History
Year Group: 1
Autumn 2

The Gunpowder Plot

What We Already Know

- We can place events on a timeline.
- Some things in the past were different to how they are now.
- Significant events happened before we were born.

1605	Today
Watchmen helped keep order.	Police officers help keep people safe.
The plot was a secret plan.	We remember the event in a safe way.
Parliament was a target.	Parliament still makes laws today.



Key Facts to Remember

- The Gunpowder Plot happened in **1605**.
- The plotters wanted to blow up **Parliament** and **Guy Fawkes** was one of the plotters.
- The **gunpowder** was hidden under the **Houses of Parliament**.
- The plot was **discovered on 5 November** so it **did not happen**.
- **Parliament is in London**. It is where laws are discussed and made.
- There were differences between **Catholics** and **Protestants**.
- We remember the event on **5 November** every year and celebrate with bonfires and fireworks.
- Fireworks must be watched **safely with an adult**.
- Used fireworks must **never be touched**.



Key Vocabulary

Past	A time that has already happened.
Present	The time we are living in now.
Parliament	A place where people talk about the country's rules and laws.
Gunpowder	A powder that can explode.
Protestants	Christians who belong to a different church from Catholics.
Catholics	Christians who follow the Pope.
Plotters	People who secretly plan to do something.