Guy Fawkes Night

5th November

1603

• In 1603 James I was the King of England.



•James I was a Protestant and wasn't very nice to the Catholics in England.

•He fined the Catholics who didn't attend Church of England services.

1604

- Robert Catesby was a Catholic.
- He and group of men wanted a new King.
- They decided to blow up Parliament on the day it was next opened by King James I.

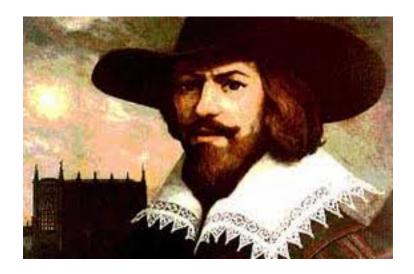


The Houses of Parliament

Guy Fawkes

 Robert Catesby recruited Guy Fawkes because he was an expert in Gunpowder.





They rented a room in a cellar below the Houses of Parliament and hid 36 barrels of gunpowder there.

The Gunpowder Plot

 On 5th November 1605 Guy Fawkes was guarding the gunpowder and ready to light the fuse.



 Somebody sent King James I an anonymous letter about the plot.

Guy Fawkes' arrest

• The King's guards discovered Guy Fawkes and arrested him.



 He was taken to the Tower of London. He was questioned about the other plotters before being killed.

The Tower of London

Bonfire Night

 In England today the gunpowder plot is remembered with bonfires, fireworks and sparklers.





Guy Fawkes

• An effigy of Guy Fawkes is put on the bonfire.



Bonfire Night food



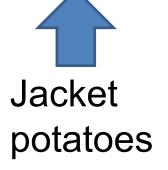








Toasted marshmallows



Remember, remember, The fifth of November, Gunpowder, treason and plot. We see no reason why Gunpowder treason Should ever be forgot.

