

Tuesday 9th February 2021

L.O: I am getting better at writing a newspaper article about the Great Fire of London.

Today in English we are going to be creating a newspaper telling the story of the Great Fire of London.

As newspapers are usually a day behind, the date on the newspaper will be Monday 3rd September 1666.

I would like you to think about what happened on the 2nd September. Where did the fire start? Which building did it start in? Who was thought to have started the fire? How many buildings were damaged? Had the people and soldiers started pulling down houses? These are just a few things you may wish to talk about in your newspaper.

As you are talking about what has happened the day before you must remember to write in the past tense, for example, yesterday morning a fire broke through the City of London. Don't forget the correct punctuation, such as capital letters and full stops. We must also remember to put the date on the newspaper and ensure we know when you are talking about. Some articles in newspapers have pictures to go with them, so I wonder if you could draw a picture that could go with your writing?

If you would like to make your newspaper page look really old, you could stain it with a tea bag. If you want to stain your paper with a tea bag you must make sure a grown up is with you to help. You must also make sure it is completely dry before you start writing on it.

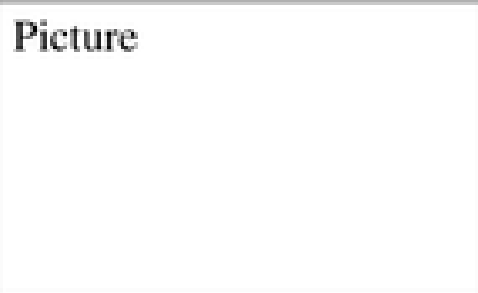
I have attached an example you could use for your newspaper; however, you can be as creative as you like.

London Gazette

Monday 2nd September, 1666

London's Burning!

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