



Ramsgate Arts Primary School

Year 6 Curriculum - Term 6



Morning Routines

All Year 6 children will be welcomed from 8.15 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 will be maths related: times tables and general arithmetic. 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 6, our core text is 'Flour babies' by Anne Fine. This book will support the children with their Flour Baby project. For a week this term the children will be responsible for caring for a bag of flour as if it were a newborn baby. To be successful they will have to follow a set of rules very carefully. They will also be tasked with keeping a diary of their experience as well as writing a 'How to' guide informing others how best to complete this challenge. We are hoping the project will teach them vital life skills such as: responsibility, patience and the need to put others first. We look forward to your support with this project, more details to follow.

Reading

It is our expectation at Ramsgate Arts Primary School that children read for at least 10 minutes every night. They might do this through Bug Club, a banded book or a free choice book. Reading records will be expected in every week to evidence that at least four reads have taken place each week. Children are also heard reading throughout the week in class with an adult.

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 focusing on measures and then reviewing the topics we have covered over the previous five terms. Later in the term, in preparation for the Summer Fayre, there will also be a 'Business Enterprise' project. This will cover and test many mathematical skills that have been learned, such as money, scaling, word problems, shape and nets. The aim is to have their products on sale during the Summer Fayre. Most areas of Maths depend on good times table knowledge; please rehearse them regularly at home.

RAPS Curriculum

This term, we will be beginning a topic entitled 'Mexico: Then and Now'. Within this unit of learning, we explore the Mayans and their unique culture. From this, we compare this to what life is like in modern-day Mexico thinking about its physical geography, traditions such as the Day of the Dead and famous landmarks. Some topic time will also be given to Sex and Relationship education, but a letter will be sent out with further details closer to the time.

PE

PE this term is swimming and it will happen every week on a Thursday. Please ensure that they come to school in their uniform, bringing their swimming kit with them.

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

As this is their final term at RAPS we have lots of exciting activities planned beyond the normal curriculum. These will include: business enterprise week, the year 6 production of 'What's the crime Mr Wolf?', a cooking project where you'll be able to sample the delights of Mexican cuisine, an activity week and an awards ceremony to celebrate the achievements of all the children during their time with us. More details to follow nearer the time.

Home Learning and Blogs.

'Love to Learn' tasks will be sent home each week. These will be explained to the children and further information will be uploaded onto the blog too. Times tables should be practised at home and children are tested every Friday. Blog posts will keep you up to date with our classroom learning.

Arts Curriculum

Through our Arts curriculum the children will focus on music, dance, drama and art. These subjects will be taught on Monday through to Thursday.