



Ramsgate Arts Primary School

Year 5 Curriculum- Term 3



Morning Routines

All Year 5 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 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 3, our focus book is 'Who Let the Gods Out?' *When a shooting star crashes to Earth, it lands Eliot smack bang in the path of Virgo, a young zodiac goddess on a mission. When the pair accidentally realise 'Thanatos', a wicked death demon imprisoned beneath Stonehenge, they've got nowhere to turn to help except the old Olympic gods.* In this unit, children will write their own myth, influenced by the Greek myths. They will also write an information piece on the zodiac signs and constellations and the history behind them. In addition, children will continue revising spelling and grammar as well as moving onto the Year 5 grammar objectives.

Reading

It is our expectation at Ramsgate Arts primary School that children read for at least 10 minutes every night. Please continue reading on Bug Club or a levelled book and ask Miss Dannell if you have any issues. Reminder that reading records should be handed in every Monday and there should be evidence of 4 reads per week signed by an adult.

Maths

We teach Maths daily and all sessions begin with recap of the previous day's learning followed by a main session of learning. This term we will be focussing on the follow areas: place value, addition and subtractions, multiplication and division, fractions decimals and percentages. There will also be a heavy focus on times tables. Most areas of Maths depend on good times table knowledge; please practise them as much as possible at home.

RAPS Curriculum

This term, we will be learning about Ancient Greece. Children will learn about Greek gods, city states including Athens and Sparta, the ancient Olympics, theatre and the Battle of Marathon. They will gain an understanding of how historians know about the past including the reliability of sources. We will be having an Ancient Greek day (including dressing up!) on Friday 11th February.

PE

Year 5 will have PE every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. Please ensure that they wear their full kit to school and are prepared for the colder weather when PE is outside.

General

- Sipping water throughout the day aids concentration and learning. Please provide your child with a named water bottle.
- School doors will open at 8:15 and close at 8:30 to allow a 'fluid' entry and avoid over-crowding.
- Reminder that parents are asked to wear facemasks on the school site.

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. Weekly spelling will also be sent via a paper copy and regular weekly 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, dance, drama and art, PE, musical theatre and ICT. These subjects will be taught Monday-Thursday afternoons.