## CELT EYFS Curriculum – Literacy



Educational	
Programme	

It is crucial for children to develop a life-long love of reading. Reading consists of two dimensions: language comprehension and word reading. Language comprehension (necessary for both reading and writing) starts from birth. It only develops when adults talk with children about the world around them and the books (stories and non-fiction) they read with them, and enjoy rhymes, poems and songs together. Skilled word reading, taught later, involves both the speedy working out of the pronunciation of unfamiliar printed words (decoding) and the speedy recognition of familiar printed words. Writing involves transcription (spelling and handwriting) and composition (articulating ideas and structuring them in speech, before writing).

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading – Word	RWI progress	RWI progress	RWI progress	RWI progress	RWI progress	RWI progress
Reading	expectations	expectations	expectations	expectations	expectations	expectations
	Notice some	Recognise words	Identifies	Read some letter	Count or clap	Read aloud
	print, such as	with the same	alliteration.	groups that each	syllables in a	simple
	the first letter of	initial sound.		represent one	word	sentences and
	their name, a		Includes	sound.		books that are
	bus or door	Understand that	everyday			consistent with
	number or logo.	print has	literacy	Read a few		their phonics
		meaning and	artefacts in play	common		knowledge,
	Read individual	that we read	such as labels,	exception words.		including some
	letters by saying	English text from	instructions,			common
	the sounds for	left to right, top	signs,	Read simple		exception
	them.	to bottom.	envelopes.	phrases and		words.
				sentences.		
		Blend sounds				
		into words.				

Reading –	Enjoy sharing a	To have a	Engage in	Understand that	Describe main	Know the
Comprehension	book with an	favourite	extended	print can have	story setting,	names of
	adult.	book/non-fiction	conversations	different	events and	different parts
		text/poem and	about stories,	purposes.	principal	of a book.
	Ask questions	seek them out to	using story		characters in	
	about the	share with an	vocabulary.	Re-read stories to	increasing	Is able to recall
	book. Make	adult, another		build fluency and	detail.	and discuss
	comments and	child or to read	Anticipate key	understanding.		stories or
	share their	alone.	events in stories.		Retell stories	information that
	ideas.				and narratives	has ben read to
		Repeat words	Continues a		using their own	them or they
	Develop play	and phrases	rhyming string.		words and story	have read
	around	from familiar			vocabulary.	themselves
	favourite stories	stories.	Re-enact and			
	using props.		reinvent stories			
	Join in with		in play.			
	songs and					
	rhymes.					