



Ramsgate Arts Primary School

Year 3 Curriculum – Term 4



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 4, we will be reading and writing narrative stories. We begin with our annual Literacy week where the class will use the book 'Journey' to stimulate a range of writing. There will be also be a number of workshops with authors and illustrators coming in to work with the children. This will set us up perfectly for our unit of narrative writing where we will again use a core text to help write our own adventure story. The focus will be on ensuring we use a range of interesting sentence openers and ambitious vocabulary, as well as varying sentence length for effect. Carefully selecting adverbs and punctuation such as ! or ... to create mood or atmosphere will also be explored.

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: naming and understanding the properties of 3D shapes, understanding word problems involving the four operations and looking at telling the time and knowing different intervals of time. Finally, we will look at fractions of amounts and equivalent fractions. Most areas of Maths depend on good times table knowledge; please rehearse them as much as possible at home. Also, remember to dip into Mathletics online!

RAPS Curriculum

This term, we will be beginning a short topic entitled 'Life All Around Us'. Within this unit of learning, we explore the classification of animals and re-caping briefly on the concepts of habitats that the children covered in previous years. We will then move on to a topic on sound, exploring how we hear and how different sounds are created. Keep checking our blog to see our topic learning updates.

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.

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.

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.

Home Learning and Blogs.

Two 'Love to Learn' tasks will be sent home this term, our first task will be related to a challenge set by our visiting author / illustrator Miss Crowley in the assembly to kick-start Literacy Week. Fortnightly spelling and tables will also be sent via regular blogs.

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.