



# S.H.S SMASH !

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## FUN WITH FIREWORKS!

It is November and tomorrow is Bonfire Night!  
This means that there are fireworks, bonfires and  
toasted marshmallows (Yum!)! We celebrate  
bonfire night because of a person called Guy  
(weird name!) Fawkes.

Fawkes tried to blow up King James in the Gunpowder Plot because Guy Fawkes and his friends were Roman Catholics and King James was a Protestant and had increased anti-Catholic measures and laws after becoming king.

At Bonfire Night, we have a bonfire and fireworks to mark the failed gunpowder plot of 1605. Some people also make a fake Guy Fawkes made from old clothes and newspaper.

The 36 (Yes, 36!) barrels of gunpowder were hidden in the cellars of Parliament where the king was expected to attend. Guy was found because of an anonymous letter to Lord Monteagle telling him to stay away from Parliament. He immediately told the authorities and they searched the cellars and found Guy.

Remember, fireworks can reach speeds of up to 150 mph and can cause injury no matter what size or shape, so it is important not to get too close and let an adult handle them.

## FIREWORKS FACTS

- The first fireworks were developed in China in about 200BC
- Here are the chemicals/minerals that make the colours: red= strontium, green= barium and titanium and blue= copper
- Walt Disney buys the most fireworks per year; they spend \$50 million a year on them!
- The first fireworks were just bamboo in a fire, the air expands and it goes CRACK!

## JOKE OF THE WEEK

The winning joke is...(drumroll!). What's a sloth's favourite day of the week? Sat-all-day

Thanks to Leonardo in Y3 Willow for sending us this joke! Remember, if your joke is featured, you will win an erasable pen that you can collect from Arthur Gould (Y5 Magnolia)

## ANIMAL OF THE WEEK BY MARK Y6 ACER

### SABERTOOTH LONG HORN BEETLE

One of the world's largest beetle species, sabertooth long horn beetles only live for a few months in their amazing adult form. Just like the mayfly the larvae is a lot longer [around 10 years] than the adult beetle stage

Scientific name: *Macrodonia cervicornis*

Diet: dead and dying wood

Habitat: rainforest

Range: Brazil, Peru, Colombia, Ecuador, Guianas

Size: 1.17cm/6.98 inches



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### Want to join the SHS TEAM??

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## PHOTO OF THE WEEK



### Fiery Graves

By Billy Zoro Y5 Magnolia