

# The Great Fire of London

## Spring Term 1

Where did the Great Fire start?

How does modern London compare to London in Tudor times?

Where is London?

leather buckets



water squirt



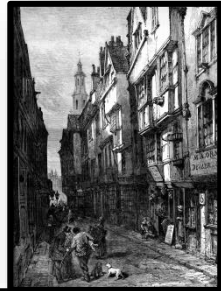
axe



fire hook



Tower of London



1666

2019



King Charles II



Samuel Pepys



Thomas Farriner

Pudding Lane

**Monday 3rd September 1666**

The fire gets very close to the Tower of London.

**Tuesday 4th September 1666**

**St Paul's Cathedral** is destroyed by the fire.

**Timeline of Events**

**Sunday 2nd September 1666**

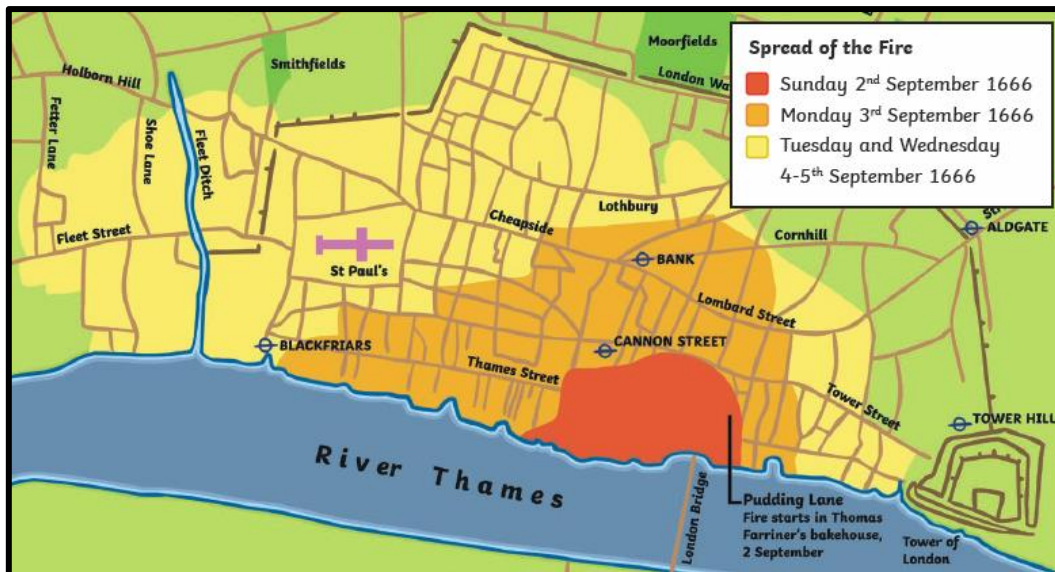
The fire starts at 1 a.m.  
Mid-morning: Samuel Pepys starts to write about the fire in his **diary**.

**Wednesday 5th September 1666**

The wind dies down and the fire spreads more slowly.

**Thursday 6th September 1666**

The fire is finally put out.  
Thousands of people are left homeless.



### 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.