



# History Knowledge Organiser: Year 2

## Autumn 2 – The Great Fire of London



### What we already know:

- Buildings, clothing, toys, food and transport are different in the past.
- Mary is now remembered as one of the greatest fossil hunters that ever lived.
- Rosa Parks' bravery help stop segregation.
- Rosa Parks is recognised all over the world as a symbol of freedom and equality.

### Key Vocabulary:

- London
- Pudding Lane
- Samuel Pepys
- Bakery
- River Thames
- Fire
- Burning
- Narrow streets
- St Pauls Cathedral
- Monument
- Squirters
- Buckets
- Metal hooks

### What we are going to learn:

- The Great Fire of London started in a bakery in Pudding Lane in London in 1666.
- The fire lasted 4 days and burnt down lots of homes
- At this time, most homes were made of wood and straw and were built close together along narrow streets.
- It hadn't rained for four months so the city was very dry.
- People used leather buckets, metal hooks and water squirters to put the fire out.
- Samuel Pepys wrote a diary which historians use to know what happened.
- Lots of people went to St. Paul's Cathedral to escape from the fire because it was made from stone which does not burn, however, some of the roof was made of wood which does burn.
- When the houses were rebuilt many of them were made of bricks.

### What we are going to learn next time:

- The Titanic hit an iceberg and sank.
- Some people survived when the Titanic sank but more people died.
- The builders thought the Titanic was unsinkable.