



Ramsgate Arts Primary School

Year 3 Curriculum – Term 2



Morning Routines

All Year 3 children will be welcomed from 8.15 am each day at the classroom door. 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 and in the tray.

English

In Term 2, we will be reading the classic tale of 'Charlotte's Web'. We will be reading and discussing the books as a class in our guided reading sessions and then using this core texts as a basis for our writing. To begin with we will use the characters and settings outlined in the book to create some descriptive writing, as well as using speech punctuation. Using the themes from the text, the children will also be encouraged to write their own narrative. We will then look at the features of a play script and turn a few scenes from the book into play scripts. We will also look at a few examples of non-fiction writing, such as instructions on how to look after a pig.

Reading

It is our expectation at Ramsgate Arts primary School that children read for at least 3 times every week. 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 if asked. Reading records will be checked off every Monday, when our 'Race to Reading' chart will be updated in class. Children may still use the online Bug Club scheme.

Maths

We teach Maths daily and all sessions begin with an arithmetic starter that is followed by a main session of learning. This term we will begin by looking at using number lines as a tool for calculating division, reading the time from an analogue clock (a clock with hands), fractions – recognising, adding, subtracting and ordering, properties of 2d shapes, such as types of lines, angles and the names of common shapes and statistics. Statistics will involve interpreting and constructing tables and graphs.. Most areas of Maths depend on good times table knowledge; please rehearse them as much as possible at home, for the chance to earn badges again this year.

RAPS Curriculum

This term, we have two short science-based topics. The first is about forces and their effect. The children will explore how objects move on different surfaces and the effects of friction, planning and conducting fair tests and seeing how the poles work on magnets. Our second topic will be on 'Light' and more details will follow later on in the term. Keep checking our blog to see details and updates about our topic learning.

PE

Year 3 will have PE every Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Please ensure that they have a full kit in school. They also need it for dance so please leave it Monday to Friday.

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.

General

Sipping water throughout the day aids concentration and learning. Please provide your child with a water bottle, which they may keep in the tray by the sink.

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.

Home Learning and Blogs.

There was some amazing learning shared from last term's Love 2 Learn tasks. The classroom door looks vibrant and engaging and the display on the rugby world cup is most informative! Upcoming tasks will be posted on the class blog. Fortnightly spellings will also be sent via blogs – please practise these at home.

Arts Curriculum

Through our Arts curriculum the children will focus on music (Thursday), dance (Tuesday), drama (Monday) and art (Wednesday). There is also a Media studies session on a Thursday.