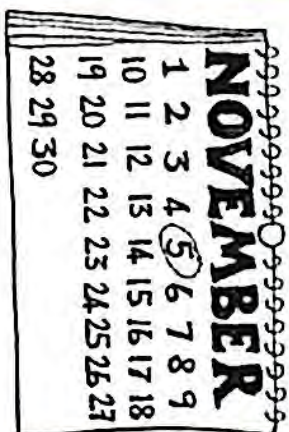


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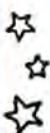


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The 5th of November is an important festival in Britain. It's called "Bonfire Night".

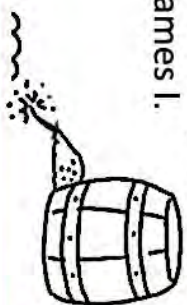
On this day people remember the year 1605.



In the evening the puppets are burnt on bonfires, people look at fireworks and eat jacket potatoes, sausages and toffee apples.



In November 1605, a catholic called Guy Fawkes and his friends try to kill the protestant King James I.



Every year, on November 5th, in England people commemorate Guy Fawkes. Children make puppets with old clothes and ask "a penny for the guy". The children use the money they collect to buy fireworks.



They want to blow up the House of Parliament with the king and his minister inside.



The soldiers found Guy Fawkes in the cellar; they took him to prison and executed him. So the king was safe and he ordered that people lighted bonfires and fireworks.



They put 36 bearels of gunpowder in the cellar of the building. But the king was informed about the plot and sent his soldiers to the cellar.