Northgate Primary School Year 1 Knowledge Organiser: *The Great Fire of London*

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Overview

In this unit we will be answering the question, 'How did the Great Fire Impact London?'. We will be learning about the importance of The Great Fire of London including the timeline of events and the key people of the time. We will be comparing the differences between London as it was in 1666 and London as it is now.

In English, we will be looking at the diary of Samuel Pepys and learning how to write diaries of our own.



Glossary

- **London** – the capital city of England.
- **River Thames** – the main river that runs through London.
- **Eyewitness** – a person who saw an event and can describe what happened.
- **Diary** – a book that somebody writes to themselves about their lives.
- **Timeline** – the order in which events happened.
- **Bakery** – a shop where bread and cakes are made.
- **Thatched Roof** – dried straw tied tightly together and laid on the roof of a building.
- **Timber Frame** – a wooden frame of a building that makes the walls.
- **Firebreak** – a gap that stops fire from spreading to nearby buildings.
- **Fire Brigade** – A group of people whose job it is to put out a fire.

Key People



Samuel Pepys wrote a diary that has taught us about the events of The Great Fire of London.

Thomas Farriner owned the bakery where the fire started.



King Charles II was the King of England at the time of The Great Fire of London.



Thank you for your support with home reading so far. Please ensure you read with your child at home at least three times a week.

There will be a chance for the children who read regularly to win prizes and certificates at the end of the half term.

Links to Other Units:	You Should Know:
Reception *Creativity Week*	• London is the capital city of England. • Some famous London landmarks, including Buckingham Palace and the River Thames.

Useful Links:

- **Phonics Play** - https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/
- **Mental maths** – https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button
- **The Great Fire of London Activities and Games** - https://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/
- **The Great Fire of London Information and Video** - https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/37222884