



**Grouville School**  
**Jersey**  
Curriculum  
Overview Year Two  
Spring 2024



As a **Rights Respecting School** we focus on the rights and wellbeing of the child.

The article we are focussing on this term is **Article 6**

**You have the right to life and to be healthy.**



### English

Year 2 children continue to have a daily phonics lesson.

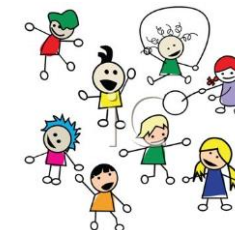
This term we will be reading a range of poetry and fiction texts including one about growing a dinosaur.

We will move on to looking at diaries and stories linked to The Great Fire of London.

### Maths

We will be.....

- Consolidating our knowledge about money
- Investigating links between equal groups, arrays and multiplication facts. Learning division facts and solving word problems and odd and even numbers.
- Investigating length and height
- Learning more about mass, capacity and temperature



### Computing

We will be learning how to take pictures and manipulate the images. We will be looking at real and manipulated images to identify which is which and how they have been changed.

We will also be studying robot algorithms and creating our own programs.

### Science

We will begin the term exploring forces and movement, thinking about pushes and pulls and changing speed, shape, and direction. We will be looking at describing and classifying everyday materials and looking at which solid objects can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. We will be researching which materials are waterproof and learning about inventors such as John Boyd Dunlop and the pneumatic tyre.

### History

We will be finding out about the Great Fire of London and how people lived at the time. We will also learn about Samuel Pepys and the history of the fire brigade.

### Geography

We will be learning about weather. We will be setting up a weather station and recording our observations. We will compare weather in other places around the world.

### DT

We will make wind vanes as part of our weather monitoring.

We will also be designing, making and burning Tudor style houses as part of our Great Fire of London topic.



**P.E.** is on a Tuesday and a Thursday

All children will need to wear full P.E. kit (this includes shorts under their trousers) on both PE days. If children can **tie laces independently**, they may wear lace up trainers.

Please take earrings out or cover on P.E. days.

### PSHE & C

We will be learning about 'Keeping Safe and Well' which is being delivered by the Education Welfare Team.

We will also be studying the "No Outsiders in our School" programme.

### Music

In Music we will be listening and appraising lots of different songs in each genre. We will also be looking at the rhythm pace and structure of different genres of music.

This half term will be "Rock" and next half term will be "Reggae".

### Homework

Children will continue with their spelling and reading books. We would like the children to read every day.

Please encourage your child to use Numbots or alternatives as often as possible.

Please practise 2, 5 and 10 timetables recall (in and out of order) and number bonds to 20.