



YEAR 2 – Great Fire of London

Sticky Knowledge

- Thomas Farriner was the owner of the bakery on Pudding Lane where the fire started on 2nd September 1666.
- The fire was most likely started by a spark from the fire in the oven in the bakery falling onto something close by, like flour sacks.
- The fire spread through the bakery, down Pudding Lane and then into the nearby streets.
- Many factors caused the fire to spread rapidly. In 1666 most of the houses and buildings were made of wood and straw, which burns easily, the houses were built very close together and there was also a strong wind which would have blown the fire across the buildings.
- Before the fire started there had also been a really dry and hot summer and there had been a drought, making everything very dry and likely to burn quicker.
- There was no fire brigade in London in 1666 so the people who lived in London had to put the fire out themselves.
- To put the fire out and stop it spreading they used leather buckets and water squirts to put water onto the flames and used fire hooks to pull buildings down.
- We know about the events of the Great Fire of London and what London was like at the time because of Newspaper reports, letters, Samuel Pepys' diary and paintings.
- Sir Christopher Wren was given the job of rebuilding the churches that had been burnt down in the fire. He redesigned St Paul's Cathedral and also designed a memorial in London called The Monument, which still stands today to celebrate the rebuilding of the city after the Great Fire of London.
- When the buildings were rebuilt, many of them were built of bricks, not wood and weren't built so close together.

Key Events

- 2 September 1666 - A fire broke out in a bakery on Pudding Lane in London.
- 3rd September 1666 - Houses are pulled down to prevent the fire reaching the Tower of London.
- 4th September 1666 - St. Paul's Cathedral catches fire.
- 5th September 1666 - Buildings along the Strand are blown up to prevent the fire spreading.
- 6th September 1666 - The fire is officially put out.
- 25th Sept 1666 - A committee is set up to look into what caused the fire.
- 22nd January 1667 - The committee finds that the fire was in fact an accident.
- 1677 - A monument to The Great Fire of London is finished.

Significant People



Samuel Pepys



King Charles II

- Sir Thomas Bludworth (The Lord Mayor)
- Thomas Farriner
- Sir Christopher Wren

- We live in England, which is in the United Kingdom.
- Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and England are the four countries that make up the United Kingdom.
- The capital city of England is London.
- The capital city of Scotland is Edinburgh.
- The capital city of Wales is Cardiff.
- The capital city of Northern Ireland is Belfast.
- Our school is in a town called Poole.

- Natural materials are materials that are found in nature.
- Man-made materials are materials which have been produced by humans.
- Materials have different properties.
- We can describe materials by their properties.
- Some materials can change property by adding heat and force.
- Materials are chosen to be used because of their properties.

2nd September
1666
The Great Fire of
London started
in a bakery on
Pudding Lane.

Queen
Victoria was
born in 1819



Florence
Nightingale was
born in 1820



Queen Victoria
became Queen
in 1837



Florence
Nightingale
went to help
Soldiers at war
in 1854-1856.
She made the
hospitals
better.



Queen Victoria
died in 1901.

(Previous years' knowledge taught)

You
started
in Year
two at St
Joseph's
2023



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Bakery Embers
Servant Fire Hooks
St Paul’s Cathedral
River Thames
London Bridge

The Monument
Flammable
Diary
Possessions

Pudding Lane
Burn
Buildings
Fire
Burning

London
Cart
Eye witness
Escape
Smoke

Cross Curricular Vocabulary

Timeline
Describe
Differences

HISTORY
Question
Past
Present

Research
Source
Interval

SCIENCE

Materials
Wood
Metal
Plastic
Glass
Brick
Paper
Stone
Same
Different

Cardboard
Properties
Solid
Stretchy
Squash
Bend
Twist
Strength
Water
Make/made

GEOGRAPHY

London
United Kingdom
City
Town
Country
Capital
Map
Atlas
Globe
Photographs

RE

Creation
Bible
God
Church
Jesus
Bethlehem

Mary
Joseph
Prayer
Christmas
Advent

Mark
Media
Draw

Tone
Light
Dark

ART
Line
Shapes
Pattern

Texture
Observe
Shadows

Sketch
Pencil
Records