

Ready, Steady, Grow! - The Great Fire of London

<u>Previous Learning</u> In previous topics we have looked at how toys were different in the past. We have looked at how different hospitals were to hospitals today.		<u>When was the Great Fire of London?</u> The Great Fire of London started on Sunday 2nd September 1666 and ended on Thursday 6th September 1666. <u>Where did the fire start</u> The fire started in a bakery on Pudding Lane in the city of London in England.	<u>Key Vocabulary</u> <u>Waddingham</u>- This is the name of the village we go to school in. <u>City</u> - A city is a busy area in which a large number of people live fairly close together. A city is larger than a town <u>Country</u> - A large area of land where people live under the same government or have the same culture. <u>Continent</u> - A continent is a very large area of land, such as Africa or Asia, that consists of several countries. There are 7 continents. <u>London</u> - The capital city of England. <u>Bakery</u> - A shop where bread is made and sold.
1666 -	<u>Time line of Events</u> 66 Million years ago, the dinosaurs became extinct. The Great Fire of London	 	
1783-	Florence Nightingale nursed soldiers in the Crimea.		
1850	Florence Nightingale went to Scutari	<u>Why did the fire spread so quickly</u> In 1666 everything was very different, the buildings in London were very close together and many were made of wood and had straw roofs. These materials can catch fire easily and had been a hot, dry summer.	

1910- 1952 - 1969- 2010- 2022 -	Robert Falcon Scott's expedition to the Antarctic Queen Elizabeth II began her reign. Neil Armstrong was the first person to walk on the moon. Queen Elizabeth II celebrated her Diamond Jubilee. Queen Elizabeth died and King Charles took the throne.	<u>How do we know about the fire</u> In 1666 there were no cameras or phones. The Great Fire of London has been recorded in history through newspapers, diaries, letters, and other pieces of writing that were created during and after the fire took place.  <u>Who was Samuel Pepys?</u> Samuel Pepys, a man who lived at the time, observed the fire. He kept a diary that has been well preserved. He recommended to the King that buildings were pulled down – many thought it was the only way to stop the fire.  	<u>Diary</u> - A book that people write about their lives in. <u>River Thames</u> -The river that runs through the middle of London. <u>City</u> - A city is a busy area in which a large number of people live fairly close together. A city is larger than a town <u>Country</u> -A large area of land where people live under the same government or have the same culture. <u>London</u> - The capital city of England. <u>Bakery</u> - A shop where bread is made and sold.
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