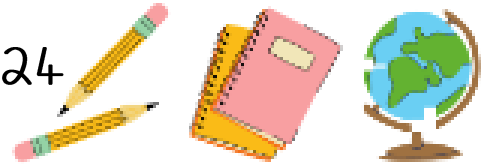


DONALDSON CLASS NEWS



Week ending: 27th September 2024



This week's learning:

This week we have been exploring the sounds 'g, o, c, k' in our phonics. We have also revisited the sounds from last week and learnt our first tricky word - is.

This week in Literacy we have started to really work on writing our name and thinking about how to hold our pencil.

We can confidently tell the Handa's surprise story and have been thinking about what fruit we would deliver to our friends.

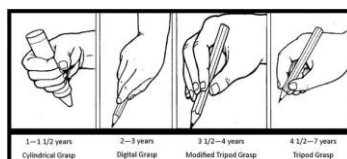
We have talked about 'pants' this week and gentle hands in our PSHE learning.

Reminders & dates:

- We are always trying to get outside (in all weathers) so please ensure your child has a coat and other warm items when its cold!
- Action for Children workshop - 8th October (see other info that has been sent out via the office)
- Please continue to write reads in the reading diary, especially as school books are now beginning to come home.

Ways to help at home:

- Using the weekly phonics home learning sheet that is emailed out alongside this newsletter.
- Begin to explore objects at home/out and about that begin with s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o c and k.
- Try really hard to work on recognising names - this helps with finding their pegs and drawers in the classroom.
- Counting to 5 - things that can be heard not seen (eg claps, stamps)
- Optional video to watch - [Little Wandle Phonics g o c k \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)
- Practice holding a pen/pencil in a tripod grip.



Next week:

- Begin to change the Handa's Surprise story
- In phonics we will be learning 'ck, e, u, r'
- We will be starting to look for signs of Autumn.

