



# Who put the bread in the oven? Year 2 History Knowledge Mat



Spring 1

## Exciting Books



### Important facts to know by the end of the Great Fire of London topic:

- The fire started on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1666 and ended Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September
- The fire started in a bakery on Pudding Lane and stopped at Pie Corner
- The fire destroyed 13200 homes, St Pauls cathedral 87 churches, and many more buildings
- Only 6 deaths were recorded

## Sticky Knowledge about different The Great Fire of London

The Great Fire of London was in 1666, long before your Grandparents were even born

The fire began in a bakery owned by Thomas Farriner in Pudding Lane and lasted 4 days.

The fire was so big and lasted for so long because there had been a 10 month drought, houses were built from wood and very close together, there was a strong wind

To fight fires during this time, people would have used leather buckets, fire hooks and water squirts

We know what happened during the fire because people back then wrote about it in letters and newspapers and art - for instance, Samuel Pepys wrote about it in his diary.

A monument was built by Christopher Wren to remember the Great Fire of London

To stop the fire from spreading King Charles II ordered that houses were blown up and pulled down

## Subject Specific Vocabulary

<b>Thomas Farriner</b>	The king's baker who owned the Bakery where the fire started
<b>Pudding Lane</b>	The street where the bakery was and the fire started
<b>Samuel Pepys</b>	Kept a diary of what he saw during the fire of London
<b>Diary</b>	A book that people write about their lives
<b>Eye witness</b>	Somebody who saw what was happening first hand
<b>King Charles II</b>	The king of London at the time he ordered the army to pull houses down or blow them up to stop the fire spreading
<b>Fire hooks</b>	Metal pole with a hooked end that was used for pulling down houses
<b>Leather bucket</b>	Container of water they used to try to put the fire out
<b>Fire break</b>	An area of land that had plants, trees and building removed to stop the fire from spreading
<b>Water squirt</b>	A hand held water pump
<b>St Pauls Cathedral</b>	One of the largest churches in the world that got burnt down in the fire
<b>Monument</b>	A structure of building that is made to remember a person or event
<b>Timeline</b>	The sequence of events that happened in time order