




- ## What I Should Know
1. The fire started on Sunday 2nd September 1666.
 2. The fire started in a bakery in Pudding Lane, London.
 3. Thomas Farriner, the baker, didn't put out the fire properly and went to bed.
 4. The fire lasted 4 days and the wind made the spread of fire worse.
 5. There was no fire brigade so people had to use leather buckets full of water to help to stop the fire.

Significant Person

Samuel Pepys 1633-1703

Samuel kept a diary throughout the course of the fire. He documented the spread of the flames from his home across the River Thames. He informed King Charles that London was on fire. He buried cheese and wine in his garden which he intended to dig up after the fire as they were expensive items.



Books to read linked to our topic and writing genres:








Thoughtful Question

Did anything positive come as a result of the Great Fire of London?

(there will be a HHIS certificate for anyone wishing to research this question and bring us an answer!)

Descriptive Vocabulary - we would like children to use some of these Wow words in their writing.

Engulfed	Flickering	Roasting
Destroyed	Chaos	Sweltering
Disastrous	Panicking	Searing
Destruction	Scorching	Crackling
Fiery	Blazing	Rapid
Flaming	Consuming	Terrified

Useful Websites

www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p03xsqnt

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VarSSAwiiMU>

www.fireoflondon.org.uk (game)