

# House Martins Class Spring Term Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Happy New Year! We hope you have all had a wonderful break and a fun filled, peaceful Christmas with your family and friends. We have an exciting spring term ahead and can't wait to get started! Thank you so much for all our Christmas gifts, it is so kind and very much appreciated.

## Our Spring term Values.

### Courage

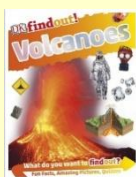
*'Be strong and courageous ; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go' (Joshua 1.9)*

### Forgiveness

*'Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive others' (Colossians 3.13)*

## Reading

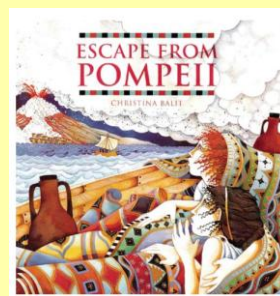
We will be honing our reading skills, including retrieving, identifying, drawing inferences and exploring vocabulary and language by enjoying these books.



## Literacy

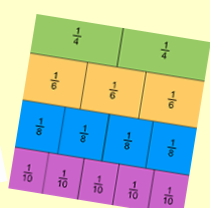
In literacy we will be covering lots of grammar topics this term, including complex sentences, prepositions, adverbial phrases, adjectives and noun phrases, Inverted Commas, paragraphs, past and present tense.

Our class books are:



## Maths

- Multiplication & division
- Fractions
- Length & Perimeter
- Mass & Capacity



## Important Information

- PE is on a Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Homework will be given out and is due in on a Monday.
- Reading books will be changed on a Tuesday and Friday.
- Outdoor learning will be on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March, so please come dressed appropriately.

## Science

We will be studying  
Sound and Electricity.



## The Ancient Greeks

We will be studying The Ancient Greeks who were great thinkers who explored ideas about science, philosophy, and democracy. They left behind stories, inventions, and knowledge that still influence how we live and learn today.



## Computing

- Sound stories
- Composing beats



## Art

Painting and mixed media



## PE

(Tuesdays & Wednesdays)  
Swimming  
Gymnastics  
Tag rugby  
Dance



## Design & Technology

Exciting Electricity  
Torches



## French

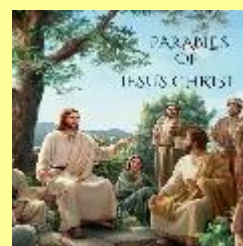
Playground games:  
Numbers & age.



## Religious Education Christianity

How did Jesus teach about God's values through parables.

What can we learn from Christian art about Christian beliefs.



## PHSE

How do we manage our feelings?  
How will we change and grow?

## Music

Exploring the Clarinet.

