The Great Fire of London

The fire started on Sunday 2nd September 1666

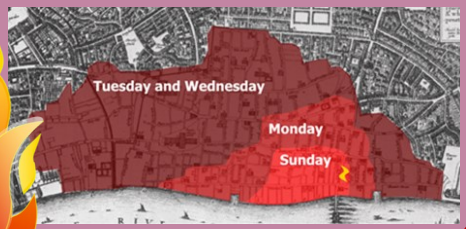
The fire burned for four days, destroying many home and other buildings, over a large area of London.

The King of England at the time was Charles II.

The fire started in the King's bakery on Pudding Lane, in London.

Houses were pulled down to try and stop the fire spreading.

The King's baker was called Thomas Farriner.

Samuel Pepys wrote detailed entries about the fire in his famous diary.

This was a successful way of helping bring the fire under control.