



Ramsgate Arts Primary School

Year 5 Curriculum - Term 6



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 visual timetable will outline the schedule for the day they will be expected to complete 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 6, we will read the David Almond classic 'Skellig'. When a move to a new house coincides with his baby sister's illness, Michael's world seems suddenly lonely and uncertain. Then, one Sunday afternoon, he stumbles into the old, ramshackle garage of his new home, and finds something magical. A strange creature - part owl, part angel, a being who needs Michael's help if he is to survive. The children will write a diary entry in role as the character of Michael, write a description of a setting, as well as planning and writing the next chapter of the book and creating a non-fiction page on the winged creatures. In addition, we will also continue to revise and practise grammar from the Year 5 curriculum.

Reading

It is our expectation at Ramsgate Arts primary School that children read at least 4 times per week. Please continue reading on Bug Club as well as other age appropriate books to keep children engaged in their reading. Reading records should be handed in every Monday and signed by an adult.

Maths

We teach Maths daily and all sessions begin with a recap of the previous day's learning followed by a main session of learning. This term we will be focussing on the follow areas: angles on a straight line and round a point, coordinates, translation, symmetry, reflection, converting units of measurement and time, reading timetables.

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 'Invaders and Settlers'. Within this unit of learning, we will explore the Roman invasion of Britain including how the Britons reacted and what happened after. We will also look at the life of the Anglo-Saxons, the Viking invasion of Britain and Alfred the Great.

PE

Year 5 will have PE Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Please ensure that they wear full PE kit in school and bring sunscreen as the weather gets warmer.

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.

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. Spelling and Maths 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 PE, music, dance, drama and art. These subjects will be taught Monday-Thursday.