



Morning Routines

All Year 2 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. The door will then be shut at 8:30 and the children must register their school dinner preference at the office.

English –

This term we will be studying the children's favourite book so far ... The Twits!
Mr. and Mrs. Twit are the smelliest, ugliest people in the world. They hate everything – except playing mean jokes on each other, catching innocent birds to put in their Bird Pies, and making their caged monkeys, the Muggle-Wumps, stand on their heads all day. But the Muggle-Wumps have had enough.
We will be creating our own tricks Mr and Mrs Twit can play on each other. We will also be debating whether animals, like the Mugglewumps, should be kept in cages and of course writing our own recipes for bird pie!

Reading

It is our expectation at Ramsgate Arts primary School that children read for at least 10 minutes every night. Please sign your child's reading record when you read with them. Please also ensure that your child has their reading record at school every day so that they are able to read with another adult. Please also ensure all Reading Records are in on a Friday to be signed by Miss R-B.

Maths

We teach Maths daily and all sessions begin with an arithmetic starter and follow by a main session of learning. This term we will be focussing on the follow areas: place value, shape, fractions, division, multiplication and statistics. Most areas of Maths depend on good times table knowledge; please rehearse them as much as possible at home. Particularly the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will continue to have a timestables test on Fridays, however please remind your child that this test is a fun quiz to see if they can improve their score. They do not need to worry about it.

RAPS Curriculum

Next term our new topic is called 'What we Wear' within this topic we are learning all about materials and fashion. At the end of the term we will be creating our own clothes and having a fashion show (invitations to follow). To make our clothes could you please donate any old clothing you have for us to customise? If you also have any spare clothes hangers we would be very grateful. I would also like to take this opportunity invite you to help us with our Art to Start. With the theme of fashion and materials our Art to Start is going to be a newspaper fashion event. With your help, the children will have the chance to create their own outfit using only newspaper! I'm sure the afternoon will be lots of fun and will be a great start to their new topic! Date: Friday 14th June 2019. Time: 1:15pm

PE

Year 2 will have PE every Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure that they have a full kit in school. They will be studying ... this term we are continuing to learn about Rounders.

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.

Well done for the AMAZING Love to Learn home learning projects so far. I have received incredible contributions so far. Please keep up to date with the weekly blog posts to find the next challenge.

Arts Curriculum

Through our Arts curriculum the children will focus on Music and Drama. These are taught on a Wednesday afternoon by both Mr Williams and Mrs Walton.

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. Especially in the increasing hot weather. 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.