



Key messages for the term ahead

Welcome back to another term at RAPS. This promises to be an exciting term with lots of exciting learning ahead. We have our Year 1 Nativity performance on Wednesday 13th December so please look out for messages on costumes and Christmas updates. . This term, PE is on Tuesdays and Fridays so children should come to school in their kits.

English	RAPS Curriculum
<p>In year 1 the children are given ... In their English and oracy lessons, children are given the opportunity to deeply explore high quality texts. In term 2 we will be looking at rhyming words and poetry and the children will make their own book of rhymes using ‘Oi Frog’ by Kes Gray and Jim Field as inspiration. As we near Christmas, we will look at traditional tales such as ‘The Elves and the Shoemaker’, exploring the characters and language choices. Children will practice handwriting daily and have opportunity for writing throughout the curriculum.</p>	<p>This term, we will be beginning a topic entitled ‘Materials Everywhere’. Within this unit of learning, we will explore the different properties of different materials and consider the use of different materials for a range of purposes. We will be learning about man-made and natural materials. We will learn about the importance of recycling and how that is important for our environment.</p>

Maths	The Arts
<p>We teach Maths four times a week and all sessions begin with counting and follow by a main session of learning. This term we will be focusing on the follow areas: subtraction, 3D /2D shapes and their properties, place value within 20, using a numberline, comparing numbers to 20 and ordering numbers to 20. We will continue to focus on accurate counting and mental math strategies (1 more, 1 less, doubles, number bonds etc.) so please practise these as much as possible at home!</p>	<p><b>Art</b>– Art is on Tuesday with Mrs Smith and will be looking at different natural and manmade materials . They will create a fish inspired plastic and paper weave, using a variety of different materials.</p> <p><b>Music</b>– Taught on Tuesdays, the children will be practising their Nativity songs.</p>

Reading	French	Computing	Physical Education
<p>Reading is taught through the Read, Write, Inc Programme (RWI). Please can you support your child at home by practising their sounds and ‘red’ undecodable words with them. Children are given a decodable book to take home that matches the set of sounds they are learning in class. Please read with your child at least 4 times a week at home in order to support their reading progression in class.</p>	<p>We will be exploring some simple French vocabulary and greetings such as how to say hello or goodbye.</p>	<p>We will be creating simple programs and using technology purposefully to create digital content.</p>	<p>Children will be working on football with Mr Robinson and agility, balance and co- ordination with Mrs Piper</p>

Personal Development	Enrichment and Parental Engagement Opportunities		
<p>Our Personal Development Week is in the last week of term. In Religious Education we will be looking at the Christian story of Christmas. In PSHE we will be looking at why our families are important, who are our family and what a kind friend does. In Personal Development, children will have time to reflect on their responsibilities at home and the different choices they have at home and at school.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art to Start– Wednesday 1st November (time TBC)</li> <li>• Christmas party– Wednesday 13th December</li> <li>• Nativity performance– Wednesday 13th December (time TBC)</li> <li>• Parent reading– every Tuesday 2:40m</li> </ul>		

Ask me...

What is a material? What is a property? What is a whole? What is a part? What shape is this? Can you tell me 1 more than 8? Can you re-tell the Christmas story?