

Literacy Progression



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

- Enjoying listening to and joining in with a range of stories, non-fiction books, rhymes, and poems
- Beginning to apply their growing phonics knowledge to blend and segment simple words
- Starting to form some letters correctly
- Starting to compose simple verbal sentences aloud with support from an adult

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

- Able to talk about what they have read, asking questions to develop understanding
- Using their phonic knowledge confidently to blend, segment, and read and write some high-frequency words
- Beginning to write short, simple sentences that they can read themselves

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

- Taking pleasure in reading and sharing a variety of books independently and with others
- Reading simple sentences with growing fluency and understanding
- Brave, resilient writers who are proud of their written work