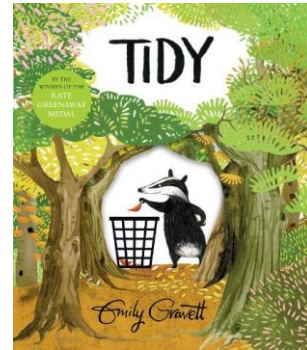
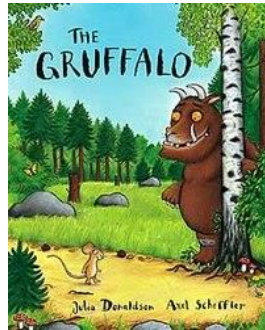
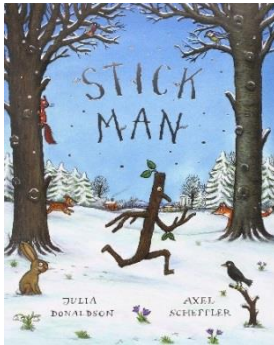


## Foundation Autumn 2 Overview

Next term our Topic is going to be 'If you go down to the woods today' where we will be reading lots of books based around the woods including *The Gruffalo*, *Stick Man* and *Tidy*. We will be learning about four animals in particular over the topic: foxes, badgers, owls and squirrels. We will learn about their habitats, the foods they eat and any special skills these animals have. We will also be extending our learning beyond the classroom by visiting the Forest School down the road where we will be having a tailored session based around our learning. There will be a letter with further details coming out shortly.



In Maths this term, we will begin the term by embedding numbers to five and then we will continue exploring a number a week right up until Christmas, starting with the number 6 and finishing with the number 10. We will be breaking each number down into its smaller parts to add, counting forwards and backwards to ten as well as learning one more and one less to ten too.

In Phonics this term we will continue to focus on blending the Set 1 sounds we have learnt to read consonant vowel consonant (CVC) words such as cat, map, tin etc. We will be beginning to segment CVC words to spell these too. We are continuing to work our way through the rest of the Set 1 sounds, learning two to three sounds a week.

As well as all of this lovely learning, our continuous provision will continue to build on our overarching composites. We are using our large loose parts in the garden to build and challenge ourselves which is helping our teamwork and communication skills as well as our imagination. The water area is as popular as ever and we are exploring how water travels and moves using the guttering. Inside, our small world area will have lots of new trinkets and treasures and special woodland animals to help the children use their imagination to build and create beautiful and brilliant small worlds of their own.

Finally, we will be gearing up towards our Nativity! All of the children will have a line to say in our production. Your child's lines will be sent out shortly after the new half term begins.