



Ramsgate Arts Primary School

Year 5 Curriculum Term 1



Morning Routines

All Year 5 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 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.

English

In our first term, we will be reading the book 'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgewick. After making predictions about how the story will unfold, we will develop this into a short story adventure focussing on setting and character. Following on, we will be examining the structure of a newspaper report and then drafting our own including the use of direct and indirect speech. We will also be writing a formal letter, examining the differences between informal and formal language and finish the term writing and performing some performance poetry.

Reading

It is our expectation at Ramsgate Arts primary School that children read for at least 15 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 a teacher or TA.

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: numbers and the number system, extending the children's knowledge of place value, partitioning, rounding, ordering, negative numbers and the four operations. We will finish the term solving problems involving time.

Both mental maths skills and multiplication and division are heavily reliant on a good working knowledge of times tables, please rehearse them as much as possible at home.

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This term, we will be beginning a topic entitled 'Eco Warriors'. Within this unit of learning, we will learn about the structure and geography of the Earth. We will have a particular focus on how humans are affecting our environment and how we can minimise our impact on it. We will also be designing and making fairtrade breakfast bars. Keep checking our blog to see our topic learning.

PE

Year 5 will have PE every Monday afternoon and swimming on Thursday afternoon. Please ensure that they have full kit in school.

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 this term will be sent home shortly. Weekly spelling and times tables will also be sent via regular weekly blogs. These blogs posts will also keep you up to date with the learning in our classroom.

Arts Curriculum

Through our Arts curriculum the children will focus on Music, Dance, Drama and Art. These subjects will be taught during the afternoons.