



Ramsgate Arts Primary School

Year 1 Curriculum – Term 2



Morning Routines

All Year 1 children will be welcomed from 8.15 am each day at the classroom doors. They will unpack their bags, put their books in the book record basket, self-register and then find their seat. Early Morning Work linked to their learning will be set out on tables. This could be an English, Maths, Topic or Fizzy 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

English is taught through the Read, Write Inc Programme (RWI). Please can you support your child at home by reading the RWI book copies they bring home and practise their sounds and “red” words. Children are given diverse opportunities for writing in the RWI programme and also as part of their topic learning. Children are given daily support with their handwriting but please continue to provide opportunities for writing at home. Cursive handwriting will be introduced towards the end of Year 1 when the children can correctly form all of their lower case letters. Please also practise forming capital letters at home where possible!

Reading

It is our expectation at Ramsgate Arts primary School that children read for at least 10 minutes every night. Please write the title of each new book your child brings home in their record and sign your child’s reading record when you read with them. Please also ensure that your child brings their reading record and book in when it needs changing (you can keep a book until you have read it) and every Friday reading records will be checked by the teacher to respond to comments or concerns. After your child has read 100 books they will receive a certificate and a prize from Mr Budge!

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 focusing on the follow areas: subtraction, partitioning numbers, finding the difference between numbers or amounts. Counting (forwards and backwards), reading and writing numbers from 0-20, comparing amounts using < > or = and looking at 3D /2D shapes and their properties. 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!

RAPS Curriculum

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.

PE Year 1 will have PE every Tuesday. Please ensure that they come dressed in their PE kit every Tuesday. This term we will be continuing with infant agility.

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), long hair should be tied back and with the exception of a watch and a pair of small stud earrings NO jewellery may be worn by children. Please also remember that children should not be wearing make-up or nail varnish and hair styles should not be extreme – this includes unnatural hair colours. The school’s uniform policy is online. Please ensure your child is dressed according to the policy and all clothing is clearly named.

Home Learning and Blogs

Our first Love to learn is due 6th November. This is an opportunity to spark the children’s curiosity for our Term 2 topic ‘Materials Everywhere’.

Blog posts will also keep you up to date with the learning in our classroom.

Arts Curriculum

Through our Arts curriculum the children will be taught Music and Art in the afternoon on a Tuesday.

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 have your child in school by 8.30 am.