



# Ramsgate Arts Primary School

## Year 6 Curriculum Term 5



### Morning Routines

All Year 6 children will be welcomed from 8.15 am each day at the classroom doors. 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 will be maths related: times tables and general arithmetic. 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

In Term 6, our learning is centralised around the book, *Floodlands*, by Marcus Sedgewick. *Floodland* is set in the near future where most of the United Kingdom is covered by water. The story is about a ten-year-old girl named Zoe who is left behind after her parents leave the island before the floods. She is left alone in the ruins of Norwich but escapes to Eels Island (Ely Cathedral) where she discovers a sinister society run by a strange boy named Dooby. Will she ever find her parents? There are endless writing opportunities that arise from the story that we will be capitalising on, including writing a letter and a poem! As always, we will be exposing the children to as many styles of writing as

### Reading

It is our expectation at Ramsgate Arts primary School that children read for at least 10 minutes every night. Please sign in to Bug Club online to read the books that have been set for your child. Additionally, your child's physical reading record can be used to record any additional reading. Children may borrow books from the class library which was freshly restocked last term!

### 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 consolidating our arithmetic and reasoning skills in preparation for year seven and beyond. Throughout the weeks we will be solidifying our understanding the year 6 curriculum and putting our maths brains to the test within problem-solving activities that encourage mathematical talk and reasoning opportunities. Times tables have once improved massively! We'll continue to develop these until the end of the year. Most areas of Maths depend on good times table knowledge; please rehearse them as much as possible at home.

### RAPS Curriculum

This term, we will be beginning a topic entitled 'Light and Electricity.' The children will be learning about the eye itself and its components. They'll also be learning about the properties of light, including refraction and reflection as well as electrical components, circuits and symbols. Keep checking our blog to see our topic learning.

### PE

Year 6 have PE every Monday and Thursday afternoon. Please ensure that they have a full kit in school every week. The children have swimming this term.

### 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.

### 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.

Two 'Love to Learn' tasks will be sent home this term, check out the blog to find out these projects as they appear. These blogs posts will also keep you up to date with the learning in our classroom as well as provide you with useful websites to support home learning opportunities.

### Arts Curriculum

Through our Arts curriculum the children will focus on music, dance, drama and art. These subjects will be taught on Mondays through Thursdays.