

# “BONFIRE NIGHT”

Noi alunni della classe V sez.B, ci siamo dedicati allo studio della cultura britannica ed abbiamo scoperto che il 5 novembre viene ricordato “Guy Fawkes” bruciando dei fantocci che lo rappresentano ed assistendo ai fuochi d’artificio.



## “THE SHORT STORY OF GUY FAWKES”

*In the time of James I, in 1605, many of the English people were very hardly treated because of their religion. They thought of a plan to blow up the Houses of Parliament. They put barrels of gunpowder in the cellars of the building. It's the 5th November, but the king's soldiers find Guy Fawkes under the Hosuses of Parliament. He was killed, but he didn't betray his friends.*

*Since that time, every year, on the 5th of November, bonfires had lighted in many places in Great Britain and guys burned to remind people how an English King was once saved from a great danger.*

I bambini britannici chiedono dei “penny” ai loro vicini per acquistare ciò che serve per il falò e recitano una filastrocca:

**REMEMBER, REMEMBER  
THE FIFTH OF NOVEMBER  
GUNPOWDER, TREASON AND PLOT.  
WE SEE NO REASON  
WHY GUNPOWDER TREASON  
SHOLUD EVER BE FORGOT!**

