

## **Guy Fawkes Night – The Gunpowder Plot**

*"Remember, remember  
the 5<sup>th</sup> of November,  
Gunpowder, Treason and Plot".*

"On 5<sup>th</sup> November 1606, Guy Fawkes, a Catholic, planned to blow up the Houses of Parliament and kill the Protestant King, James I. He and other conspirators put gunpowder in the cellars of the building. But Guy Fawkes was arrested on November 4<sup>th</sup> and executed by hanging. Every year, on 5<sup>th</sup> November, Guy Fawkes's Day is celebrated in England with fireworks and bonfires. Children make a puppet, the "Guy", with old clothes, newspapers and a mask. Then they take the Guy round the streets and ask people for money to buy fireworks saying 'a penny for the Guy'.

