



Date Set: Spring Term 2 2026 – Set every Friday

Due back in: Every Thursday

Below is a selection of activities that you may like to try. Each week we would like the children to record something in their home learning books, or bring into school something that they have created. There are suggestions and the children can record activities of their (and your) choice, however you may use these ideas if you would like to.

A walk around London

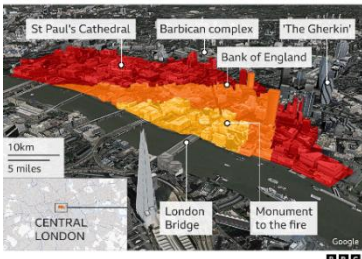
Perhaps you can go and find Pudding Lane and the Monument to the Great Fire of London.



Can you find St Paul's Cathedral?

Daily extent of the fire

Day 1 Day 2 Days 3 to 4



Dear Diary...

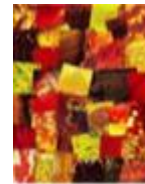
Over the next few weeks, we will be looking at Samuel Pepys's diary about the Great Fire of London.

Imagine you lived in London in 1666. Write a diary about the fire, describing what it was like to be caught up in the event.

Remember that it needs to be written in the past tense. It would also be great to see a range of time connectives being used e.g. "First," "then we..." "Next..." "After that..." etc.

FIRE!

Create or reproduce a picture depicting a scene from London during the great fire. You could draw, paint, collage, use chalks or use a computer paint package to create your picture. Try using different materials - magazines, newspaper, tissue paper.



Research

Find out about important people from this famous event - for example Thomas Farriner, Samuel Pepys, the Mayor, King Charles II, Sir Christopher Wren.

You could create a fact file to show your findings.



Build a house from 1666

Can you create a model of a house from 1666?

Below is a picture that you could use to help or there are lots more on the internet.

You can bring your house into school and we can display them in the classroom!



Poetry

Can you write and illustrate a poem inspired by 'The Great Fire on London'?

Remember a poem does not always have to rhyme!

The Great Fire of London a poem for kids by Paul Perro

The year was 1666,
Late one September night,
The baker's shop in Pudding Lane
Glowed with an orange light.

The baker's oven was on fire
The flames began to spread.
Thomas the baker was upstairs
He was asleep in bed.

Before too long the walls caught fire
There billowed out black smoke.
The fire made such a loud noise
Tom suddenly awoke.