



Ramsgate Arts Primary School -Year R Curriculum



Morning Routines All Year R children will be welcomed from 8.15am each day at the classroom doors. They will unpack their bags, hang up their coat, put their book in the basket and put their water bottle in class. Please encourage them to do this independently and say goodbye to them at the cloakroom. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to the teacher at the door. Each morning, there will be a range of fine motor, maths and literacy activities on the tables that the children can choose from. During this time they will change their reading books and register with the class teacher.

Read, Write, Inc.

In Term 3 we will be changing groups for RWI and introducing the children to a number of new sounds, including special friends. We will be encouraging your child to try hearing the sounds in CVC words and some of the children will be starting to write sentences. This quickly progresses onto using capital letters and full stops. We will begin to learn some 'red words' and will be introduced to new 'green words' linked to our sounds. Please complete your child's sounds book with them weekly (new sounds will be added every Friday) and also encourage them to think of as many words that begin with that sound. Please ask us for another sounds sheet for the handwriting patterns if you no longer have it.

Reading It is our expectation at Ramsgate Arts primary School that children read for at least 10 minutes every night. Please continue to read one of our book corner books to your child and change this daily. When your child is orally blending CVC words and can identify most set 1 sounds, this will be when the phonics books will go home. Please keep an eye out and continue to practise oral blending at any opportunity. When your child has a phonics book. Please ensure you read daily and sign your child's reading record when you have finished reading. Please also ensure that your child has their reading record in school every day so that they are able to read with a teacher.

Maths

We teach Maths daily and all sessions begin with a warm up, a quick fire starter which is then followed by a main session of circle time learning and activities. This term we will be focussing on the following areas: estimation, 3D shape, length, height, mass, adding two numbers and counting on and using everyday language to solve problems.

Most areas of Maths depend on a solid understanding of number. Please practice counting everything and pointing out numbers to 20 with your child.

RAPS Curriculum This term, we will be beginning a topic entitled 'The World'. Within this unit of learning we explore what the earth is made up of, what was here before we were and what might be here in the future. As well as lots of science experiments. All of our learning will be based around topic linked texts. We will also be linking our learning to the dinosaurs and superheroes. We will have some fun days soon so keep an eye out for blogs and letters linked to these.

PE This term we will be doing gymnastics in the hall every Friday. Please ensure that your child has their indoor P.E. kit in school (t-shirt, shorts and plimssoles). We will be exploring balance, body parts and travelling.

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 and small bows only please. 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 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. Please also bring in wellies for outside learning.

Home Learning and Blogs.

Our 'Love to Learn' tasks that will be sent home this term will be to design a superhero costume for our dress up day and be able to discuss powers. Please take a photo and stick it into the book. Please can it be labelled with the powers and child's choices for design. Please let this be your child's ideas and work but please feel free to help them to present this.

Arts

Through our Arts curriculum the children will focus on Music and Art. These subjects will be taught on a Tuesday afternoon. We will be focussing on watercolours and creating different sounds.