

In history we are learning about...

The Great Fire of London

Key vocabulary

- **Bakery** - A shop where bread is made and sold.
 - **Diary** - A book that people write about their lives in.
 - **Fire engine** - A vehicle that carries things used to put out fires.
 - **Firefighter**- People who put out fires as their job.
 - **St Paul's Cathedral** - A very large church in London.
 - **Rebuilt** - Building something again after it has been broken or destroyed.
 - **River Thames** - The river that runs through the middle of London.
- 17th century**- From the year 1601 to 1700. The Great Fire of London happened in the 17th century, in 1666.



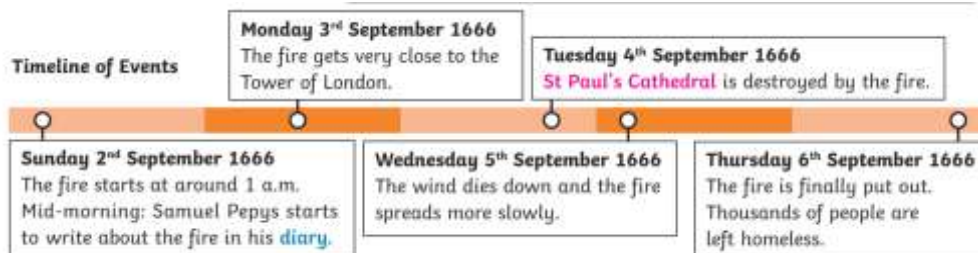
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- The Great Fire of London started on Sunday 2nd September 1666 and ended on Thursday 6th September 1666.
- The fire started in a bakery on Pudding Lane.
- The fire spread so quickly because in 1666, the buildings in London were very close together and many were made of wood and had straw roofs.
- After the fire, many buildings were rebuilt. King Charles II ordered that buildings were built further apart and made of stone to make sure the fire could not happen again so easily.



Aspirations

- Archaeologist
- History teacher
- Historian
- Museum curator

Characteristics needed for this topic:

- Curiosity
- Questioning