

Through our Arts curriculum the children will focus on Music and Drama. These are taught on a Wednesday afternoon by both Mr Williams and Mrs Walton.

## 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.

## 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.