

## Topic

# Great Fire of London



## Holy Family Halewood

### Year 1 and 2 History



### What I will focus on in this topic:

To understand where and when the Great Fire of London started.

To understand the events of the Great Fire of London

To find out why the fire spread so quickly and stayed alight for so long.

To find out about Samuel Pepys and his diary- why are they important?

How did London change after the Great Fire of London – Why?

### Key Facts:

#### **Important People**

<b>Thomas Farriner</b>	<b>Owned the bakery where the fire started.</b>
<b>Thomas Bludworth</b>	Lord Mayor of London
<b>King Charles II</b>	The King of England at the time of the fire
<b>Samuel Pepys</b>	Wrote about the fire in his diary and reported the fire to the King.
<b>Sir Christopher Wren</b>	The architect who redesigned London after the fire.

#### **Important Places.**

<b>Pudding Lane</b>	Where the fire started.
<b>The Tower of London</b>	Where many flee to escape the flames and where the wealthy deposited their valuables for safekeeping.
<b>The River Thames</b>	The river that runs through London – where many people escaped to.
<b>Saint Paul's Cathedral.</b>	Was destroyed during the fire and rebuilt using designs from Sir Christopher Wren.

### **Samuel Pepys**



Born 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1633

Died 26<sup>th</sup> May 1703 (70 years old)

Wife: Elizabeth

Began writing his diary 1660 – includes

Information about the Plague (1665)

The Great Fire of London 1666.

Coronation of King Charles II (1662)

### **King Charles II**



Born 29<sup>th</sup> May 1630

Died 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1685 (54 years old)

Wife: Catherine of Braganza

Reigned: 1660 – 1685

### **Timeline of 'The Great Fire of London'**

