

Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot and The Ottery Tar Barrels



Why do we remember 5th November?

Every year we celebrate Bonfire Night with fireworks, sparklers and bonfires because of the event of 5th November 1605 when Guy Fawkes and others made a plot to blow up the House of Parliament. This was a significant historical event which still has its impact today. Children will begin to identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods.

Significant Individuals



Guido Fawkes (Guy)



King James I

Main enquiry questions

Who was Guy Fawkes?

How did the Gunpowder Plot Start?

What were the main events of the plot?

What happened to the plotters when they were discovered?

How have celebrations changed within living memory and how is it celebrated in local area?

Key Concepts

The following are the key concepts for this unit:

Cause and effect, similarity and difference, punishment, monarchy.

English Texts

This term in English we will be studying the following texts:

**The Comet (Joe Todd Stanton)
Winter Sleep: A Hibernation Story (Sean Taylor & Alex Morss)**

Maths learning

This term in maths we will be studying:

Addition and subtraction

Geometry: Shape

Here are the home learning links: Just click on the relevant area to access the videos: <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning?year=year-1>

Geographical links	Science	DT	PE	Music	RE	Computing	PSHE
What is a capital city? Where is London? Maps of the UK and local area.	Everyday materials: Children will learn to identify and name everyday materials and will have the opportunity to explore their properties.	Puppets: joining materials	Football	Rhythm in the Way We Walk and Banana Rap	What do Christians believe God is like?	Creating media—digital painting	Health and Wellbeing: What am I Like? Sleep, Relaxation, Sun Safety, Allergies, People who help us stay healthy, Personal Hygiene.



Our Curriculum Elements for this half term.










Trips, activities and or visits this term:



A visit from a tar barrels participant

Christmas Experience at the church



Hook		Visitors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tar Barrels participant
Fieldwork and living history.		Visitor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member of the community talking about changes within living memory
Written outcome		Why do we remember 5th November? Also: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing in role Poetry
Creative Outcome		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Firework pictures DT mini-project
Adventure (Activities in Adventure Island)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Campfire cooking Christmas decorations My Tree
Celebration		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas nativity Brass band Christingle
Retrieval Practice		How do we celebrate Bonfire night? Who was Guy Fawkes? What were the main events of the plot? What happened to the plotters when they were discovered?