

# Communication and Language Progression



## **By the end of Autumn, reception children in Team Donaldson will be:**

- Beginning to listen with interest during group times, stories, and discussions
- Responding to simple questions and instructions with increasing understanding
- Starting to share their ideas and personal experiences with familiar adults and peers
- Joining in with songs, rhymes, and repeated story phrases

## **By the end of Spring, reception children in Team Donaldson will be:**

- Listening with focus and beginning to contribute their own thoughts during group activities
- Exploring and using new vocabulary linked to their topics and experiences
- Asking thoughtful questions and offering their opinions
- Beginning to retell events, stories, or experiences in the correct order

## **By the end of EYFS, reception children in Team Donaldson will be:**

- Skilled communicators who can initiate and maintain conversations with others
- Able to clearly express their needs, ideas, and feelings in a range of situations
- Confident in using subject-specific and imaginative vocabulary in their play and learning