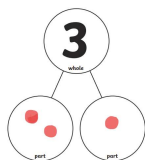


## This Week...

We have continued learning our letters and sounds. In phonics we have learnt the digraphs 'air' 'er' and learnt to read words with double letters: dd mm tt bb rr gg pp ff'. We have been practicing our spelling and spelt words like 'chair' 'letter' 'rabbit' and 'kitten'. We learnt the tricky words 'are' 'sure' and 'pure'.

In maths we have been discussing learning all about the composition of 3. The children have been using a part part whole model to represent this.

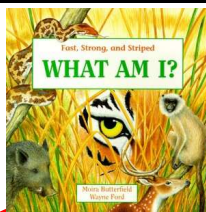


In our continuous provision we have adapted our environment to match our topic this half term of 'On Safari'. We have been painting our favourite animals for our Henri Rousseau inspired artwork. On our funky finger table, we've been matching the lower case lions to the uppercase. This was so much fun!



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### This Week's Book



### Animals Take Over

A huge thank you for supporting our Animals Take Over Workshop. The children had a wonderful experience and learnt lots of amazing facts and they met some amazing animals!



## Star of the Week



**Bluebells: Ferne Craig**  
**Daffodils: Romero Downey-**  
**Lampzey**

**These children have been caught going over**

## Storytelling Week

This upcoming week is National Storytelling Week. The children will be taking part in lots of fun activities and sharing lots of stories and books. Check out Seesaw to see what we get up to!

Celebrating

**National Storytelling Week**

#NationalStorytellingWeek

We love to see and hear about your child's achievements at home. We would love if you would share these with us on Seesaw.

We would love to see their reading, writing, maths, creative and physical skills at home. Have they learnt to ride a 2 wheeler bike? Have they learnt to make their bed? Can they tie their shoe laces/ fasten buttons/buckles? Let us know!