

# GREAT FIRE OF LONDON



Old St. Paul's on Fire.

The fire destroyed many buildings. These were later rebuilt using brick instead of wood.



The Great Fire of London started on September 2nd, 1666.



The fire finally died down after four days. London was destroyed and needed rebuilding.



The fire swept through London because the houses were made out of wood and were too close together.



It began in a baker's shop in Pudding Lane. The baker forgot to switch off his oven and in the night his house caught fire.



The fire was so fierce people went to the river to escape.



People tried to put out  
the fire with buckets of  
water.