

# Peek at the Week



## Exploring London

Reception have continued to explore and learn about London this week! We looked at the Tower of London in more detail and discovered that it used to have a moat and inside are Ravens, who are looked after by the Beefeaters. We found out that the London Eye has 32 pods and can hold up to 800 people and takes half an hour to go round! We looked at the process of 'changing the guard' and why the King has guards. The children had great fun re-enacting this with their friends and on Friday they learned a song called Buckingham Palace by A. A Milne (You can listen to a recording from 1941 at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=W\\_Z5LpHuXVE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W_Z5LpHuXVE) . Can the children sing the song to you? The children drew maps of London and used large construction outside to recreate their favourite landmarks.

In Maths, we practised counting beyond 20 and we learned how to add more. We were lucky to have some Yr 6 children come and visit us for one morning. It was lovely to see the children playing and learning together!



## Wow moments from home

Remember to send in or email with any WOW moments from home. This might include special places you have visited or anything your child has experienced/achieved for the first time.



## Reception Trip to Bocketts Farm

You should have received an email this week regarding our trip to Bocketts Farm Park on **Tuesday 9th July**. In the email there is a link to a google form, to order a packed lunch from school. If you did not receive this email please let us know.

## Mystery Reader

We are in the summer term now! The children love having a visitor to read a story and they love the mystery!

Any member of the family can come and the children love it! If you would like to volunteer please secretly talk to or email your class teacher. **Remember –**

**DON'T TELL YOUR CHILD! This is to be a surprise for them too!**



## Dip and Do

Can you draw a picture of your current favourite book and write a short sentence underneath it?

We can give another sticker on your child's bookmark to celebrate their achievement!



## Bottles for Forest School

Riad would like small plastic bottles (500ml) for forest school next week. Two per child please.



**BE A REBEL**  
24TH MAY



1. Wear sunglasses.
2. Crazy hair, hat or wig.
3. Wear non-uniform.
4. Wear a super hero cape.
5. Have a chocolate biscuit for break time.
6. Have squash/juice in your water bottle.
7. Wear the biggest hair bow you have.
8. Wear earrings. *Small studs only. Removed for P.E*
9. Wear temporary tattoos.
10. Wear nail varnish.
11. Wear your uniform backwards.
12. Wear odd/bright socks.

**You can only break the rules stated!**

Please pay via Gateway, live now until 24th May. Alternatively you can pay cash to your teacher on the morning of the 24th May.



Friends of Dorchester School PTA

Friends of Dorchester  
Break the rules day!  
50p for each rule broken

## Important Dates

**FODs Break the Rules Day:** Friday 24th May

**Last day of Summer 1:** Friday 24th May

**First day of Summer 2:** Tuesday 4th June

**Trip to Bocketts Farm Park:** Tuesday 9th July

## Contacts

If you would like to contact any of us by email. We will reply as soon as possible within school working hours.

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Please share these photographs with your children and encourage them to tell you what they have learnt this week.



What number did you throw on the dice? How many spaces did you move? Did you spin the spinner? How many passengers did you add to the bus? How many passengers were there altogether?

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Can you play cricket? What are the rules?



What is your favourite book? Maybe you could share it with a friend?



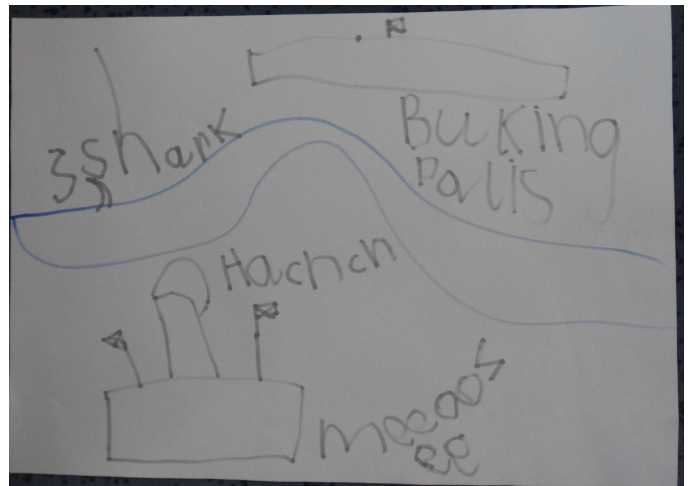
Goggles to protect eyes underwater, and a case to keep them safe. What will you make next week?



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Drawing our London Maps. Can you remember any of the landmarks?



Some of our wonderful, labelled, maps of London. Which is your favourite landmark?



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If you read one of the books from school, you too can get a sticker for your bookmark? What will you read to your teacher?



Using natural resources to make pictures



I made a table. What did you make this week?

Please share these photographs with your children and encourage them to tell you what they have learnt this week.



Can you spot any famous London landmarks? What facts do you know? What did you use to make it?



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