



Ramsgate Arts Primary School -Year R Curriculum



Morning Routines All Year R children will be welcomed from 8.15am each day at the classroom doors. They will unpack their bags, hang up their coat, put their book in the basket and put their water bottle in class. Please encourage them to do this independently and say goodbye to them at the cloakroom. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to the teacher at the door. Each morning, there will be a range of fine motor, maths and literacy activities on the tables that the children can choose from. During this time they will change their reading books and register with the class teacher.

Read, Write, Inc.

In Term 6 we will be changing groups again for RWI and introducing them to a number of new sounds, including more special friends. We will be encouraging them to try hearing the sounds in words and we will be learning to write sentences. This quickly progresses onto using capital letters and full stops. We will continue to learn some 'red words' and will be introduced to new 'green words' linked to our sounds. Please complete your child's sounds book with them weekly (new sounds will be added every Friday) and also encourage them to think of as many words that begin with that sound. Please ask us for another sounds sheet for the handwriting patterns if you no longer have it.

Reading It is our expectation at Ramsgate Arts primary School that children read for at least 10 minutes every night. All children now have a phonics book to take home and read. This is suited to your child's needs and ability. Whilst reading you could ask your child lots of questions about the story, predict what might happen, discuss the front cover and title. When a book has been read please write in the reading record so that it can be changed. 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.

Maths

We teach Maths daily and all sessions begin with a warm up quick fire starter and follows by a main session of circle time learning. This term we will be focussing on the following areas: money, sharing, number families, halving and Shapes. We will also be consolidating our mental maths skills of counting in 1s, 2s, 5s, 10s, doubling and number bonds to ten. Most areas of Maths depend on a solid understanding of number. Please practice counting everything and pointing out numbers to 100 with your child.

RAPS Curriculum This term, we will be beginning a topic entitled 'The Ocean'. Within this unit of learning we explore pirates, mermaids, changes over time, the beach, the ocean, affects of plastic and much more. We will also be continuing our weekly visits to Manor House forest school where the children will continue to link learning to the EYFS outcomes. The sessions will be 9-12am and we will be leaving school at 8:30am. Please ensure your child is wearing suitable clothing on the day. Team Barnes will go on a Wednesday and Team Spurrier on the Friday. Packed lunch will be provided for the children and parents/carers will be invited to attend a picnic at Manor House on the last session to celebrate our learning. A letter with more details will be sent out.

PE This term we will be learning athletics outside on the field. This will take place on a Wednesday for Team Spurrier and a Friday for Team Barnes. Please ensure that your child has their outdoor P.E. kit in school (t-shirt, shorts and plimsols).

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.

Home Learning and Blogs.

Our 'Love to Learn' tasks will be sent home this term will be to go on a beach safari and describe what you see, hear, find. Can you collect any plastic? Why do we collect plastic off the beaches? Please can there be some writing, drawings and labels too. Please let this be your child's ideas and work but please feel free to help them to present this.

Arts

Through our Arts curriculum the children will focus on Music and Art. These subjects will be taught on a Tuesday afternoon.

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. Please also bring in wellies for outside learning.