# St Mary's Horsforth - History Knowledge Organiser

## Year 2 - Great Fire of London - Autumn 2



# Enquiry - Why did the Great Fire of London burn for so long?







# What should I already know?

- I know that London is a large city in England.
- It is the capital of United Kingdom.
- The river Thames runs through London.

### What will I know at the end of the unit?

- What started the Great Fire of London?
- What happened during the Great Fire and how do we know?
- Why did the Great Fire burn down so many houses?
- Could more have been done to slow the spread of the fire?
- How did people manage to live through the **Great Fire?**
- How did they rebuild London after the Great Fire?

# The Great Fire of London – timeline September 1666









Tuesday 4th

9. The wind died down and the fire stopped spreading so quickly 8. By night the fire was close to the Tower of London

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> - morning

Some people tried to stop the fire spreading

People realized they couldn't stay any longer and escaped on foot and on river barges.



Monday 3rd

7. They even tried blowing up houses with gunpowder to stop the fire spreading even further



Wednesday 5th Thursday 6th











# **Great Fire of London** King Charles II **Firebreak** Leather bucket Samuel Pepvs Thomas Farriner St Paul's Cathedral Diary

# Chronological Knowledge Chronological **Timeline** Past and present Before, after, a long time ago Placing dates on a timeline Comparing evidence from time periods

Monarchy Power Settlement Government / Parliament Civilization **Economics** 

## **Recommended Reads**





