



## Welcome to Year 4

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	Frankenstein- Mary Shelley (Usborne children's version)	The Firework-Maker's Daughter- Philip Pullman	The Jamie Drake Equation- Christopher Edge	Song of the Dolphin Boy- Elizabeth Laird	Who let the Gods Out?- Maz Evans	The way to Impossible Island- Sophie Kirtley
Supporting texts	Graphic novel - Mary Shelley's Frankenstein retold by Michael Burqan Stitch-Head- Guy Bass The big book of monsters- Hal Johnson A world full of spooky stories- Angela McAllister	Clockwork- Philip Pullman The Chinese Emperor's new clothes- Ying Chang Compestine	Zathura- Chris Van Allsburg <u>Man</u> on the Moon Profesor Astrocat's Frontiers of Space Cosmic-Frank Cottrell-Boyce	Greta and the Giants- Zoe Tucker Clean up-Nathan Bryon What a waste- Jess French The Wilderness War- Jill Green	Greek Myths- Usborne Percy Jackson- Rick Riordan Mythologica- Stephen Kershaw Simply the Quest- Maz Evans	Stone Age Boy- Satoshi Kitamura Stone Age Bone Age- Mick Manning and Brita Granstrom
Big ideas	<b>Creation</b>	<b>Cultures and ambition</b>	<b>Discovery</b>	<b>Conservation of the oceans</b>	<b>Existence/fate, democracy</b>	<b>Tolerance and understanding</b>

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!