



# Ramsgate Arts Primary School

## Year 3 Curriculum – Term 1



### Morning Routines

All Year 3 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 and in the tray.

### English

In Term 1, we will be reading a couple of books by the amazing Anthony Browne. We will be reading and discussing the books as a class in our guided reading sessions and then using these core texts as a basis for our writing. From the first book 'Into the Forest', we will use the stunning images in the book to help inspire some descriptive writing, as well as writing a diary entry as the character from the book. Using the themes from the text, the children will also be encouraged to write their own alternative endings with a focus on accurate speech punctuation. Our second Anthony Browne book will be 'Gorilla' and will help us to write a range of letters and an information text.

### Reading

It is our expectation at Ramsgate Arts primary School that children read for at least 10 minutes every night. 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 if asked. Reading records will be checked off every Monday, when our 'Race to Reading' chart will be updated in class. Children may still use the online Bug Club scheme.

### Maths

We teach Maths daily and all sessions begin with an arithmetic starter that is followed by a main session of learning. This term we will be focussing on the following areas: understanding place value – including the value of each digit in a number, partitioning in different ways and ordering and comparing numbers – mental and written methods of addition and subtraction. Most areas of Maths depend on good times table knowledge; please rehearse them as much as possible at home, for the chance to earn badges again this year.

### RAPS Curriculum

This term, we will be beginning a topic entitled 'How we Live'. Within this unit of learning, we explore the different food types and how to ensure a healthy and balanced lifestyle. In addition, the children will be looking at some of the different body parts such as the muscles, lungs and heart. With this knowledge, they will then plan a healthy exercise routine. Keep checking our blog to see our topic learning.

### PE

Year 3 will have PE every Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Please ensure that they have a full kit in school. They also need it for dance so please leave it Monday to Friday.

### General

Sipping water throughout the day aids concentration and learning. Please provide your child with a water bottle which they may keep in the tray by the sink.

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.

### Home Learning and Blogs.

Two 'Love to Learn' tasks will be sent home this term, our first task will be asking the children to design a class sign for the door. For more details please see the class blog. Fortnightly spelling will also be sent via blogs. These blogs posts will also keep you up to date with the learning in our classroom.

### Arts Curriculum

Through our Arts curriculum the children will focus on Music (Thursday), dance (Tuesday), drama (Monday) and Art (Wednesday). There is also a Media studies session on a Thursday.