



# Ramsgate Arts Primary School

## Year 2 Curriculum



### Morning Routines

All Year ... children will be welcomed from 8.30 am each day at the classroom doors. 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.

### English

In Term 2, we are learning about non-chronological reports inspired from the Core Text: *How Bees Make Honey*. We are focussing upon the different features of non-chronological reports such as titles, subheadings, diagrams etc. This will help us build our knowledge to create our own reports.

### 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 a teacher or TA. 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.

### RAPS Curriculum

This term we will be beginning a topic entitled 'Our Man Made World' This topic focusses upon the learning of the world around us. In the geography based topic we will be learning about the different countries, continents and oceans. Please begin having these conversations with your child at home.

### PE

Year 2 will have PE every Tuesday

afternoon. Please ensure that they have a full kit in school. They will be studying ....this term we are learning about dance.

### 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.

### 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.

### Home Learning and Blogs.

Well done for the AMAZING Love to Learn home learning projects so far. I have received incredible shoe box designs and some beautiful WW1 diary entries. 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.