A Sparkly Guide to Bonfire Night with Nova and Leo

Wrap up warm and join Nova and Leo as we discover the bright history of the 5th of November!

- **Bonfire Night is celebrated every year on the 5th of November to remember a historical event from 1605 known as the Gunpowder Plot.**
- **Many years ago, a group of people tried to change the government by hiding barrels of gunpowder underneath the Houses of Parliament.**
- **The plot was discovered before it could happen, and the King at the time ordered people to light bonfires to celebrate his safety.**
- **Today, we remember this night by watching spectacular firework displays and lighting large, controlled bonfires in our local communities.**
- **Safety is the most important part of the celebration; we always stand well back from fireworks and wear gloves when holding glow sticks or sparklers.**

Did you know? Did you know? The bright colours in fireworks are created by mixing different types of metal salts with gunpowder. For example, adding strontium makes a brilliant red, while copper creates a vivid blue sparkle in the night sky!

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