CHAPTER NINE

Paris

Many people visit Paris every year. But there is more to see in this French city than the Eiffel Tower. Look down at the rivers and up at the roofs and you can see some wonderful city wildlife.

Look into the Parisian sky and maybe you will see kestrels. These birds are a species of falcon and they can fly very fast. They make nests at the top of some of the city's tallest buildings. They came to the city more than 100 years ago. They enjoy city life.

There are pigeons everywhere in Paris. They sit on roofs, walls and windows. Some people do not like them, because they are not clean and they can make buildings dirty. But in the past, pigeons helped us. Sometimes, they carried important messages.

There are a lot of bees in Paris. They like it because there are many flowers for them to visit. And they are strong. In 2019, there was a big fire at Notre Dame Cathedral. There were 180,000 bees that lived on the roof and they **survived**!