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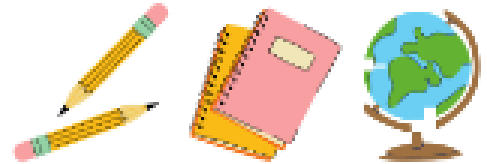
								
Around the astronaut's helmet and down into space.	Down the bear's back, up and round its tummy.	Curl around the cat.	Round the duck's body, up to its head and down to its feet.	Around the elephant's eye and curl down its trunk.	Down the flamingo to its foot and across its wings.	Round the goat's face and curl under its chin.	Down, up and over the helicopter.	Down the iguana and dot the leaf.
								
Down the jellyfish and dot its head.	Down the kite, up and around down to the corner.	Down the lollipop stick	Down, up and over the mouse's ears	Down, up and over the net.	All around the octopus.	Down the penguin's back, up and around its head.	Round the queen's face, up to her crown, down her robe with a flick at the end.	From the cloud to the ground and over the rainbow.
								
Down the snake from head to tail.	Down the tiger and across its neck.	Down and around the umbrella, and back to the ground.	Down to the bottom of the volcano and back up to the top.	Down and up and down and up the waves.	From the top, across the box to the bottom. From the top again across the box to the bottom.	Down, around the yo-yo and curl round the string.	Across the top of the zebra's head, zig-zag down its neck and along.	

Newsletter below

DONALDSON CLASS NEWS



Week ending: 8th November 2024



This week's learning:

This week we have learnt 4 new sounds in our phonics, 'v, w, x, y' and some new tricky words 'and, has, his, her'.

We have been talking more about Diwali this week and have made rangoli patterns to celebrate. We have also talked about 'Guy Fawkes' and written some amazing vocabulary about fireworks!

During Literacy, we have also introduced full stops, capital letters and finger spaces - starting to recognise and understand a little about these.

Maths has been focused on lots of comparison work, including comparing some weights of objects on scales.

Reminders & dates:

- As of this week we will now be sending home our 'Reading for Pleasure' teddy - this will come home with somebody that has impressed us throughout the week in some way. It is for you to read with throughout the weekend and document your antics. This can be done in any way you like, one page is ample 😊
- In the children's reading diaries it now states which day their second book will be changed, making things more manageable for us.

Ways to help at home:

- Using the weekly phonics home learning sheet that is emailed out alongside this newsletter
- Read the school 'reading books' at least 3 times a week
- Begin spotting capital letters and full stops in books when reading
- Play games with a dice - encouraging subitising on a dice and knowing what the number is with quick eyes
- Talk about important events, such as Diwali, Bonfire Night and Remembrance

Next week:

- We will be learning 3 new sounds and starting to explore plurals
- We will be discussing and learning about Remembrance
- We will be creating some RE focused work for a hall display
- Continuing the Gingerbread Man learning

