Bonfire Night with Nova the Owl

Learning objective: To learn about the history and traditions of Bonfire Night on the 5th of November.

Read the questions carefully. Use the word bank to help you write your answers. Max is helping us with the maths, and Nova is here to help with the history!

Bonfire Night happens every year on the 5th of November. It remembers a man named Guy Fawkes who tried to hide gunpowder under the Houses of Parliament a long time ago. Today, we celebrate by watching bright fireworks and lighting big fires. We must always stay back from the fire to stay safe.

Word bank: Guy Fawkes · November · fireworks · bonfire · Parliament · safety

1. On what date do we celebrate Bonfire Night? (1 mark)

2. Who was the man that tried to hide the gunpowder? (1 mark)

3. Name two things people often see on Bonfire Night. (2 marks)

4. Why is it important to stand far away from the fire? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a colourful firework in the night sky. Add a small safety sign next to it to remind people to be careful.

Extension challenge: Nova the Owl wants to know: If a box of sparklers costs £4 and a bag of treats costs £2, how much money do you spend altogether?