



Reception



Our Lovely London Journey

Our Summer Term Learning Journey



Who are the Queen's guards?
Where do they work? What do they do? Where is London?



Who is our Queen? How long has she been on the throne? When did she become Queen?

What do the royals wear to special events? What might you wear? Who is an Emperor? What is the Queen's hat like?



Let's celebrate The Queens Jubilee with a party! What shall we wear? What food shall we make?



What is London transport like?
Have you ever been on a London bus? Have you seen a black cab?



Have you every been on a naughty bus?

Let's look at some London Landmarks. Do you recognise any?

Which animals live in England? How many wild animals would you see in London? Can you name any British animals?

Let's visit the British Wildlife Centre!



In the Summer term we are hoping to immerse your child in our topic. We are therefore looking to...

- 👤 Find out what we already know about London.
- 👤 Make a timeline about on the Queen's life.
- 👤 Learn some Nursery rhymes linked to London.
- 👤 Look at characters in a fiction book, sequence events and make story maps.
- 👤 Think about party planning and consider what we need for a jubilee party .
- 👤 Celebrate the Queen's Jubilee.
- 👤 Look at different modes of transport.
- 👤 Go on a boat in London.
- 👤 Make our own iMovie's.
- 👤 Find out about british wildlife.
- 👤 Visit the British Wildlife Centre.

How can I help?

- Read non-fiction and fictional books about London and The Queen. What facts can you find out already?
- Look at a range of maps with your child and discuss the things you see.
- Go to London and take photos, write facts and draw pictures!
- Look at the different British Animals.
- Watch any documentaries about London.
- Continue to support your child to count and order numbers up to 20.
- Learn the different ways to add to 5 (2+3, 4+1, etc) learn the different ways to add to 10 (10+0, 9+1, 8+2, etc.)
- Practise reading key words and phase 2 and 3 tricky words. Keep reading as a family! Aim to read at least 4 times a week with your child.



You might want to join in with our learning at home by...

Reading



- We Completely Must Go to London by Lauren Child
- This is London by Miroslav Sasek
- Pop-up London by Jennie Maizels
- See Inside London by Rob Lloyd Jones
- Katie in London by James Mayhew
- London Calls
- Queen Knickers by Nicholas Allan

Watching



- Go Jetters episodes about Big Ben and London Bridge
- Numberblocks episodes
- Peppa Pig Visits London / The Queen

Doing

- Go on Google Earth and explore the city of London.
- Make your own maps.
- Have a go at making a bridge like London Bridge.
- Go for walks looking for wildlife.

Visiting

- Go to the one of the London museums.
- Visit an art gallery.
- Look for London transport.
- Visit Buckingham palace.
- Go on a train or a bus. Where did you go?

We are also still planning a trip to visit London on a river boat- watch this space!

Here is a list of questions that we hope to answer this term...

- Who is our Queen?
- What is a royal family?
- What does the Queen do?
- What landmarks do we know in London?
- Where does the Queen live?
- How long has the Queen been on the throne?
- Why do we have underground trains?
- What job does a Queen's Guard do?
- What is the capital city of England called?
- How can we plan a special party for The Queen?
- What do you need for a party?
- What clothes do you wear to a party or special event?
- What clothes do royals wear?
- Why do people celebrate a Jubilee?
- How can you travel around London?
- What animals live in Britian?
- What animals come out during the daytime and nighttime?
- What famous bear is named after a famous London train station?

Thank you in advance for sharing this learning journey with your child/children.

Lovely London!