

Year 2 Knowledge Organiser

Facts about The Great Fire of London

- The fire happened 355 years ago.
- The fire started on Sunday 2nd September 1666
- It started in a Thomas Farrinor's bakery on Pudding Lane.
- The fire lasted until Thursday 6th September.
- A monument now stands to commemorate the Great Fire of London and to celebrate the rebuilding of the City.
- The only buildings to survive in part were those built of stone.
- The fire spread quickly because the houses were built close together and they were made from wood and straw.



People from the past who I will learn about

- Samuel Pepys
- John Evelyn
- King Charles II
- Thomas Farrinor- the baker
- Sir Christopher Wren designed the new St. Paul's Cathedral

London

- London is the capital city of England
- London is the home of the Houses of Parliament where the government makes decisions about the way the country is run.
- Democracy is when an elected group of people govern the country for the benefit of the whole population.
- London is home to Queen Elizabeth II



Geography: comparing my locality with London

- Werrington is a village.
- It has a temperate maritime climate.
- Werrington has a population of around 6000.
- It is 875ft above sea level.

Reginald Mitchell

- Born in Butt Lane in 1895
- He is famous for designing the Spitfire plane.
- The spitfire played an important part in protecting Britain in WWII

Key topic 'spelling' words

London
Diary
Cathedral
Fire engine
City
Tower
Newspaper
Parliament
Democracy
Materials
Burning
Escape

Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole

- Florence Nightingale was a famous nurse who lived from 1820-1910
- She is famous for helping to nurse soldiers in the Crimean War
- She was known as 'The Lady with the Lamp'
- She is also famous for improving conditions in hospitals and medical care
- She is the founder of modern nursing
- Mary Seacole (1805-1881) was born in Jamaica
- She was a nurse who was treated unfairly when she tried to help in the Crimean War
- She became famous and was rewarded for setting up her own hospital to help wounded soldiers