The Great Fire of London with Ellie the Elephant

Step back in time with Ellie! Explore the story of the Great Fire of London.

- **The fire started in a small bakery on Pudding Lane in the year 1666.**
- **Most houses in London were made of wood and straw, which helped the fire travel quickly.**
- **People tried to stop the fire by using buckets of water and long hooks to pull down houses.**
- **Many people escaped the flames by getting onto boats on the River Thames.**
- **After the fire, the city was rebuilt using brick and stone to make it much safer.**
- **A tall stone tower called The Monument was built to help us remember the fire today.**

Did you know? Did you know? Because the houses in London were built very close together and made of wood, the fire spread across the city for four whole days!

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