

# **Literacy**

## **1. I can point to and hear each separate word.**

Keep up the reading!

## **2. I can blend phonemes to read words.**

This week our focus is **double letters**. In some words, the same letter is repeated twice. We do not need to sound both of them out – we can just say it once.

Meet Geraldine – the naughty giraffe who helps us to learn our sounds.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y0VL4Vn97n0>

The Alphablocks can also help us to find some more examples of these double (or friendly) letters.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SV\\_9Gs-a4fE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SV_9Gs-a4fE)

Here are some words that you could try to sound out or write down on your whiteboard.

puff	dress	buzz
cliff	grass	fizz

## **3. I can read taught sight words aloud.**

Practise reading and writing the tricky word **do** on your whiteboard.

## **4. I can write a sentence.**

Each week, we practise a dictation sentence. We:

- Look at the sentence together.
- Read it out loud in lots of different silly voices.
- Count how many words there are.
- Talk about the capital letter at the start, the finger spaces between words and the full stop at the end.
- Spell each word together and spot anything that might make the word tricky.
- Have a go at writing the sentence without peeking.
- Check the original to see whether we have managed to get it correct.

This week's sentence is:

- Fran took Gran a gift.