

Understanding the World Progression



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

- Talking about their homes, families, and the special people in their lives
- Showing curiosity about their surroundings and asking questions to find out more
- Beginning to recognise and join in with celebrations such as birthdays, Harvest, and Christmas, talking about how and why we celebrate
- Noticing and commenting on simple changes they see outdoors and in nature

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

- Describing what they can see, hear, and smell when observing the changes that happen through the seasons
- Developing an understanding that people's beliefs, traditions, and ways of life can be different to their own
- Investigating the natural world and starting to explain what they notice

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

- Talking about where they live and making comparisons with other places and countries around the world
- Describing how animals and living things grow and change over time
- Explaining how and why we look after our planet and the creatures that share it
- Confidently exploring, questioning, and experimenting like young scientists