**Tuesday 30th June**

**How well can I identify true and false facts about the Great Fire of London?**

Read the statements in the table below. Choose two colours to show which are true and which are false.  
True False

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| **The fire started on Sunday the 2nd of September.** | **St Paul’s Cathedral was never re-built.** | **St Paul’s cathedral was destroyed.** | **People tried to escape on boats across the river Thames.** |
| **The fire spread very slowly.** | **The fire started in a bakery on Pudding Lane.** | **The fire was put out quickly because there was an excellent fire service at the time.** | **Samuel Pepy’s kept a diary of events.** |
| **The bakery belonged to a man named Thomas Bludworth** | **We know lots about the fire today because people took photos and wrote about it on Twitter** | **The houses were made of bricks.** | **People tried to put the fire out using buckets of water.** |
| **The weather had been hot and dry and this helped the fire to spread.** | **The fire broke out in 1966.** | **King Charles I was King at the time** | **The streets were very narrow.** |

**Challenge** – What do you think is the most important lesson that we have learnt from the Great Fire of London? Explain your idea.  
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