Teddy Please stand up for the hymn.

Lovely singing, please sit down.

Mathis (Rings bell) Fire! Fire! Wake up everybody there is a great fire in London!

Everyone sings London’s Burning in a round with fire dance and Samuel Pepys walks on stage with notepad.

Shawn Thank you for coming to our assembly. Class 2 have been learning about The Great Fire of London.

Ruby The fire happened exactly 350 years ago in 1666. It was one year after the Great Plague of London had killed lots of people in the city.

Cheri’ane The fire raged for 4 days from September 2nd to September 5th.

Kristian We know lots of information about the Great Fire because of the diary writing of Samuel Pepys.

(Emmanuel walks across the stage and says: **I am good friends with the King and I look after his navy**.)

Fatimah Very early in the morning of Sunday 2nd September, the bells of St Paul’s Cathedral started ringing and the smell of burning was spreading throughout the city.

(Livia stops cleaning and says: **I can smell smoke, there must be a fire somewhere.**)

Abe Does anyone know where the fire had started?

Prushoth London had been suffering a drought all summer and the whole city was very dry.

Suriya A strong wind blew from the east and this pushed the fire across London.

Whitney Samuel Pepys climbed to the top of the Tower of London to get a better view of the fire.

(Emmanuel climbs the Tower and says: **Oh my goodness. I can smell smoke and see a Great Fire).**

Julia G Some of the buildings on London Bridge started to catch fire as well.

Joel Samuel Pepys went to tell the King about the terrible fire.

(Emmanuel speaks to James and says: **Your majesty, there is a great fire in London!** James replies **I need to go and see this for myself).**

Kaijaun On Monday morning the fire was still blazing. It was heading North across the city.

Caitlyn People all over London started panicking and they started to blame other people for starting the fire. (Fiona, Arianna, Justice and Kristian start blaming each other and arguing).

They didn’t know that the fire had actually started by accident in the bakery on Pudding Lane.

Daniel People started to escape onto boats on the River Thames. Lots of people sailed across the river to Southwark and Borough to stay away from the fire.

Justice Lots of people, including Samuel Pepys, started to bury their belongings so that they wouldn’t get destroyed in the fire.

(Emmanuel buries things in his garden.)

Jeremy Does anyone know something that Samuel Pepys buried in his garden?

Arianna Even the Tower of London started to burn now.

Albert On Tuesday the fire destroyed St Paul’s Cathedral. It also started to get close to the King’s palace in Whitehall.

(James reacts with panic and alarm and says: **I need to do something now**).

Prushoth Does anyone know who was the King during the time of the Great Fire of London?

Tiyana During Tuesday the fire still raged and raged.

Amari But the King and other important people in London made a decision about how to stop the fire.

Sienna Do you know how they helped to stop the fire?

Fiona Lots of houses were destroyed on Tuesday to try to stop the fire spreading from house to house.

Abe On Wednesday the wind stopped blowing and the firebreaks worked which meant that the fire finally stopped.

Julia C After the fire had stopped the cleaning up started.

Caitlyn The King ordered food to be sent to people that needed it and that London should be rebuilt better than before.

(James says **I’ll provide food for everyone who needs it).**

Whitney London was rebuilt better than before and St Paul’s Cathedral was built to look as beautiful as it does today.

Julia G Does anyone know who designed the new St Paul’s Cathedral?

Amari The rebuilding of London taught us that even if things go wrong you can still make things better than they were before.

Nahum Please bow your head for our prayer: Thank you Lord for protecting us from disasters like the Fire of London and thank you for giving us the strength to rebuild things better than they were before.

Suriya Please bow your head for the Lord’s Prayer: Our Father …

Justice Please bow your head for our Prayer for Zimbabwe, God bless Zimbabwe ...

Thank you for listening to our assembly.