On Tuesday we discovered all about the history of Bonfire Night. We discovered how in 1605, Guy Fawkes and his friends plotted to blow up the Houses of Parliament with King James I inside. Luckily, Guy Fawkes was caught and the plan did not succeed. As a result King James I decided that every 5th November we should celebrate the failure of the plan, which is why we still have Bonfire Night to this day. The children had lots of fun getting the dressing up clothes out and re-enacting this story.

We also did lots of other Bonfire Night related activities, including making shape firework rockets and write our own pieces of bonfire inspired writing. We used this work to create a lovely Bonfire Night display in our classroom. If you haven’t seen our display yet check out the picture of it on our class Dojo page.

In RE this week we have continued our work on the theme of ‘Belonging.’ We thought about how we all belong to Jesus, and we revisited the story of Jesus welcoming the children. This led us to think about how we are welcomed into the church family through the sacrament of Baptism. We watched a video of a baptism taking place, and then we made booklets detailing what happened during a baptism.

Next week we will continue our work on this sacrament by looking at where a baptism takes place, and who the different people are who are involved in a baptism.

Last week you received a letter about our upcoming whole school Narnia day on 18th November. In Year 1 we shall be focussing on Narnia for the whole of that week, with an emphasis on the second book (in reading order) of the series ‘The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe.’ (We shall be using a picture book version of the story especially for younger readers) In preparation for this week you might want to familiarise your child with this story (either through sharing the story or watching the BBC TV series or recent Disney film).

On Monday 18th your child can come to school dressed up as a Narnian character, and don’t forget to enter our Narnian artwork competition.

There has been a definite change in weather this week and it is starting to get a lot colder. Please can you ensure that your child has a warm coat (school colours) at all times, and hats, scarves and gloves when necessary. Please make sure that all items are labelled with your child’s name.

Star Of The Week

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for lovely work on baptism in RE.

Well done!