



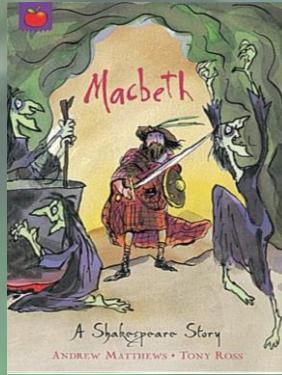
# House Martins: Spring 2

## 19<sup>th</sup> February – 28<sup>th</sup> March

### Double, double toil and trouble...

### English

NB: children are awarded House Points for reading at least 3 times a week, including at least once to an adult. This must be recorded in their Reading Record. This term, inspired by the story of William Shakespeare's Macbeth, we will be writing a character description of the witches and a set of instructions to make a potion. Along the way, we will be introduced to some of Shakespeare's other works through the medium of rap!



### Maths

**Year 5**  
In maths this term, we will be developing our confidence with:

- Decimals, fractions and Percentages
- Perimeter and area
- Tables and graphs to present statistics

- Year 6**
- Decimals, fractions and percentages
  - Area, perimeter and volume.
  - Tables and graphs to present statistics.

### Weekly reminders

#### Monday

- PE kit in school (indoor)

#### Wednesday

- Homework due
- Spellings test
- PE kit in school (outdoor)

#### Friday

- Library books changed.
- The children **MUST** bring their coat and Reading Record into school **every** day.

### Dates for the Diary

- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March World Book Day
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March Whole School Science Week
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2:40pm – Year 4&5 Residential information session for parents
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March School reports sent home
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March Last day of term!

### Home learning task

Write a newspaper article announcing the opening of the Globe Theatre in 1599.  
Due: Monday 23rd March

If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to me at the end of the day or email:

[reporting@wherwell.hants.sch.uk](mailto:reporting@wherwell.hants.sch.uk)

## PE

Indoor Gymnastics - balance and shape  
Outdoor Tennis

Please make sure your child has appropriate PE kit on Mondays and Wednesdays every week.



## Science

Our unit this term is about Animals, including Humans. We will learn about three components of the circulatory system, as well as the composition of blood and the function of the heart.



## PSHE

In PSHE, our theme is Don't Hold On to What's Wrong. In this unit, we will be learning about the importance of forgiveness while we look at strategies to resolve conflict. We will look at how inspirational figures in history have responded peacefully to conflict around them.



## Geography

Our key question is 'Why do oceans matter?'. We will be learning about how humans use the ocean and the impact of these uses on the ocean. We will be carrying out a case study on the Great Barrier reef.



## Computing

We will be learning to enter, present and compare data by digitally creating charts and graphs.



## Art

We will be learning to draw comics in the style of artists such as Jill Thompson and Dave McDonald. We will then draw a theatre poster for Shakespeare's Macbeth in the style of a comic strip creator of our choosing.



## Spanish

We will be continuing to develop our knowledge of foods and drinks in Spanish, based on our text Señor Glotón, and learning to express our likes and dislikes in both the singular and plural.



## R.E.

Our key question this half term is 'Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?'



## Music

In music, we will be creating layers of sound and musical effects in order to compose a piece for a short film.

