

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

- Noticing and talking about numbers and patterns in the world around them
- Exploring and discussing mathematical resources with curiosity
- Beginning to understand that numbers represent quantities
- Starting to use number words in play and simple counting activities with adult support

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

- Counting, ordering, and comparing numbers to 10 with growing confidence
- Using resources purposefully to support their understanding
- Exploring shape, measure, and early problem-solving in hands-on ways
- Beginning to explain their thinking using mathematical language

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

- Developing a secure, deep understanding of numbers to 10 and the relationships between them
- Confident in recognising and creating patterns and solving simple problems
- Applying their mathematical knowledge and skills across different areas of learning
- Using mathematical language to describe their reasoning and ideas