

A Bright Night with Nova

Join Nova the owl to learn why we light up the sky on the 5th of November!

■ Bonfire Night is celebrated every year on the 5th of November to remember the Gunpowder Plot of 1605.

■ In 1605, a group of people wanted to change the government by causing an explosion at the Houses of Parliament.

■ Guy Fawkes was one of the men involved in the plot, and he was found guarding the gunpowder underneath the building.

■ People celebrate by lighting large bonfires to remember the night the plot was stopped.

■ Today, we enjoy bright fireworks displays and eat warm treats like toffee apples to celebrate the event safely.

Did you know? Did you know? The very first fireworks were invented in China over 2,000 years ago, but they were used to scare away bad spirits before they became the beautiful colours we see today!

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