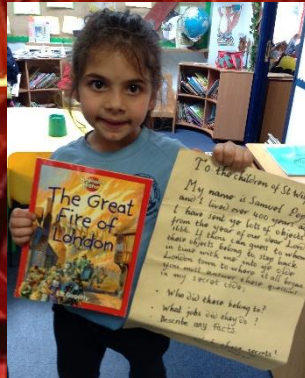


Year 1

Our focus theme for the Spring Term was **London's Burning!**

Our focus text was **Toby and the Great Fire of London**, by Margaret Nash and Jane Cope.

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how the people
put out the fire.

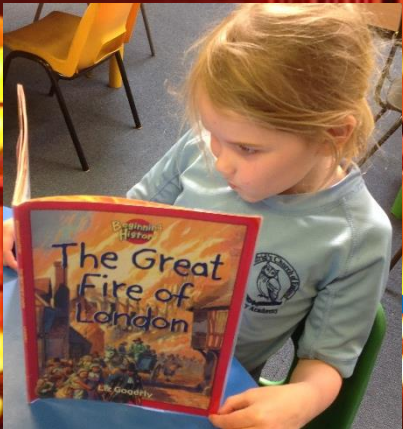
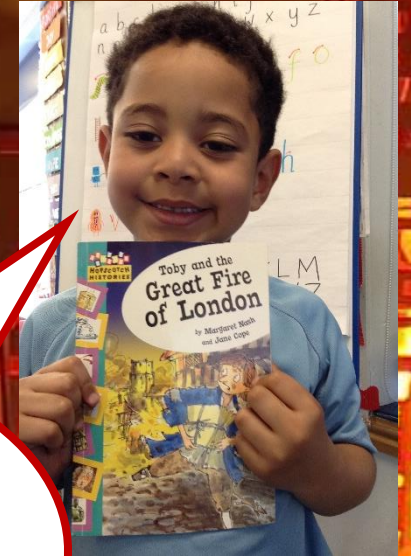


I really liked looking
at all the old photos
and paintings they
had from 1666.

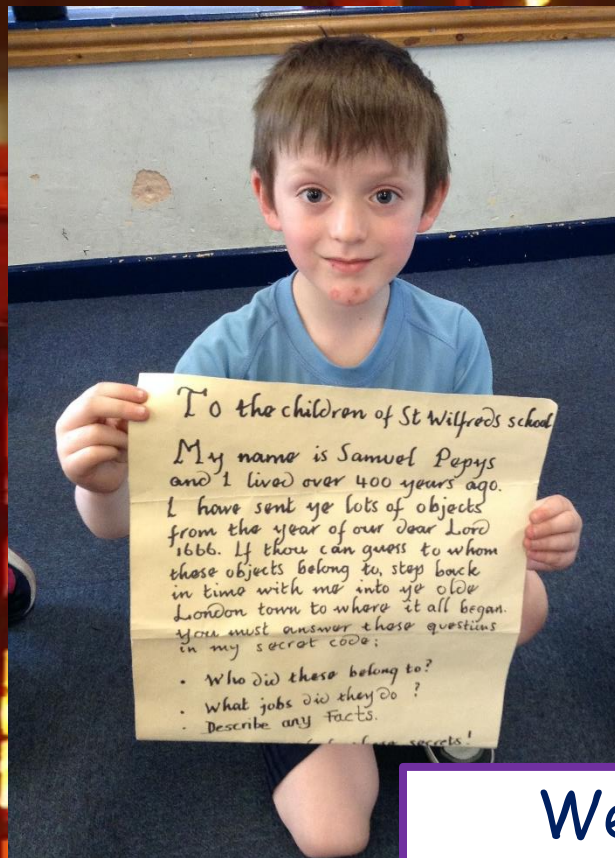
I liked the Toby story
because it made me
think about being a
little boy in the Fire.

I liked learning
about Samuel
Pepys and why he
was important.

I liked knowing
where and why
the fire started.



To start our history topic we looked at artefacts from the Great Fire of London.



We had a special letter from Samuel Pepys asking us to make predictions about what we think the artefacts are.



We had a special task
of baking bread using
the ingredients they
used in Thomas
Farrinor's bakery in
1666!



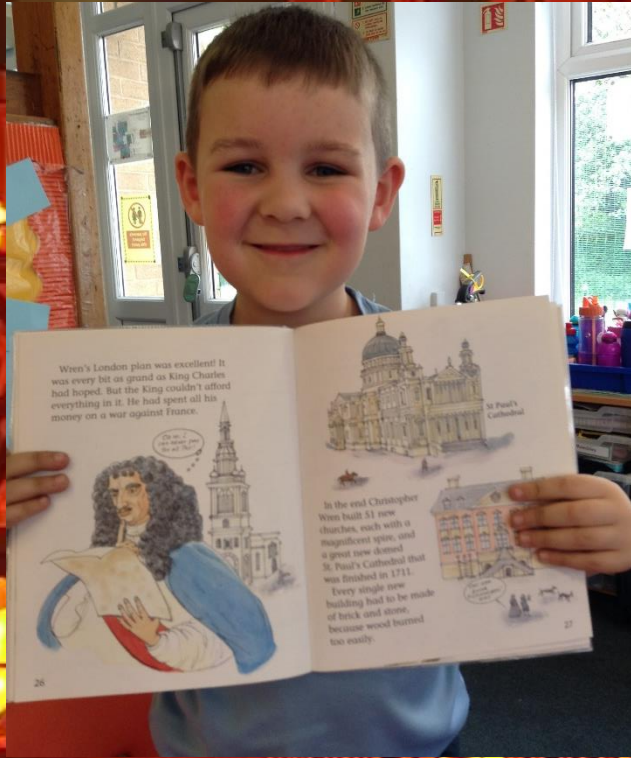
We pretended to be different people such as Samuel Pepys, Thomas Farrinor and King Charles II. We took it in turns to ask these characters questions about their role in the Great Fire.








We wrote a character description about Toby and what it would have been like for him during the fire.

wears white wire dirty socks
because he is very poor ✓
Toby wears blue united clothes ✓
because he only has his Master
Toby wears black susy pants
because young only have money
and the only group he has is his Master.
Toby is an orphan ~~because~~ because his
mum and Dad died in the plague ✓
Toby is a orphan because of the plague.
Toby is a little orphan because his Mum
and Dad did not move to a different
village Toby is feeling worried because
he thinks his Master will die. Toby is
happy because the fire has stopped. Toby
is very sad because he thinks
his house will burn down. Toby is
feeling excited because he does not know
what the new London will look like.
Toby is feeling happy because the village
is down ☺ Good work Lucie!






We learned all about Samuel Pepys and why he was important. We wrote a fact file about him and read lots of facts in our information books.



Samuel Pepys	
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	Date of death: <u>26th May 1703</u>
Samuel Pepys is significant because <u>he wrote a diary so we can hear about the fire of London</u> 	
A picture of Samuel Pepys. 	Interesting Fact <u>He wrote a diary about the Great Fire of London because he was a witness</u> 

An interesting fact is that he buried his wine and cheese!



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We read extracts from his diary that he wrote during the fire!

We used our senses to describe what it would have been like for people during the fire and wrote a diary entry.

heartbroken

Dear Diary,
I had the most terrifying night!
I was fast asleep in my bed when suddenly I heard a huge BANG! I ran downstairs and out the door onto the cobbled street.



I can hear boom! chracul! and crash!
from the bace reey.
I can hear sweetee people showting
help from the big house.
I can feel big tears dripping down my
face.
I can feel greg smoke on my
hahns.
I can see dead bodies on the ground.
I can see burnt house neeer puddinlan.
I can smell pong cheese from
samall peeps goran.
I can smell burnt bred from the
bace reey.

sizzle!

screaming and
crying

Dear Diary,
I had the most terrifying night!
I was fast asleep in my bed when suddenly I heard a huge BANG! I ran downstairs and out the door onto the cobbled street.

There was a terbal fire. It was as
bright as the sun and the fire was
geting close. close

I was petrified because the fire
lact like a monster of a fire.
I was unhappy.

I didn't like fire! It was getting
biger and bigger. I was gting weird.

I could smell burning wood.

smoky

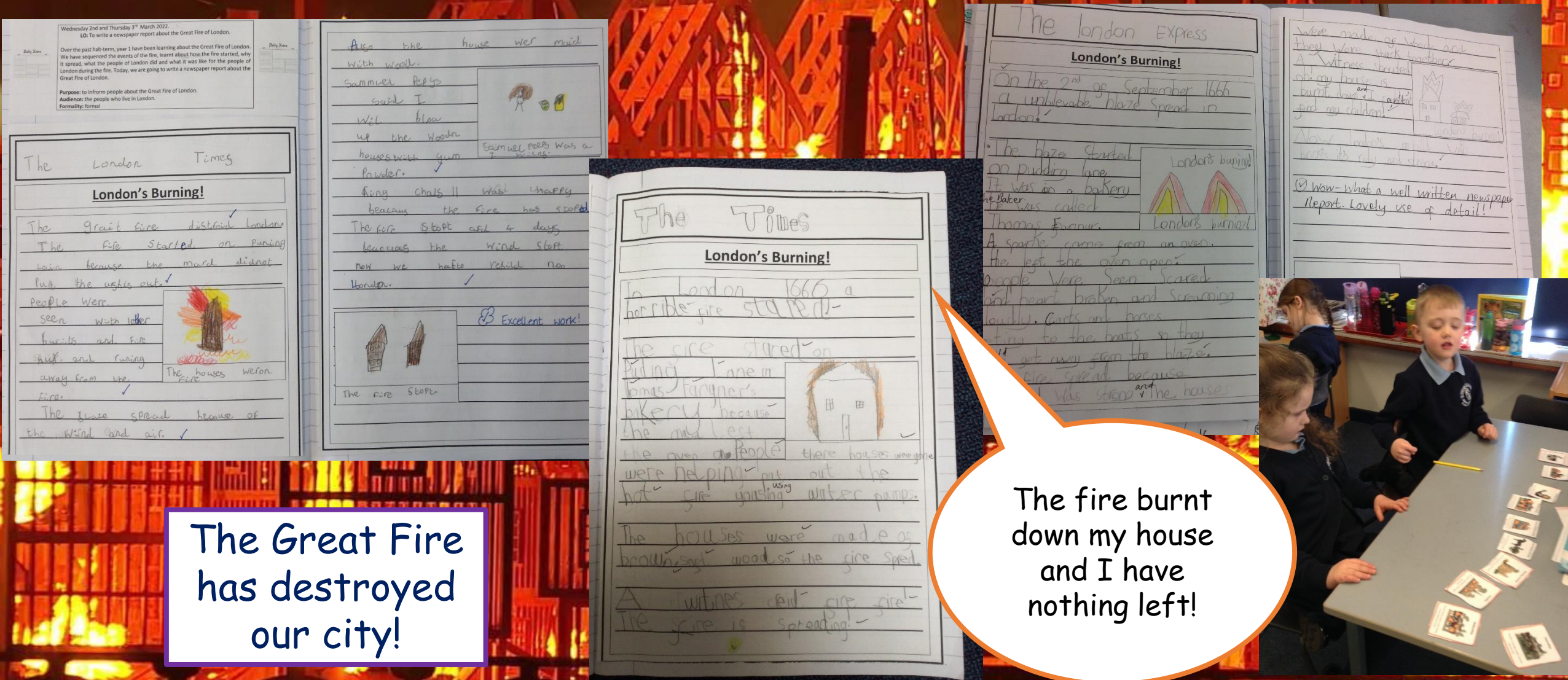
Dear Diary,
I had the most terrifying night!
I was fast asleep in my bed when suddenly I heard a huge BANG! I ran downstairs and out the door onto the cobbled street.

I could see the people running as fast
as a cheetah. I could hear the people
screaming as loud as thunder.
I could feel the hot wood and
the fire burning very hot. I could
smell smoke and sweat. I felt sad
because I ^{thought} that my ^{house} was
burnt. I hope that my mummy and
daddy were ^{ok} okay. I berried my teddy
and my unicorn.

burning
houses

inferno

We wrote a newspaper article about what happened on each day during the Great Fire. We wrote witness statements and used a catchy headline to get the attention of our readers.



Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd March 2022.
LO: To write a newspaper report about the Great Fire of London.
Over the past half-term, year 1 have been learning about the Great Fire of London. We have sequenced the events of the fire, learnt about how the fire started, why it spread, what the people of London did and what it was like for the people of London during the fire. Today, we are going to write a newspaper report about the Great Fire of London.
Purpose: to inform people about the Great Fire of London.
Audience: the people who live in London.
Formality: formal

The London Times

London's Burning!

The Great fire destroyed London. The fire started on Pudding Lane because the maid didn't put the lights out. People were seen with their houses and fire. The fire spread because of the wind and air.

Also the house was made with wood. Samuel Pepys said I will blow up the wooden houses with gun powder. King Charles II was unhappy because the fire has stopped. The fire stopped after 4 days because the wind stopped. Now we have to rebuild our houses.

The Times

London's Burning!

In London 1666 a horrible fire started. The fire started on Pudding Lane in Thomas Faryner's bakery because the maid left the oven open. People were helping out the hot fire using water pumps. The houses were made of brown wood so the fire spread. A witness said the fire is spreading.

The London Express

London's Burning!

On the 2nd of September 1666 a unbelievable blaze spread in London. The blaze started on Pudding Lane. It was in a bakery. Thomas Faryner was called. A spark came from an oven. He left the oven open. People were seen scared and heard crying and screaming loudly. Carts and horses tried to get away from the blaze. The fire spread because it was so hot and the houses were made of wood and they were stuck together. A witness wrote: 'My house is burnt down and I can't find my children.' Now London is rebuilt with bricks and stone.

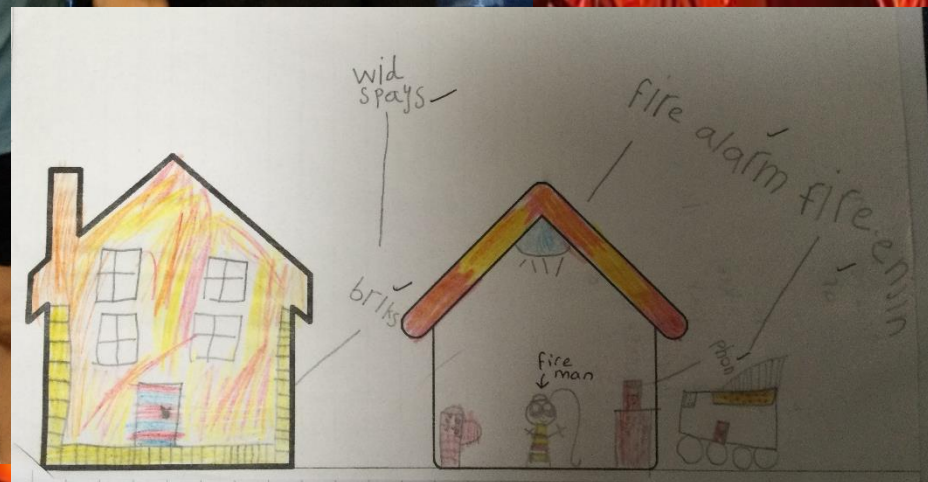
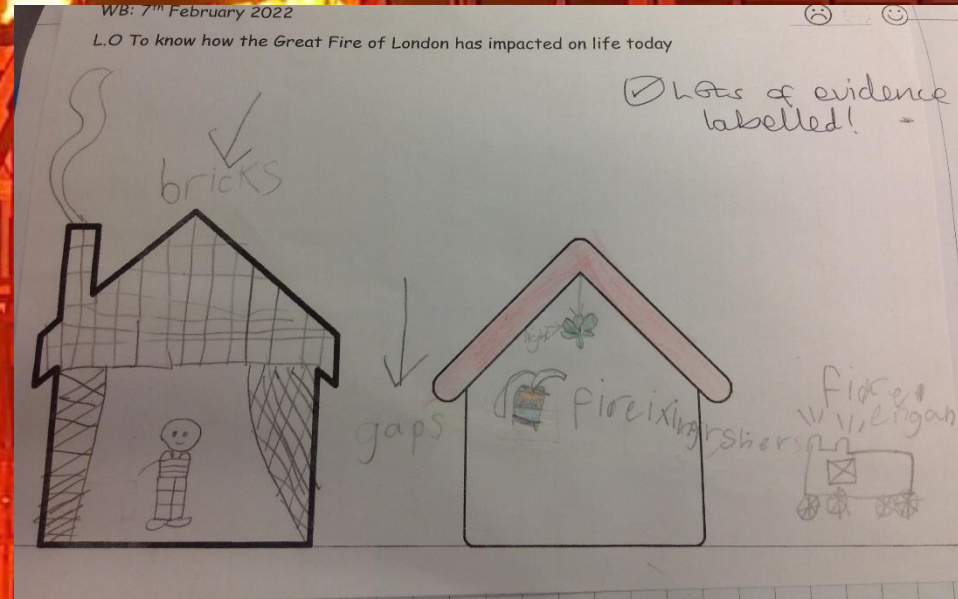
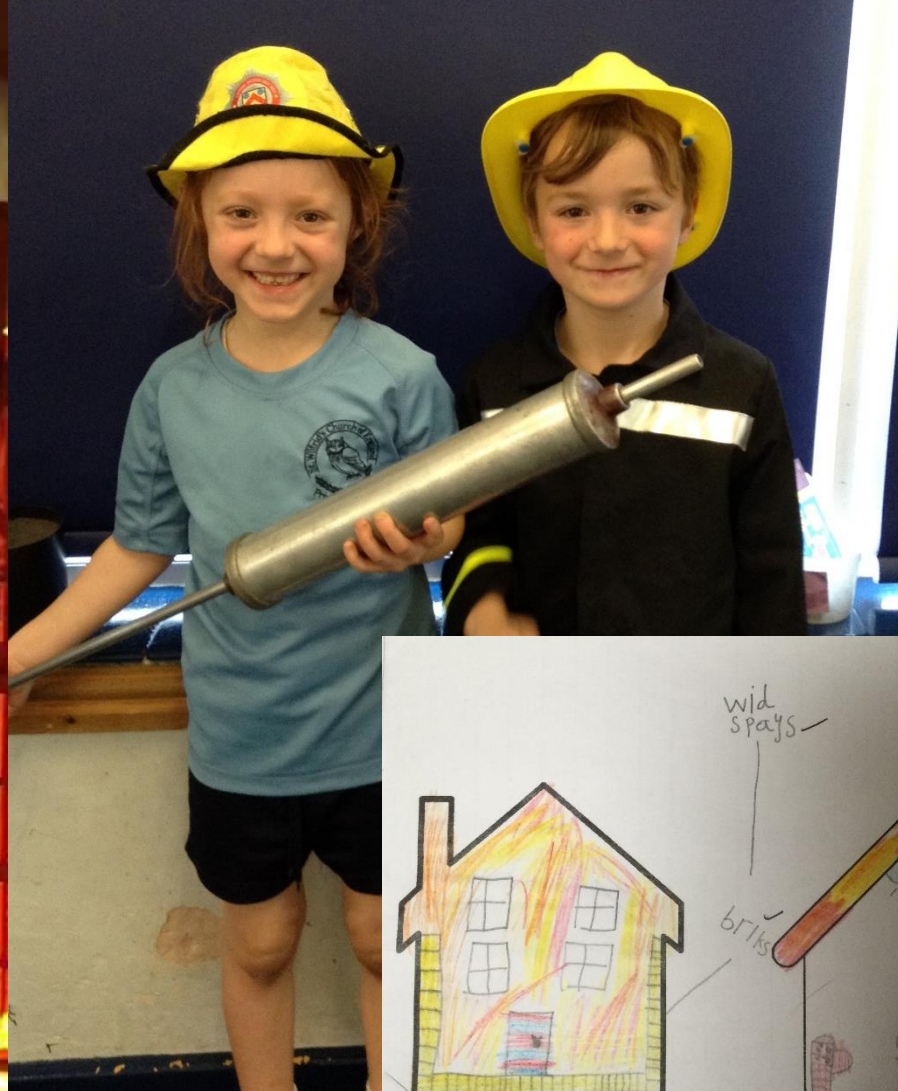
Now - what a well written newspaper Report. Lovely use of detail!

The Great Fire has destroyed our city!

The fire burnt down my house and I have nothing left!

Children are sitting at a table, writing and drawing.

Year 1 discussed the impact of the Great Fire and talked about how firefighters now are different to firefighters in 1666.



WB: 17th January 2022
L.O: To know the similarities and differences between firefighters in 1666 and now

Now	Great comparisons	1666
	We have special uniforms to protect them from fire.	They had no uniform then.
	We have fire extinguishers so we can put the fire out.	They had leather buckets to carry water in.
	We have fire engines to go to the fire.	They had horse and carts.
	We have hoses so we can put the fire out.	They had saws to put fire out.

We showcased all that we'd learnt about the Great Fire of London by designing a scene from 1666. This was part of our home learning project.



