

A Sparkly Guide to Bonfire Night with Nova the Owl

Wrap up warm and join Nova for a bright look at the night sky!

- Bonfire Night is celebrated every year on the 5th of November to remember a historical event from 1605 involving Guy Fawkes.
- The tradition began because a group of people tried to blow up the Houses of Parliament in London.
- Today, we light large bonfires and set off colourful fireworks to light up the dark autumn sky.
- People often eat warming treats like toffee apples, baked potatoes, and parkin cake while watching the display.
- Nova the Owl reminds us to always stay safe by standing well back from the bonfire and listening to the safety instructions of the adults in charge.

Did you know? Did you know? Fireworks were first invented in China over 2,000 years ago! They were originally used to celebrate special events and create bright displays of colour in the night sky, just like the ones we see on the 5th of November today.

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