



Welcome to Year 2

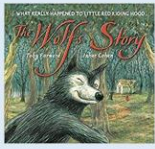
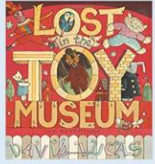


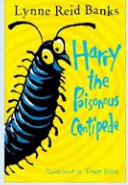
Our Dovecote Curriculum is driven by the need to prepare our children for lifelong learning. At Dovecote, we offer a rich and vibrant curriculum, built on solid foundations, which is engaging, challenging and accessible to all. Through this curriculum, we develop the essential knowledge, skills and understanding 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	The wolf story: What really happened to Little Red Riding Hood	Lost in the Toy Museum – David Lucas	The Pirate Cruncher- Johnny Duddle	The Great Explorer- Chris Judge	The Twits- Roald Dahl	Harry the Poisonous Centipede-
Supporting texts	Once there were giants Fairy tales gone wrong Traditional tales Non-Fiction books about keeping healthy	Dogger – Shirley Hughes Paddington Bear Remembrance Day – Start up history The teddy robber – Ian Beck	Non-Fiction and story books about pirates The Night Pirates- Peter Harris/Who were pirates? Pirate series-Jonny Duddle	Non-Fiction biographies on Columbus/Armstrong/other explorers	Non-fiction food theme	Eric Carle – The very hungry caterpillar Snail trail Mad about minibeasts Are you a Snail? Are you a centipede?
Big ideas	Safety and wellbeing	Changes over time	Knowing right from wrong	Exploration and Discovery	Health and Nutrition	Caring for the environment

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!