

Year 3 & 4 Blackbirds



History Summer 1



This half term in History we will be learning about the Great Fire of London and the Plague.

Key Vocabulary

Plague – a disease or illness that spread easily.

Symptoms – a feature of an illness or medical condition.

Cure – a treatment that will stop or prevent an illness.

Monarch – the head of state i.e. a king or queen.

Terraced – a continuous row of something i.e. a row of houses.

Great Fire of London Poem

Sixteen hundred and sixty six,

London burnt like little sticks.

People of London were in a fix,

In sixteen hundred and sixty six.

Who was Charles II?

Charles II was the son of Charles I who was executed after the civil war. Charles II was invited to come back to England and become King after the death of Oliver Cromwell. He was known as the merry monarch because he enjoyed having a good time and spending money.

Who was Samuel Pepys?

Samuel Pepys was alive during the Great Fire of London and a lot of what we know comes from his diaries. He was originally a member of parliament.

Where is Eyam?

Eyam is a village in Derbyshire. Eyam became famous for due to the people of Eyam choosing to isolate themselves to prevent the spread of the plague. The people of Eyam chose to stay at home, in their village, and saved lives by doing so.



Plague Doctor

Start of Unit Quiz

- 1. Where did the Great Fire of London begin?*
- 2. Why did the Great Fire spread so easily?*
- 3. What things did people do to avoid the spread of plague?*
- 4. What happened in the village of Eyam?*

End of Unit Quiz

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