



# Ramsgate Arts Primary School

## Year 3 Curriculum



### 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 2, we will be sharing the book *Charlotte's Web* in our guided reading sessions. This will be used for the basis of our writing this term too, beginning with some descriptive writing of the key characters and settings. Once we have explored the key features of play scripts, we will utilise this knowledge to turn some of the key scenes from the book into this alternative genre, before creating our own scenes in the style of a play script. The initial focus will be on securing sentence structures and using ambitious vocabulary, expanded noun phrases and a variety of sentence openers to write detailed and engaging descriptions.

### Reading

It is our expectation at Ramsgate Arts primary School that children read for at least 10 minutes every night. If they wish, the children may complete the 'book review' section of their reading record at the end of each book. 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.

### Maths

We teach Maths daily and all sessions begin with an arithmetic starter which is followed by a main session of learning. This term we will be focussing on the following areas: multiplication, division and time. The children will be learning the grid method for multiplication, as well as written methods for dividing 2-digit numbers. When studying time, we will be reading analogue clocks to 5 minute intervals as well as matching analogue and digital times. **Most areas of Maths depend on good times table knowledge; please rehearse them as much as possible at home.**

### RAPS Curriculum

This term, we will be beginning a topic entitled 'Incredible Earth!'. Within this unit of learning, we explore the earth's layers and tectonic plates as well as natural phenomenon such as volcanic eruptions and earthquakes. We will also be looking at the water cycle and climate zones. Keep checking our blog to see our topic learning

### PE

Year 3 will have PE every Monday and Thursday afternoon. 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 develop further their understanding of Diwali. Weekly spelling and tables will also be sent via 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 (Tuesday), dance (Thursday), drama (Tuesday) and Art (Wednesday). There is also an options session on a Thursday.