## Phonics

Children have learnt their first tricky word this week which is the. Please recap this tricky word by explaining to your child we cannot sound it out we just have to remember it. Practise the tricky word the in the following sentences:

## The dog is on top.

## The cap is top.

## The cap in on the dog.

## The cot can skid.

- Can you trace over the letters? Then practise writing the sounds.
- Do you recognise the sounds?
- Can you find an object in your house that begins with each sound?

Read:
Cap
kit top
$\cot$
dog
can
on
kid

## Maths

- Children have been consolidating their understanding of 1,2 and 3 . and 2.
- Gather three buckets or tubs and some objects to put inside. Put a numeral card on each bucket.
- Now fill each bucket with the correct number of objects.
- Ask your child, how many will there be in each bucket if you add one more? What about if you take one out to find one less?



## Talking Tip

Look at the circles and triangles. Ask your child, what do you notice? How do you know that it is a circle or triangle? Recap the key facts: circles have 1 curved side and triangles have 3 straight sides and 3 corners.


## Key Questions

We will be discussing how we can be a good friend after looking at the picture of the Bear at the end of our story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'.

1. What can we do to be a kind friend?
2. Use the following pictures to discuss if the children are being kind to one another.

