



St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School – Oak Class

The Great Fire of London

Gospel Value
Courage

What I should know-

I know that History is a study of past events. I understand why homes were different a long time ago. I know that people live in different types of homes. I know that Victorian homes did not have electricity

Timeline

2nd September 1666 A fire broke out in a bakery on Pudding Lane
3rd September the fire gets very close to the Tower of London.
4th September St Paul's Cathedral is destroyed by the fire.
5th September the wind dies down and the fire spreads more slowly.
6th September 1666 the last fire was extinguished.

Key Knowledge

- The Great Fire of London happened in 1666.
- The fire started in a bakery on Pudding Lane.
- Buildings were close together and often made of wood, meaning that the fire spread quickly.
- Buildings were rebuilt further apart and made with stone.

Key Vocabulary

bakery A shop where bread is made and sold.

diary A book that people write about their lives in.

fire engine A vehicle that carries things used to put out fires.

firefighter People who put out fires as their job.

St Paul's Cathedral A very large church in London. St Paul's Cathedral was rebuilt by Sir Christopher Wren after the fire.

rebuilt Building something again after it has been broken or destroyed.

River Thames The river that runs through the middle of London.

Samuel Pepys A man who wrote a diary about the fire.

fire-hook A hook used to pull down houses

Pudding Lane The place where the fire started.

