

# Ramsey Class Curriculum Letter

## Autumn Term 2019



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### Literacy

Literacy topics this term will consist of reading and writing:

#### Fiction

- Myths
- Dilemma Story

#### Non-Fiction

- Instructional
- Recount

We will also be reading a class novel every half term for pleasure. This term we are hoping to complete 'Tom's Midnight Garden' and 'Skellig'.

### Topic

Our first topic of this term is 'Out of this World!'. We will be exploring this topic across the curriculum linking in science, history, geography, Welsh, art and D.T, and the teaching will support the development of Literacy, Numeracy and ICT skills. We will also begin embedding the new curriculum's Four Purposes. Throughout this topic, the children will be at the centre of their learning in planning what they would like to find out. We will finish the Autumn term with the topic of 'Frozen Kingdom'.

### Reminders

**Reading:** Reading books will continue to be sent home to encourage reading at home every day. Informing us of your child's reading progress at home with a small comment in their record is beneficial.

**Spellings:** Lists will be given out on Friday and tests will take place on Thursday. The children are encouraged to learn their words and put them into sentences.

**Times Tables:** Please encourage your child to continue to practise all tables at home.

**PE:** Every Wednesday, full correct P.E kit may be worn into school. This half term, we will be swimming - Remember to bring a swimming hat.

**Homework:** Given out on a Friday to be returned following Wednesday.

**Hulk:** Hulk is our Welsh mascot who will go home with a child on a Friday. The children will write about their weekend with Hulk in Welsh on Hwb to support the use of familiar past tense sentence patterns. Please bring Hulk and his book safely back to school on the following Wednesday ready to present to the rest of the class.

Croeso i Ddosbarth Ramsey!

I hope you all had a relaxing Summer break and are ready for year 5 & 6! This letter outlines the curriculum focus for each subject this term. I hope you find this information useful in supporting your child at home with the work they are engaged in at school. If you can help in any way with our termly topics (e.g. giving a talk/supplying artefacts), please let me know. Any help will be very much appreciated! I look forward to working with you and your child this year.

Diolch yn fawr,  
Mrs Bowen

### R.E

During our first R.E topic of the term, we will be exploring 'Ourselves' - Ourselves as made in the image and likeness of God. Following this, we will go on to learn about 'Life Choices' - The call to life and love within the community. Our final topic of the term will be 'Hope' - Advent is the Church's season of waiting in joyful hope for the coming of Jesus, at Christmas and at the end of time.

### Numeracy

During the first half of the term, the children will be learning to read and write numbers in figures and words (year 5 up to 100,000 and decimals with 1 and 2 places/year 6 up to 1,000,000 and decimals with 3 places) and know what each digit represents; multiply and divide numbers and decimals by 10, 100 and 1,000; use < > to describe whether a number is less or greater than another; compare and order numbers; estimate by rounding to nearest 10, 100 or 1,000; recognise number sequences; order, add and subtract negative numbers; and refine mental and written methods of calculation to add, subtract, multiply and divide. Moving in to the second half of the term, we will be learning to manage money; understand fraction, decimal and percentage equivalences; use ratio; collect and record data; recognise shape; use coordinates; and measure and calculate perimeter. Daily challenges will also be supporting the development of our reasoning skills.

### Welsh

'Dyma Fi' (Here I am) will be our focus in Welsh lessons during the first half of this term. During these lessons, we will be learning to use a variety of sentence patterns to converse about our personal details with a focus on using first person. During the second half of the term, we will move on to the topic of 'Selebs' (Celebrities). The language focus for this topic will be third person as we learn to converse about famous men and women. In addition to weekly Welsh lessons, the children will also be involved in oracy and reading sessions throughout the week to support their Welsh language development.