

## Ed's Reading Room

### **The Royal Rabbits of London    Escape from the Tower**

**by Santa Montefiore and Simon Sebag Montefiore**

#### Ed's Poetry

Limericks have five lines. Lines 1, 2 and 5 rhyme with each other and have seven to ten syllables; lines 3 and 4 also rhyme with each other and have five to seven syllables.

Limericks are thought to come from the Irish town of Limerick. They are usually amusing!

Read this limerick then write a limerick of your own about a rabbit.

#### The Rabbit

There once was a rabbit called Boo,  
Who dreamed he was stuck in the loo.  
He woke in the night  
And found with a fright  
That it wasn't a dream - it was true.

When you have finished your poem you could read it to a friend or learn and recite it.

Ed would enjoy reading your poem. You could email your poem to him.

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Rabbits

At the beginning of this book there is a chart of The Rabbit Kingdom. Make a chart of your own with illustrations, either using this chart or doing some research and finding references to rabbits in folklore or names of fictional rabbits.

