



## Whole School Enrichment – 2024-2025

At Dovecote Primary School, we aim to maximise learning experiences for children, through enrichment, so that children have opportunities to build life-skills, team-work and social skills. Each Year groups carefully plan enrichment opportunities, which are often linked to the class novel or to a particular subject. Some of these opportunities are: educational visits, visitors, designing and making, workshops, residential etc

WHOLE SCHOOL	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>ENRICHMENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open classroom for parents</li> <li>Harvest Festival</li> <li>World Mental Health Day</li> <li>Diversity Day – celebrating different cultures</li> <li>KS2 Visit from Sam Oldham (Olympic Gymnast)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remembrance Day</li> <li>Children In Need</li> <li>Anti-bullying Week</li> <li>Open Classroom for parents</li> <li>F2/Y1 Nativity Performance to parents 2.30pm</li> <li>KS2 Area Band Concert at The Albert Hall</li> <li>KS2 Carol Concert for parents, as St Mary’s Church</li> <li>Christmas Dinner and Jolly Jumper’s Day</li> <li>Y2/Y3 Sing-a-long to parents</li> <li>Nursery sing-a-long to parents 9.30am and 2.45pm</li> <li>Y5 Macbeth Performance to parents 9.15am</li> <li>Y4/Y5/Y6 Christmas parties</li> <li>Y1/Y2/Y3 Christmas parties</li> <li>Early Years Christmas parties</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chinese New Year – Year of the snake</li> <li>Parents Evening</li> <li>NSPPC Number Day</li> <li>Online Safety Week</li> <li>Online Safety - Safer internet Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Book Day</li> <li>STEAM WEEK (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art &amp; Maths).</li> <li>School Council visit the Council House for Primary Parliament</li> <li>Comic Relief</li> <li>Mothering Sunday</li> <li>LENT</li> <li>Easter Sunday – Spring Activities Day</li> <li>St George’s Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bank Holiday</li> <li>Open Classroom for parents</li> <li>Bank Holiday</li> <li>Y6 SATs Week</li> <li>Family Picnic on the field</li> <li>KS2 Area Band Concert at The Albert Hall</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Council visit the Council House for Primary Parliament</li> <li>Father’s Day family picnic</li> <li>F2- Y6 Potted Sport’s Day– Parent’s invited</li> <li>Y4-Y6 Athletics morning - Races</li> <li>Y6 Production to parents</li> <li>Y6 Leaver’s assembly and themed party</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gardening sessions for all children in the ‘Dovecote ‘Secret Garden’ with Mrs Mitchell.</li> <li>Inharmony music lessons (Music Hub) – Y4/Y5/Y6 Learn to play a brass instrument and perform in concerts &amp; events, with some children also taking music exams.</li> </ul>					
<b>After School Clubs</b>	Y2: Board Games Y2/3: Gymnastics Y2/3: Multi-skill and ball games – Sport’s Specialist Y4: Urban Hockey – outside provider Y5: Basketball – outside provider Y5 Let’s Get creative club Y5/6: Area Band Y6: Basketball – outside provider Y6: Maths Booster KS2: Racket’s Cubed All: Eco club	Y1/Y2: Let’s get creative Y2/3: Sport’s - Team Games Y2/3: Multi-skill and ball games – Sport’s Specialist Y4: Urban Hockey – outside provider Y5: Basketball – outside provider Y5 Board games Y5/6: Area Band Y6: Basketball – outside provider Y6: Maths Booster KS2: Racket’s Cubed All: Eco club	Y2/3: Board games club Y3/4: Gymnastics Y4: Sport’s -Sport’s Specialist Y5: Basketball – outside provider Y5: Board games Y5/6: Area Band Y6: Basketball – outside provider Y6: Maths Booster KS2: Racket’s Cubed	Y2/3: Board games club Y3/4: Gymnastics Y5: Basketball – outside provider Y5: Board games Y5/6: Area Band Y6: Basketball – outside provider Y6:: Sport’s -Sport’s Specialist Y6: Maths Booster KS2: Racket’s Cubed	Y2 & Y5: Let’s get building – Lego club Y3/4: Multi-skills/dodgeball Y5: Athletics – Sport’s Specialist Y5: Basketball – outside provider Y5/6: Area Band Y6: Basketball – outside provider Y6: Maths Booster KS2: Racket’s Cubed	Y2/3: Let’s get building- Lego Club Y3/4: Athletics Y5: Basketball – outside provider Y5/6: Area Band Y6: Basketball – outside provider Y6: Athletics – Sport’s Specialist KS2: Racket’s Cubed



## Dovecote Promise

Our School Council have helped to create memories that they feel would help them grow and give them valuable opportunities and experiences. Our pledge is for ALL children at Dovecote to experience these at least once on their journey through the school.



Year group	Dovecote experience & opportunities "My Dovecote Memories."
Early Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience a night walk or star gazing.</li> <li>• Finding out about the world of work (Visit from the Fire fighters).</li> <li>• To experience real life animals or creatures (Farm, hatching ducks/chicks).</li> </ul>
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To take part in a performance (Christmas Nativity and Fashion show).</li> <li>• Contribute to the school eco efficiency (litter picking).</li> </ul>
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To have a sleepover.</li> <li>• Go to the library or experience a theatre production.</li> </ul>
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grow your own and learn to cook a meal for others.</li> <li>• Contribute to the school eco efficiency (watering the plants).</li> </ul>
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To go on an overnight residential</li> <li>• Impart your knowledge (National Space Race).</li> </ul>
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discover a place of interest in Nottingham.</li> <li>• Take part in a performance.</li> </ul>
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take part in a money-making initiative for a celebration or festival.</li> <li>• Take part in an act of democracy (Galleries of Justice).</li> <li>• Find out about the world of work (Nottingham Trent University).</li> </ul>

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Nursery	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Book theme</b>	<b>So Much We're Going on a Bear Hunt</b>	<b>Mixed Up Chameleon N2 Dear Zoo</b>	<b>Owl Babies</b>	<b>The Three Little Pigs</b>	<b>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</b>	<b>Shark in the Park</b>
<b>Supporting Books</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where's My Teddy? Jez Alborough</li> <li>Goat Goes to Playgroup</li> <li>Lola Loves Nursery</li> <li>This is the Bear (and The Picnic Lunch) Sarah Hayes</li> </ul> <p>Lulu's First Day, Anna McQuinn Meesha Makes Friends – Tom Percival Hello! A Counting Book Of Kindness – Hollis Kurman</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spot's Birthday (UW)</li> <li>Spot's First Christmas (UW)</li> <li>Rama &amp; Sita (UW)</li> <li>Pip and Pop (PSED)</li> <li>Buster's Birthday (UW)</li> <li>Elmer</li> <li>Dear Zoo</li> <li>Brown Bear</li> <li><u>Walking with my Iguana - Children's Poetry Archive</u> – Learn/join in with chorus and rhythm</li> <li>Julian is a Mermaid – Jessica Love</li> <li>The Many Colours of Harpreet Singh – Suoriya Kelkar</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Guess How Much I Love You This is Owl</li> <li>-Day Time and Night time</li> <li>-Wow</li> <li>-Leaf Thief</li> <li>-Tree (seasons)</li> <li>-Woodland creatures</li> <li>-The busy tree</li> <li>-Percy the Park Keeper</li> <li>-Gruffalo</li> <li>You're so Amazing – James and Lucy Catchpole</li> <li>-Emergency</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Other traditional tales- Goldilocks, Hansel and Gretel, The Ugly Duckling, The Princess and the Pea, 3 Billy Goats Gruff, Jack and the Beanstalk</li> </ul> <p>Extra Yarn – Mac Barnett</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The Bad Tempered Ladybird</li> <li>-The Tiny Seed</li> <li>-The Very Busy Spider</li> <li>-What the Ladybird Heard</li> </ul> <p>No Matter What – Debi Gliori</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Squash and a Squeeze</li> <li>The Snail and the Whale</li> <li>Tiddler</li> <li>The Jolly Postman</li> </ul> <p>Dear Greenpeace – Simon James</p>
<b>Enrichment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teddy Bear Picnic</li> <li>Stay and Play Playdough Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christmas performance/party</li> <li>Christmas craft day</li> <li>Attend Reception birthday party.</li> <li>Christmas sing-a-long.</li> </ul>	Attend Reception Chinese restaurant  Fire fighters visit	Trip to park with parents	<b>Grow your own butterflies</b>  Jewellery shop with Reception	Beach day (in school)  Picnic with parents  <b>Duck eggs- hatch your own in school</b>

Reception	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Book themes</b>	<b>Rosie's Hat, Julia Donaldson Once there were giants, Martin Waddell</b>	<b>Rainbow Fish, Marcus Pfister Around the World with Max and Lemon</b>	<b>Whatever Next Q-Poottle 5</b>	<b>Little Red Riding Hood/Red Mr Wolf's Pancakes</b>	<b>The Smartest Giant in Town Have You Filled Your Bucket Today?</b>	<b>Tyrannosaurus Drip</b> • Dinosaurs in our school
<b>Supporting Books</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Percy the Park Keeper series, Nick Butterworth</li> <li>Same but different too, Karl Newson</li> <li>You Must Bring a Hat, Simon Phillip</li> <li>Hamilton's Hat, Julia Donaldson</li> <li>Have you seen my hat?/I want My Hat Back</li> <li>Charlie and Lola starting school story</li> <li>Starting School, Allan Ahlberg</li> <li>And Tango Makes Three</li> <li>Here We Are, Oliver Jeffers (RE)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monsters Love Colours</li> <li>Kipper's Birthday</li> <li>Rama and Sita</li> <li>Christmas Stories</li> <li>Hansel and Gretel- compare to Rama and Sita</li> <li>Donovan's Big Day</li> <li>Uncle Bobby's Wedding</li> <li>Julian at the Wedding, Jessica Love</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aliens Love Underpants, Claire Freedman &amp; Ben Cort</li> <li>The Dinosaur that Pooped a planet, Tom Fletcher and Dougie Poynter</li> <li>How to Catch a Star, Oliver Jeffers</li> <li>The Way Back Home, Oliver Jeffers</li> <li>Man on the Moon, Simon Bartrum</li> <li>Beegu, Alexis Deacon</li> <li>Astrogirl, Ken Wilson-Max</li> <li>Can't you sleep little Bear</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Six Dinner Sid – Making Friends</li> <li>Mrs Armitage on Wheels</li> <li>Traditional Tales (including stories with wolves)</li> <li>On the Way Home</li> <li>The Boy That Cried Wolf</li> <li>Mr Gumpy's Outing</li> <li>Blow Your Nose, Big Bad Wolf</li> <li>Don't Pick Your Nose, Pincchio</li> <li>The Real Story of the Three Little Pigs</li> <li>Ninja Red Riding Hood</li> <li>Keep Running, Gingerbreadman</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Handa's Surprise</li> <li>Farmer Duck</li> <li>'Shhh'</li> <li>Rosie's Walk</li> <li>Stinky Jack and the Beanstalk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Titus the T-Rex</li> <li>The Odd Egg</li> <li>Give us a smile Cinderella</li> <li>Wash your hair Rapunzel</li> <li>The dinosaur that pooped a planet</li> <li>Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs</li> <li>Gigantosaurus</li> <li>Eat Your Greens, Goldilocks</li> </ul>
<b>Enrichment</b>	<b>Visit from the fire service</b> Park Visit Hat Parade Parent with a baby visit Stay and Playdough x1 Weekly stay and read <b>Community member visit – people who help us.</b> <b>Visit local park</b>	<b>Bonfire in school and songs around the camp fire with hot chocolate</b> <b>Christmas performance</b> <b>Hosting a Wedding/Wedding service from Vicar</b> <b>Making a 3 tier wedding cake</b> Planning a party Weekly stay and read Local visit to library	<b>Hosting a Chinese restaurant for nursery (Chinese NY story links)</b> <b>Teddy Bear Hospital</b> Weekly stay and read <b>Star-gazing stay late</b> <b>Local visit to library</b> Children's performance of Story Recreate- Invite F1 audience	<b>Visit to White post Farm</b> <b>Visit local post box</b> <b>Take tram to Embankment park – compare to previous park visit</b>	<b>Take part in a Fashion show</b> Hosting a shop for Nursery <b>Bringing in Pets workshop</b> Weekly stay and read <b>Local visit to library</b> Fashion Show with audience	<b>Visit from Professor Norris / workshop</b> -Dinosaur provider/dig Weekly stay and read Gustav Klimt Artwork Family Assembly <b>Visit Clifton Church Imam speaker</b> <b>Bee keeper visit</b> <b>Duck eggs- hatch your own in school</b>

Year 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Goose fair	Toys through Time	British Isles	Local History	Seasons	Africa & Antarctica
Class novel/text	<b>Supertato</b> - Sue Hendra & Paul Linnet	<b>Traction Man</b> – Mini Grey	<b>Emma Jane’s Aeroplane</b> - Katie Haworth	<b>Clean Up</b> - Nathan Bryon & Dapo Adeola	<b>Tree</b> – Patricia Hegarty	<b>One Day on Our Blue Planet: In the Savannah</b> - Ella Bailey
Enrichment	Where does our food come from? Make a trap for the evil pea  Trip to Goose Fair	Musical instruments - recyclable materials. Performance by children.  Trip to Clifton Church	Gardening  Theatre performance in school  Walk to the local park	Gardening  Visit to the Ice Stadium	Gardening  Trip to Conkers National Forest	Family Picnic

Year 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Significant Individuals	WWI – Walter Tull	Pirates	Tropical Climates and Explorers	Great fire of London	Nottingham
Class novel/text	<b>The Proudest Blue &amp; The Kindest Red-</b> Ibtihaj Muhammad	<b>My Name is not Refugee</b> – Kate Milner	<b>The Jolly Roger</b> - Johnny Duddle	<b>The Great Explorer</b> - Chris Judge	<b>Vlad &amp; the Great Fire of London</b> – Kate Cunningham	<b>Sona Sharma: Looking After Planet Earth-</b> Chitra Soundar
Enrichment	Walk to local park	Memorial gardens  Music Taster/experience instruments	Pirate theme day  Visit Gurdwara Theatre visit – Nottingham Play house	Year 2/3 sleepover in school  The Easter Experience – led by Penny – Clifton Parish	Tasting unfamiliar foods: rhubarb Making and tasting butter, milkshakes, salad pots  Visit Synagogue	RSPCA visit to school, linked to work on animal needs  Class Picnic

Year 3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3	Rainforests	Victorians	Stone Age	Stone Age	Arctic & Antarctic	Romans
Class novel/text	<b>The Tin Forest</b> - helen ward and Wayne Anderson	<b>The Iron Man-</b> Ted Hughes	Stone Age Boy – Satoshi Kitamura	How to Wash a Woolly Mammouth	Pugs of the Frozen North- Philip Reeve & Sarah McIntyre	Queen of Darkness
Enrichment	Sherwood forest geography biomes	Making junk models	Class visit from outside provider on how Stonehenge people lived.  Watering plants in the ‘Secret Garden.’	Y2/3 One night sleepover in school	Create a ‘Green Screen’ video clip of an artic journey	Cooking activities and picnic  Art Gallery of self portraits

Year 4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Anglo-Saxons &amp; Vikings</b>	<b>Rivers, Volcanoes &amp; Earthquakes</b>	<b>Rivers, Volcanoes &amp; Earthquakes</b>	<b>European Study</b>	<b>Space Race</b>	<b>Ancient Greece</b>
<b>Class novel/text</b>	<b>Arthur &amp; The Golden Rope</b> - Joe Todd-Stanton	<b>The way to Impossible Island-</b> Sophie Kirtley	<b>Earth Shattering Events -</b> Sophie Williams	<b>Rumaysa: A Fairytale</b> - Radiya Hafiza	<b>Who let the Gods Out?</b> - Maz Evans	<b>The Jamie Drake Equation</b> - Christopher Edge
<b>Enrichment</b>		Rockets Cubed River/woodland walk alongside a special visitor (River/Canal/woodland theme) Y/Y5/Y6 Area Band Concert at the Albert Hall		The Great Orchestra Experiment Y4/Y5/Y6	The National Space Centre Greek food tasting and Greek morning/ drama visitor	Y4 Residential – 1 day, overnight stay (4.7.25 to 5.7.25) Perlethorpe Environmental Camp).

Year 5	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Robin Hood &amp; Castles</b>	<b>Shakespeare</b>	<b>North America</b>	<b>North America</b>	<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>WW11</b>
<b>Class novel/text</b>	<b>The Boy at the Back of the Class-</b> Onjali K. Rauf	<b>Macbeth-</b> William Shakespeare	<b>Wonder</b> - R. J. Palacio	<b>The Explorer-</b> Katherine Rundell	<b>The girl who stole and Elephant-</b> Nizrana Farook	<b>Goodnight Mister Tom -</b> Michelle Magorian
<b>Enrichment</b>	Created a non-fiction book. Music Camp 13.09.24 Trip to Nottingham Castle 14.10.24	Royal Shakespeare Company Visit. Performance of Macbeth for the Parents Y/Y5/Y6 Area Band Concert at the Albert Hall	Visitor- Survival skills at school. Art show (environmental/plastics) The Easter Experience – led by Penny – Clifton Parish	Trip to Twycross Zoo The Great Orchestra Experiment Y4/Y5/Y6	Celts and Romans Day -Food tasting/Celtic art/Roman military formations. Recorded speeches	Holocaust Memorial Centre Build an Anderson Shelter

Year 6	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Ancient Maya</b>	<b>Windrush</b>	<b>Ancient Egypt</b>	<b>Ancient Egypt</b>	<b>Biomes</b>	<b>Crime &amp; Punishment</b>
<b>Class novel/text</b>	<b>The Curse of the Maya</b> - Andy Loneragan and Johnny Pearce	<b>Windrush Child</b> – Benjamin Zephaniah	<b>Secrets of a Sun King-</b> Emma Carroll	<b>A Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night time</b> – Mark Haddon	<b>The Incredible Ecosystems of Planet Earth</b> - Rachel Ignatofsky	<b>Kick-</b> Mitch Johnson
<b>Enrichment</b>	Fair Trade/ Chocolate production / Mayan History Workshop in school	Windrush Drama Hut workshop in school – 5.11.14 Y/Y5/Y6 Area Band Concert at the Albert Hall	Egyptian Art mask making and display	Crime and punishment day at Galleries of Justice visit. Area Band Concert Y5/Y6 The Great Orchestra Experiment Y4/Y5/Y6		Trip to Twin lakes 2 night Residential – Drum Hill Scout Centre/camp. NTU Workshops and visits – high aspirations