

# Scott Primary School—History Knowledge Organiser

Topic: Great Fire of London

Year 2—Autumn 1

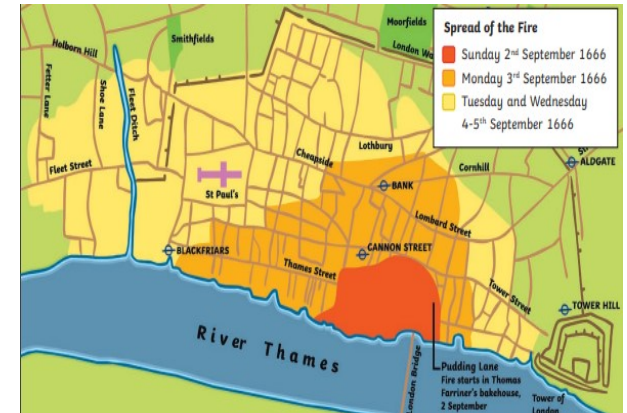


## Key Vocabulary

Diary	A book that people write about their lives in.
Rebuilt	Building something again after it has been broken or destroyed.
Bakery	A place that makes bread, cakes etc
Flammable	Something that burns easily.
Embers	Small pieces of glowing coal or wood in a dying fire
Eye Witness	A person who has seen something and can give a description of it

## Important Facts

- \*The fire started on Sunday 2nd September 1666 in Thomas Farriner's bakery on Pudding Lane.
- \*Samuel Pepys lived in London during the Great Fire of London and wrote about it in his diary
- \*The fire spread so quickly because the buildings were made of wood and straw and were close together.
- \*Leather buckets and water squirts were used to put the fire out, but didn't work.
- \*The fire was put out on Thursday 6th September as the wind had died down allowing the flames to be extinguished.
- \*King Charles II was the King of England in 1666. After the fire he said that houses must be built further apart and build from stone not wood.
- \*Sir Christopher Wren designed and built the new St Paul's Cathedral



Samuel Pepys



Sir Christopher Wren



King Charles II



## Timeline

### Previous Knowledge

- Toys from the past - Victorian Toys
- Transport through time—trains, horse and cart, boat
- Significant individuals



2nd September 1666  
The fire starts at around 1am.

3rd September 1666  
The fire gets very close to the Tower of London

4th September 1666  
St Paul's Cathedral is destroyed by the fire

5th September 1666  
The wind dies down and the fire stops spreading as quickly

6th September 1666  
The fire is finally put out. Thousands of people are left homeless.