

Year 2 Seals – Enquiry based learning – Spring 2024.

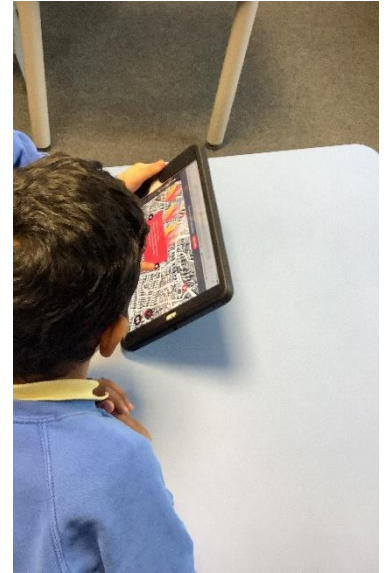
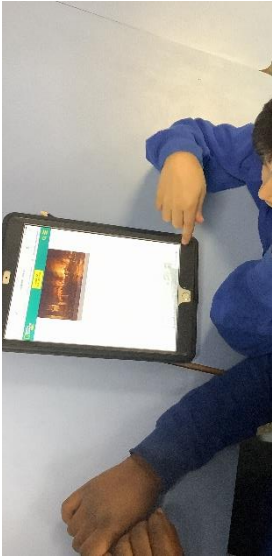
What caused the 'Great Fires' to spread so quickly?

Beginning of the process

At the beginning of the process, we started to find out all of the facts and information about the Great Fire of London and remembered facts from the Great Fire of Newcastle/Gateshead.

Then we used various books and the iPads to do our own research in small groups. We learned how to scan QR codes to go to relevant websites and videos. We watched videos on You Tube of what firefighting is like in 2024 and we compared the equipment that firefighters use now to the equipment used in 1666.





We watched videos to help gain knowledge about the equipment used in 1666 and the equipment used today to help fight fires.



We looked at different sources that we could use to find out information and worked in groups to discuss whether they were useful or not. We used our Voice 21 speaking and listening techniques to listen to other children's ideas and then decide if we agreed or not.

How useful?

Samuel Pepys's diary entry for the 2 September 1666, the start of the Great Fire.



Samuel Pepys's diary

How useful?

Thomas Farriner, who owned the Pudding Lane bakery, probably had a large, brick oven of a similar shape to this one.



Bread Oven

We then compared how they fought the fire in 1666 to how fires are fought now. We compared the Great Fire of London to the Great Fire of Newcastle to see how things had changed.

Presenting our research/Examples of end products

We made a poster to show what we found out and to present our research. We drew some illustrations to show the changes that have occurred. We showed our posters to other children during ERIC time to practise our speaking and listening skills linked with our Skills Builder objectives. We also have been working on our teamwork skills linked with Skills Builder too.

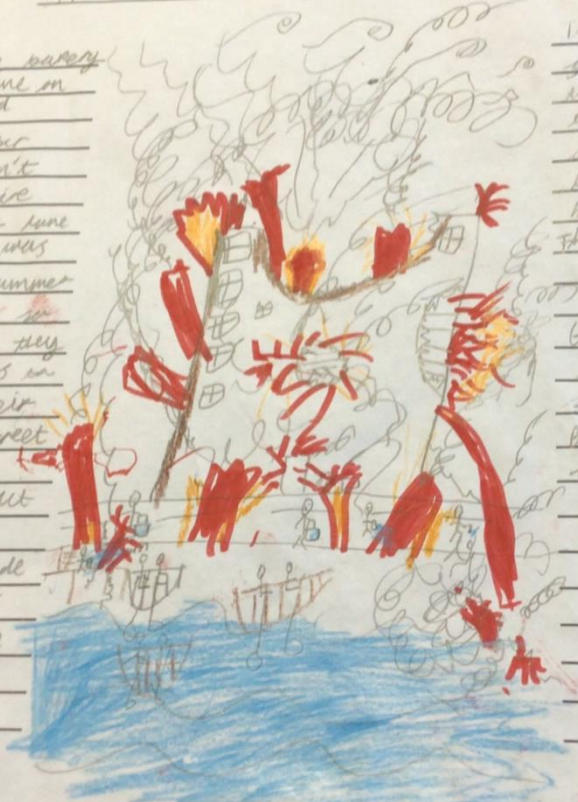
How did the great fires spread so quickly

The fire started in a bakery on Pudding Lane. It started on Sunday 2nd September 1666. Thomas Farriner owned the bakery. The maid didn't see the fire at first. It was a very dry summer that year. There was buildings made out of wood and there was narrow streets. It spread easily because the houses were made of wood and straw roofs. There was very strong winds from the East. They built down houses. There were 6 people killed. The mayor didn't say that the fire was fair. The parishioner burnt six + six houses. Six + six = 12. They got the water from the river + rone. The fire lasted four days. There was 13000

buildings destroyed. King Charles II decided to pull down the buildings because the houses were wood spread to quickly. The Great Fire of Newcastle started on 6th October 1854. It started in a garage on the Greenhead side of the River Tyne. 3 people killed. 1000s of buildings destroyed. The fire burned through and oil there was a big explosion.

How did the fire spread so quickly?

It started in a bakery on pudding lane on Sunday 2nd September 1666. The rain didn't put out the fire properly on Pudding lane in London. It was a long hot summer the buildings were so close to each other they could shake hands in here their their their neighbours. The streets were narrow the houses were made out of wood and the roof rooms were made out of straw so the fire spread quickly and burning.



The wind came from the East so the fire will spread easily. King Charles II decided to pull down the old wooden buildings. 6 people died. The great fire of Newcastle. The fire started on a street in 1854 in a factory on the Gateshead side of the River Tyne. Buildings were destroyed and there was a big explosion.

How did the Great Fire spread so quickly?

The Great Fire of London started on Sunday 2nd September 1666. Thomas Farners bakery was on a street called Pudding lane. It was summer when it started when the Great Fire of London. They had to get buckets of water to get the fire out or a fire hat or a fire of 39 lbs. You could take them for help. They was 3000 thousand buildings destroyed.



The Great Fire of Newcastle started on 19th 6th October 1854. It started in a factory and the street that the factory was on is called Pudding lane. 53 factory three people died. In the factory things that were a and these are the stuff cotton and wool. They was buildings destroyed.

