

# BLACKROD PRIMARY SCHOOL

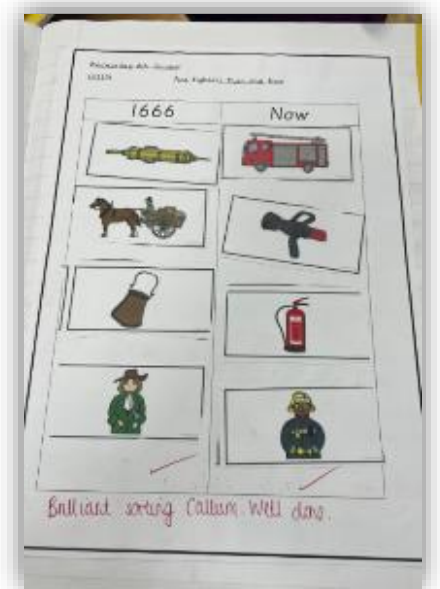
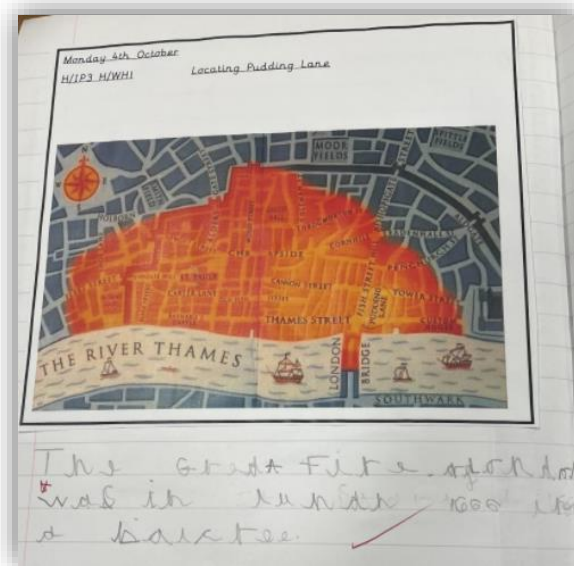
## Project Reflections – Autumn 1: History

### Significant Event/Person – Great Fire of London and Samuel Pepys



The children developed their History learning by exploring the Great Fire of London. We found out that the fire started in a bakery on Pudding Lane, the children located and found Pudding Lane on a map of London.

The Great Fire burnt down so much of London because the houses were so close together and made out of wood. People tried to stop the fire by using fire hooks but it just would not work!



We even got to try the fireman's hat on!



We had a very special visitor from a local Fireman - who helped us learn all our knowledge about the Great Fire of London. Ben told us all about fire safety and how we didn't have any fire safety equipment in 1666.

We compared fire safety from 1666 to now and realised we have much better fire safety now!

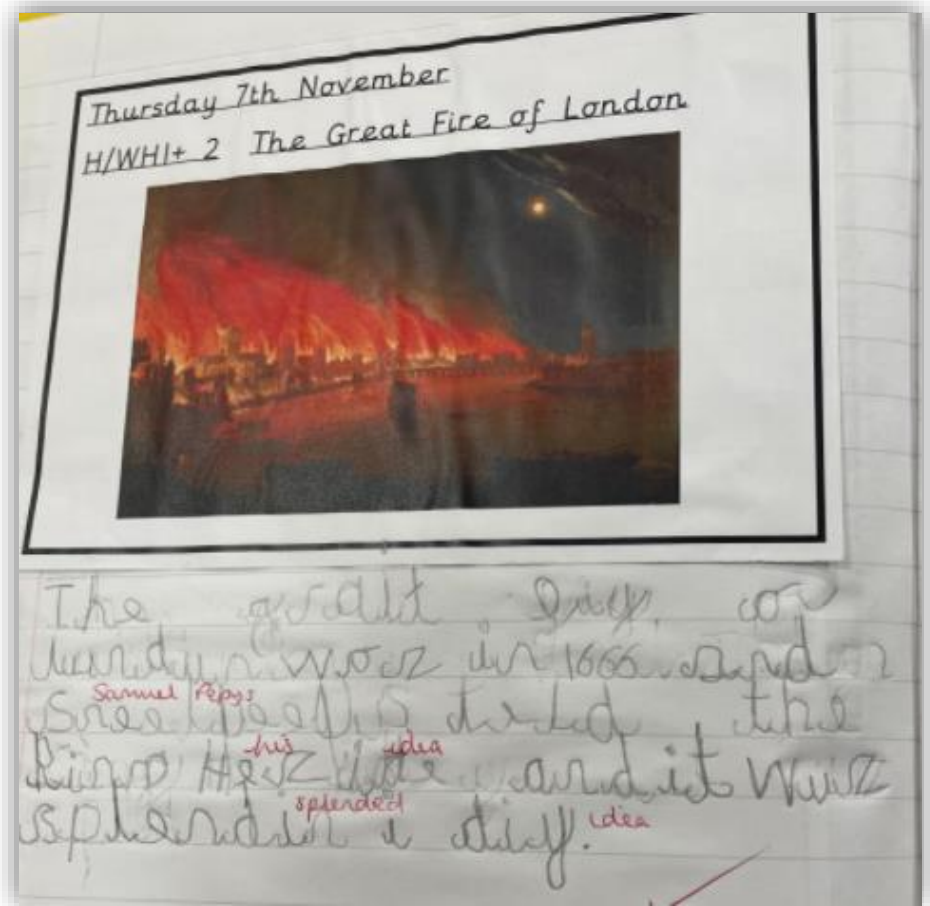
#### Key Vocabulary

**Significant:** sufficiently great or important to be worthy of attention; noteworthy.



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We learned about Samuel Pepys and how he was significant during the Great Fire. He wrote a special diary all about what went on during the days of the fire. He even hid his cheese and wine underground so that it didn't get burnt in the fire!



We ordered the events of the Great Fire of London in order on a timeline.

The children finished off our History Project by creating some amazing Great Fire of London Art work! Just look at how beautiful they are!



## Home Learning Links

Magic Grandad

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VarSSAwii\\_mU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VarSSAwii_mU)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks1-the-great-fire-of-london-home/zph4g7h>