

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM 2 2025

This term in year 2, your child will be participating in some exciting new learning. To get them ready for this and to support you in understanding some of what they will be learning at school, we have collated some ideas for you to enjoy together at home and out and about.

Topics we are learning about:

- Science - Materials continued
- History— Guy Fawkes
- Maths - Subtraction & Shape
- Reading - Little Wandle and Winter Sleep— A Hibernation story
- PSHE - Understanding myself—Healthy Choices

Books we are sharing in school:



Books to read/listen to and share at home



Maths:

In maths we will be finishing our unit on Addition and Subtraction with a focus on subtraction and then beginning our next unit on Shape. We will focus on 2d and 3d shapes, counting sides, vertices and edges.

Things to create:

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- Draw your own firework pictures
- Presentation on Guy Fawkes and what he is remembered for.
- Create a wanted poster to help capture Guy Fawkes
- Create your own nets of 3d shapes

Places to visit:

- Houses of parliament
- Visit an art gallery - maybe looking at one artist in particular
- Science Museum
- Hounslow Urban Farm
- Library

Websites to explore**Websites to explore:**

- Bitesize Shape— [Year 2 2D and 3D shapes - Year 2 Maths - BBC Bitesize](#)
- Times Table Rockstars —[Times Tables Rock Stars: Play](#) Password required
- Guy Fawkes— [Guy Fawkes and bonfire night, video - Parliament UK Education](#)
- Little wandle Reading - [Login - Collins Hub](#) Password required

Research to carry out:

- ◆ Who was Guy Fawkes?
- ◆ What are the Houses of Parliament and why are they important to our country?
- ◆ How many ways can plastic be recycled?

Key Vocabulary to learn:

Science

Stretchy opaque
bendy transparent
rough recycle
Smooth man-made
Rigid natural

History

Guy Fawkes Conspirators
Plot gun powder
Parliament religion
Catholic protestant
King James I explosion

PSHRE

Health choices
well-being trusted adult
emotions safe
dangerous confidence
resilience mistakes

Important dates to remember:

Monday 24th November- Guy Fawkes workshop

Wednesday 26th November– Parents evening 1.30-6.30 pm

Thursday 4th December - PTA Christmas Disco

Tuesday 16th December - Christmas Nativity 9.30am and 2.15pm

Friday 19th December - Finish for Christmas Holidays 1.30 pm