

## Topic – Week Beginning 29.6.20

### Understanding the World

This week we are going to continue with our topic, 'Our Local Area'.

Have a look at the two pictures below with your child. They are both of Bermondsey but one was taken a long time ago and one was taken recently.

*What can you see in the pictures? What do you recognise? What looks different?*



Today we are going to be drawing simple maps. To complete this activity you will need to take your child on a short walk somewhere. It could be to Southwark Park, the River Thames or even to school. On your walk talk about where you are going, what the streets are called and any local landmarks that you pass, for example, Bermondsey Tube Station or Jamaica Road Tesco. When you get home talk to your child about where you went and how you go there. You might want to ask questions such as: *did we have to cross any roads? What shops did we walk past? Where were we going?*

After this encourage your child to draw a simple map showing where you went. They might want to start by marking your home and the destination. They could then draw on local features that they passed such as shops or Jamaica Road. If they want a challenge, they could label their map.

