

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

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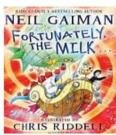
This term in year 2, your child will be participating in some exciting new learning. To get them ready for this and to support you in understanding some of what they will be learning at school, we have collated some ideas for you to enjoy together at home and out and about.

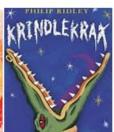
Topics we are learning about:

- 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:

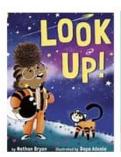






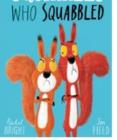


Books to read/listen to and share at home









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		History	Y		PSHRE	
Stretchy	opaque	Guy Fawkes	Conspirators	Health	choices	
bendy	transparent	Plot	gun powder	well-being	trusted adult	
rough	recycle	Parliament	religion	emotions	safe	
Smooth	man-made	Catholic	protestant	dangerous	confidence	
Rigid	natural	King James I	explosion	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

