



Ramsgate Arts Primary School



Year 1 Curriculum – Term 6

Morning Routines

All Year 1 children will be welcomed from 8.15 am each day at the classroom doors. They will unpack their bags, put their books in the book record basket, self-register and then find their seat. Early Morning Work linked to their learning will be set out on tables. This could be an English, Maths, Topic or Fizzy 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

English is taught through the Read, Write Inc Programme (RWI). Please can you support your child at home by reading the RWI book copies they bring home and practise their sounds and “red” words with them. Children are given diverse opportunities for writing in the RWI programme and also as part of their topic learning. Children are given daily support with their handwriting but please continue to provide opportunities for writing at home. Cursive handwriting will be introduced towards the end of Year 1 when the children can correctly form all of their lower case letters. Please also practise forming capital letters at home where possible!

Reading

It is our expectation at Ramsgate Arts primary School that children read for at least 10 minutes at least 4 times a week. Please write the title of each new book your child brings home in their record and sign your child’s reading record when you read with them. Please also ensure that your child brings their reading record and book in when it needs changing (you can keep a book until you have read it). After your child has read 100 books they will receive a certificate and a prize from Mr Budge!

Maths

We teach Maths daily and all sessions begin with counting and times tables practice, followed by a main session of learning. This term we will be focusing on the follow areas: number, money and time. We will look at place value to 100, comparing, partitioning and ordering numbers. Using money where we will be learning to recognise and count coins and notes. This term we will begin to order events, recall the days of the week and talk about events when they happened, using words like before and after. Finally, we will be learning to tell the time to the hour and half an hour.

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In term 6 children will be looking at the topic ‘Where We Are’. We will be learning about the seven continents and 5 oceans of the world. We will be looking at the differences between a city, town and village. We will be using aerial maps and photos to identify human and physical features. Finally, we will be looking at the features of the coast and learning how to stay safe on the beach.

PE

Year 1 will have PE twice a week. Please ensure that they wear their FULL kit to school. In term 6 the children will be studying athletics and games ready for sports 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), long hair should be tied back and with the exception of a watch and a pair of small stud earrings NO jewellery may be worn by children. Please also remember that children should not be wearing make-up or nail varnish and hair styles should not be extreme – this includes unnatural hair colours. The school’s uniform policy is online. Please ensure your child is dressed according to the policy and all clothing is clearly named.

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 have your child in school by 8.30 am.

Home Learning and Blogs.

Two ‘Love to Learn’ tasks will be sent home this term; our first one has a maths focus and our second love to learn task will be sent out during the term. Blog posts will also keep you up to date with the learning in our classroom.

Arts Curriculum Through our Arts curriculum the children will be taught Art on a Thursday afternoon and Music on Tuesday for Team Barnes and Wednesday Team McCormack.