



Welcome to Year 5

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 girl who stole and Elephant- Nizvana Farook	Macbeth- William Shakespeare	The Explorer- Katherine Rundell	Kensukes Kingdom- Michael Morpurgo	Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls- Elena Favilli	The Boy at the Back of the Class- Onjali K. Rauf
Supporting texts	The Legend of Robin Hood- Marcia Williams Outlaw- Michael Morpurgo Riding a Donkey Backwards - Sean Taylor. A forest- Mark Martin Hawkeye comics- Marvel Arrow comics- DC	Mr Shakespeare's plays- Marcia Williams To wee or not to wee - Pamela Butchart The Boy and The Globe- Tony Bradman Macbeth: A Shakespeare Story- Andrew Mathews & Tony Ross	Exploration Fawcett- Percy Fawcett Journey to the River Sea- Eva Ibbotson The Last Wild- Piers Torday Vamints- Helen ward Bee and Me- Alison Jay	Sadako and the thousand paper cranes- Eleanor Coerr My Hiroshima- Molly Bang Flotsom- Michael Wiesner The Great Wave- Veronica Massenot	Gods, Emperors and dormice- Marcia Williams Meet the Romans- James Davies. A series of Unfortunate events: The Reptile Room Goodnight stories for rebel girls- Elena Favelli Three cheers for women- Marcia Williams Hidden Figures- Margot Shetterly	My name is not refugee- Kate Milner Otto: The autobiography of a teddy bear Letters from the Lighthouse- Emma Carroll The Harmonica- Tony Johnston
Big ideas	British values- Rule of law	Knowing right from wrong	Life skills, conservation of forests	Tolerance and respect for other cultures	Strong female leaders	Belonging, community

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!