

Europe Class Spring News



As we begin a brand new term, we are very much looking forward to taking our grey wolves on new learning adventures and seeing what discoveries lie ahead...

The team will be Mrs Masson on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Loose on Thursday and Friday, with the support of Mrs Gittus, Mrs Grenfell, Mrs Bowers, Mrs Wooldridge and Mrs Gordon.

'Island Invaders!'

Having explored the Roman Empire and its legacy, this term we will start our Journey of Discovery by moving forward in time and investigating the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. We will find out about their invasions and settlements, their beliefs, art and culture and their kings.

This half-term, we will be using the magical adventure story, "Arthur and the Golden Rope" by Joe Todd-Stanton to give us inspiration for writing our own narrative texts.

In maths, we will be developing our skills with multiplication and division, measuring length and perimeter and working with fractions and simple decimals.

As this year is an important year for multiplication, we will be continuing to practise our times tables using Times Table Rockstars to improve our fluency and consolidate our knowledge of times table facts up to 12x12.

In school, we have our daily reading session, where children will read to a member of the teaching team, work on comprehension skills and have the opportunity to read for pleasure.

As always, we encourage your children to read at home every day and continue to record reading in the orange reading records.

This term our PE sessions will be on a Monday and Wednesday afternoon.

Please ensure that children have all their Risby school uniform **clearly named** and that the correct PE kit is worn. A reminder please that no hooded, zipped or branded sweatshirts should be worn.

Long hair should be fully tied back.

On PE days, earrings should be removed or taped over.

Please ensure that bookbags do not have keyrings attached and finally, water bottles must be in school every day to keep our European Wildcats hydrated!

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's learning or their time in school, please do get in touch. We cannot reply to any messages on Class Dojo, but you can catch us briefly at the door in the morning to arrange a meeting, pass messages through the office or send an email to

admin@risbyprimary.com.

With best wishes,

Mrs Masson, Mrs Loose, Mrs Gittus, Mrs Bowers, Mrs Grenfell, Mrs Gordon and Mrs Wooldridge

Key dates

Tuesday 10th February - Parent Consultations

Thursday 12th February - Parent Consultations

Monday 16th - Friday, 20th February - Half Term

Tuesday 24th March - Class Trip to West Stow

Wednesday 25th March - Easter Service at St Giles

Monday 30th March - Friday, 10th April - Easter Holidays