

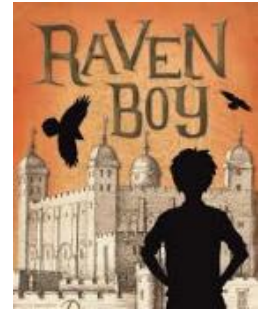
Big Question: What was the panic on Pudding Lane?

LQ1	Can I locate London on a modern map and a map from the past?
LQ 2	Can I research how London has changed?
LQ 3	Can I find out some of the ways in which how we live now is different and similar to how people lived in 1666?
LQ 4	Can I explain how the Great Fire started and spread across London?
LQ 5	How do we know about the Great Fire of London?
LQ 6	What happened after the Great Fire of London?
End Product	Setting fire to a model 'London'. Newspaper reports on the Great Fire of London.
Links to previous topics	UK topic in Year 1
Inclusion Diversity Equality	Difference between the lives of the rich and poor during the 17 th Century
Character Curriculum	Empathy Teamwork

The Great Fire of London



Exciting Books



Sticky Knowledge

- The fire started on Sunday 2nd September 1666 in Thomas Farriner's bakery on Pudding Lane.
- The fires used for baking were not put out properly.
- In 1666, the buildings in London were made of wood and straw and they were very close together, making it easy for the flames to spread.
- It had been a dry summer, so the buildings were dry. Strong winds were blowing, which helped the flames to spread.
- People used leather buckets and water squirts to try to put the fire out, but these did not work.
- Later in the week, King Charles II ordered buildings to be pulled down to stop the flames from spreading.
- By Thursday 6th September, the wind had died down. This meant that people were able to put out the flames.
- Samuel Pepys wrote a diary to document what had happened.

Vocabulary

Flames,
axe,
fire hook,
leather,
bucket,
straw,
bakery,
thatched,
diary,
Cathedral,
London,
spread,
map,
capital,
Tower of London.
Pudding Lane
Samuel Pepys