

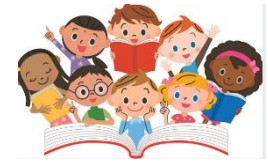


Welcome to Year 1

Our Dovecote Curriculum is driven by the need to prepare our children for lifelong learning. At Dovecote, we offer a rich and vibrant curriculum, built on solid foundations, which is engaging, challenging and accessible to all. Through this curriculum, we develop the essential knowledge, skills and understanding that are the building blocks for later life.

Reading is at the heart of our themed curriculum approach, providing all children with the opportunity to experience and explore a wide range of high-quality books from Nursery to year 6. Books have been chosen very carefully to ensure there is an appropriate amount of challenge and complexity. We also strive to provide children with opportunities to see themselves within the literature that they experience, and thus, books are selected carefully to reflect the multicultural and diverse community around us.

Children will do many exciting activities around these books each term 😊



The books your child will be exploring this year are:

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Name of text	Supertato- Sue Hendra & Paul Linnet	Tiddler- Julia Donaldson	The Egg- M.P Robertson	Where the Wild Things Are- Maurice Sendak	The Naughty Bus- Jan Oke	The Enormous Crocodile- Roald Dahl
Supporting texts	Charlie's Superhero Underpants – Paul Bright	Autumn-Sebastian Swan site Chabad: Jewish Kids site HWB-digital learning for Wales CBeebies Let's celebrate website Lost and Found	A range of traditional tales including: Jack and the Beanstalk Shared Reading: Francis Willoughby/Tudors TES Tudor resources The Frog Prince The Frog (poem) Tell me a dragon	Texts by Eric Carle e.g. The Tiny Seed Hungry Caterpillar Very Quiet Cricket Very Busy Spider The Mixed Up Chameleon	Mrs Armitage Queen of the Road Mrs Armitage and the Big Wave Other Quentin Blake stories	A is For Africa Masai and I Mama Panya's Pancakes Handa's Surprise Assorted African Animal Tales e.g. Greedy Zebra, Lazy Lion, Hot Hippo, Awkward Ardvark
Big ideas	Healthy living and Wellbeing	Our oceans (plastic pollution)	Being responsible & caring for others	Community and relationships	Us on wheels (transport)	Conservation- Endangered animals

Please help and support your child at home by taking an interest in which books they are exploring in school. They will also come home with a reading book of their choice and one which is matched to their reading level.

Please click on the [Newsletter Tab](#) below to see the year group Termly Newsletters, which will provide much more information about what is happening each term 😊. If you have any questions, please pop down and see your child's class teacher, we are all happy to help!