



# Ramsgate Arts Primary School

## Year 1 Curriculum Term 5



### 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 and then find their seat. Each morning, the interactive whiteboard will outline some Early Morning Work linked to their learning. 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) or English with the year 2 class. Please can you support your child at home by reading at home and by practising sounds and “red” words with them. Children are given diverse opportunities for writing in the RWI programme, as part of their topic learning and in dedicated English lessons. Children are given daily support with their handwriting but please continue to provide opportunities for writing at home. We have begun to introduce cursive handwriting, 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 every night. Please write the title of each new book your child brings home or reads in their record and 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 a teacher or TA and do bring their reading 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 an arithmetic starter and are followed by a main session of learning. This term we will be focussing on the following areas: fractions, number, place value and money. We will continue to focus on accurate counting and counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10, number bonds so please do practise these as much as possible at home! We will be deepening the children’s understanding with reasoning and problem solving activities in order to challenge them.

### RAPS Curriculum

This term, we will be beginning a topic entitled “Animals and Us”. We will be exploring the various categories that animals can be organised in to and we will explore the relationships between animals, plants and humans. We have the opportunity to go on a trip to Wingham Wildlife park which should spark further questions and observations. We will also investigate our local environment.

### PE

Year 1 will have PE every Thursday afternoon. Please ensure that they have a FULL kit in school. We will be learning football skills

### 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, Thank you for all the wonderful writing, research and homework you have brought in for our Term 4 materials topic so far. Check your child’s bag, class window and the blog posts to keep up to date with the learning in our classroom and other notices.

### Arts Curriculum

Through our Arts curriculum the children will be taught Art on Friday and dance, singing and rhyme have become part of our daily routine.