

Autumn 2 Year 1 – Celebrations

Why and how do we celebrate certain events?



| Key Vocabulary | |
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| celebrate | To acknowledge an important day or event with a social gathering or activity. |
| London | The capital city of England and the UK where the gunpowder plot took place. |
| plot | A secret plan to do something that could hurt others or is not allowed. |
| gunpowder | A powder used to create explosions. |
| Guy Fawkes | A gunpowder expert who was blamed for the gunpowder plot. |
| bonfire night | A night of celebrations for the failure of the gunpowder plot – November 5 th . |
| remembrance | The action of remembering something. |
| monarch | A sovereign head of state, especially a king, queen, or emperor. |

| What I should already know |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> London is the capital city of England. |
| Learning Journey |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know the historical event behind bonfire night. To understand how we celebrate bonfire night. To know the historical event behind remembrance day. To understand how we celebrate remembrance day. To know why we celebrate monarchs through two birthdays. |
| NC coverage |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally |

Powerful knowledge

- The Gunpowder Plot was a plot to kill King James I and his government by blowing up the Houses of Parliament. They did not want him to be king anymore. The plot failed. Guy Fawkes was found with gunpowder in the cellar at the Houses of Parliament.
- The failure of the Gunpowder Plot is remembered every year on 5th November? People call this bonfire night and light bonfires and set off fireworks.
- Remembrance Day marks the date and time that the First World War ended. The First World War ended at 11 a.m. on 11th November 1918. Remembrance Day is a day to remember people who have died in wars.
- There is a two-minute silence at 11 a.m. on Remembrance Day and Remembrance Sunday. Red poppies grew on the battlefields after the First World War. This is why people wear poppies for Remembrance Day. Some people call it Poppy Day.
- Our current monarch is King Charles III. We celebrate his birthday twice each year to make sure the weather is good for a parade. One birthday is a more private celebration and one is called Trooping the Colour which is a parade through London. If the monarch doesn't have a summer birthday, then they will celebrate it in the summer.

Skills: Research



The Plotters Planning the Gunpowder Plot

