



### Welcome to Year 3

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	A bear called Paddington- Michael Bond	The Wombles- <u>Elisabeth Beresford</u>	The Iron Man- Ted Hughes	How to Train your Dragon- Cressida Cowell	Pugs of the Frozen North- Philip Reeve	<u>Bonesville</u> - Jean-Luc Fromental
Supporting texts		Wild Woods-Simon James The Foggy Forest - Nick Sharratt The Great Outdoors 50 things to make and do outside. The Tin Forest-Helen Ward	The Iron Woman- Ted Hughes The Wild Robot- Peter Brown Wendel and the Robots- Chris Riddell	Littlest Viking-Sandi Toksvig How to be a Viking- Cressida Cowell Norse Myths- Keven Crossley-Holland	Arctic and Antarctic non-fiction books. 365 Penguins- Jean-Luc Fromental Snell the Snail Elmer Tango Makes Three	Non-fiction books about the <u>skeleton</u> / the body <u>Funnybones</u> -Janet and Alan Ahlberg
Big ideas	Explore a wider world	Making a better world	Friendships Accepting others	Back in Time	Life's an adventure	Our amazing body

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!