



Welcome to Year 6

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 | Secrets of a Sun King- Emma Carroll | Pig Heart Boy- Malorie Blackman | Alice's Adventures in Wonderland- Lewis Carroll | Cogheart- Peter Bunzl | Wonder- R.J Palacio | Kick- Mitch Johnson |
| Supporting texts | The Egyptian Cinderella The Egyptian Echo-Usborne The Time Traveling cat and the Egyptian Goddess. | Bodies: The whole pumping story- Glenn Murphy | Charles Darwin and the Beagle Adventure – AJ Wood, Clint Twist DK Eyewitness Evolution Our Family Tree – An Evolution Story | The Invention of Hugo Cabret- Brian Selznick | Auggi and Me – RJ Palacio Firegirl – Tony Abbott | The Great Chocoplot – Chris Callaghan The Chocolate Cake – Michale Rosen |
| Big ideas | Exploration and discovery | The living world | Our place in society | British values | Conflict and resolution | Fair trade |

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!