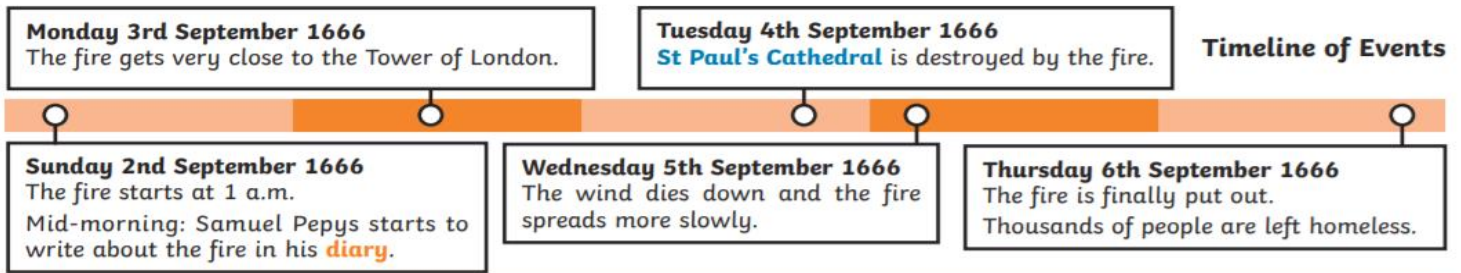


Year 1 – History, Autumn 2.

The Great Fire of London knowledge organiser

Key questions

1. How can we work out why the Great Fire started?
2. What happened during the Great Fire and how do we know?
3. Why did the Great Fire burn down so many houses?
4. Could more have been done to slow the spread of the fire?
5. How did people manage to live through the Great Fire?
6. How shall we rebuild London after the Great Fire?



Key Knowledge

 leather water bucket	 St Paul's Cathedral
 Tower of London	 axe
 water squirt	 fire hook

Key Vocabulary	
bakery	A place that makes bread, cakes, etc.
St Paul's Cathedral	A very large church in London. A new St Paul's Cathedral was built after the fire.
diary	A book that people write about their lives in.
firebreak	A gap that stops a fire spreading to nearby buildings.

Key People

Samuel Pepys	Thomas Farriner	King Charles II