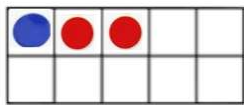
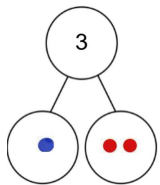


## This Week....

In phonics we have been learning to read longer words such as bigger, rabbit, carrot and picnic. We have also been learning how to read compound words such as sunset, carpark and laptop. The children have really impressed us with their writing this week, we have written a recount of the Animals Take Over workshop.

In maths we have been looking at the composition of the number three. The children have been using tens frames and counters and part whole models to solve problems and explore the different parts of three.

There are three monkeys in the tree. One jumps out, how many are left?



We know there are 2 left because 1 and two makes three!



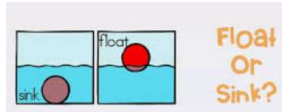
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### This Week's Book



### Continuous Provision

We have had lots of fun in the water tray, carrying out experiments with different objects to see if they float or sink.



## Star of the Week



**Bluebells: Abulfazl Mohammadi**  
**Daffodils: Diana Banchev**

**These children have been caught going over and above this week!**

### Next Week....

It is mental Health Week and we have lots of lovely activities planned, including a yoga session with a yoga teacher on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> and a trip to the Forest School on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> for some outdoor learning and fun! If you have not already, please bring in a pair of wellies for your child.



We finish school for half term on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup>** February and return **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>** February.

Don't forget to check Seesaw to see what we get up to!

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!