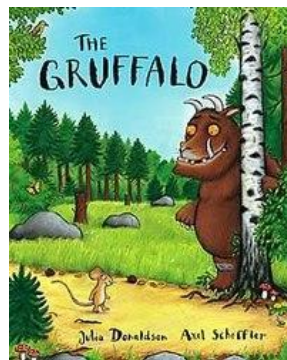


## Foundation Autumn 2 Overview

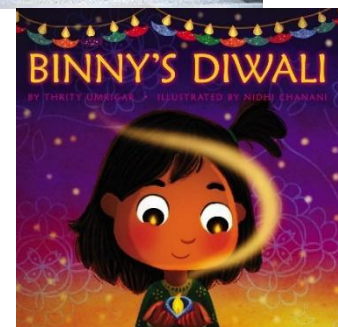
Next term our Topic is going to be 'If you go down to the woods...' where we will be exploring the story of The Gruffalo and learning about the different animals we would find in the woods. We will be learning about foxes, badgers, owls and squirrels. We will be learning about where they live, what food they eat and whether they are nocturnal.

Our star words this half term are: habitat, nocturnal, sett, den, drey and hibernate.

We will also be exploring other Julia Donaldson stories such as Stick Man and The Gruffalo's Child.



During the first week back, we will be exploring the festival of Diwali using the story 'Binny's Diwali'. We will be working hard throughout the week to learn all about this festival and preparing our own **Diwali party on Monday 6th November**. We will be trying a variety of food, making Diyas and trying on traditional clothing. For our party on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November, please send your child to school wearing a brightly coloured outfit.



In Maths this term, we will be exploring the numbers 1, 2 and 3 in depth. We will look at different representations of the numbers, subitise and look at the composition of the numbers. This will also include one more and one less than a given number to support the children in developing their place value knowledge. Additionally, we will be looking in detail at circles and triangles and we will identify and compare them. As well as shapes with four sides. We will also be extending our knowledge of number to include the numbers 4 and 5.

In Phonics this term we will continue to focus on learning and 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 several sounds a week.