

Topic - Woodland animals.

The Gruffalo

Click on the link above to listen to our story this week.

Please choose some of the activities below that you would like to complete this week.



Literacy

- Can draw a story map of the mouse's journey through the woods. Draw each of the animal that he meets along the way and label each of them.
- Design your own Gruffalo-type creature, can you draw or paint it and write its name. Can you create your own story map adding in different animals that might meet your Gruffalo creature?
- Create a poster displaying facts about your favourite animal in the story.
- Can you find the rhyming words in the story? What rhymes with wood, mouse, paw etc. Can you make up your own rhyming words? Can you create your own rhyming string using a word from the story?
- Can you make your own zig zag book and write your own story about what happens next. 'The Gruffalo part 2'. Where does the Gruffalo go next? What about the mouse?



- ❖ Please continue to read every day.
- ❖ Practise writing your letter sounds using the support sheet
- ❖ Practice reading and writing the tricky words you find in your reading book.

Mathematics

- Write numbers from 1-20 (using the support sheet to help you) on a piece of paper or on the ground using chalk. Can you find items in the garden e.g, sticks, pine cones or leaves and match the correct number of items to the correct number.



- Can you make different shapes using the objects you have collected? Can you make a square, rectangle and triangle and talk about the shapes you have made.
- Create and follow recipes for Gruffalo Crumble or Owl Ice Cream measuring ingredients using spoons, cups, jugs and scales.
- Using any animals you have at home can you create your own pattern owl, snake, owl, snake...
- Draw your own Gruffalo and using pegs (or little purple triangles you have cut out) place them on the Gruffalo's back. Can you count how many prickles the Gruffalo has? Repeat and count again.
- How many prickles does it have if you add one more? How many prickles does it have if there is one less?



- ❖ Make a character mask to re-enact the story.
- ❖ Find out about your favourite animal using tablets or computers. Visit websites such as: National Geographic Kids, <http://ngkids.co.uk/animals> and Dorling Kindersely, <http://www.dkfindout.com/uk/animals-and-nature/>
- ❖ Make your own Gruffalo crumble following the recipe.
- ❖ Read or listen to a range of Julia Donaldson and Alex Sheffler books: The Gruffalo's Child, The Snail and the Whale, Room on a Broom, Monkey Puzzle, Tiddler or Zog.
- ❖ Look at animal homes and habitats- why do different animals and creatures live where they do? Allow children to create animal habitats in the outdoors using sticks, leaves and twigs.
- ❖ Go on a scavenger hunt.

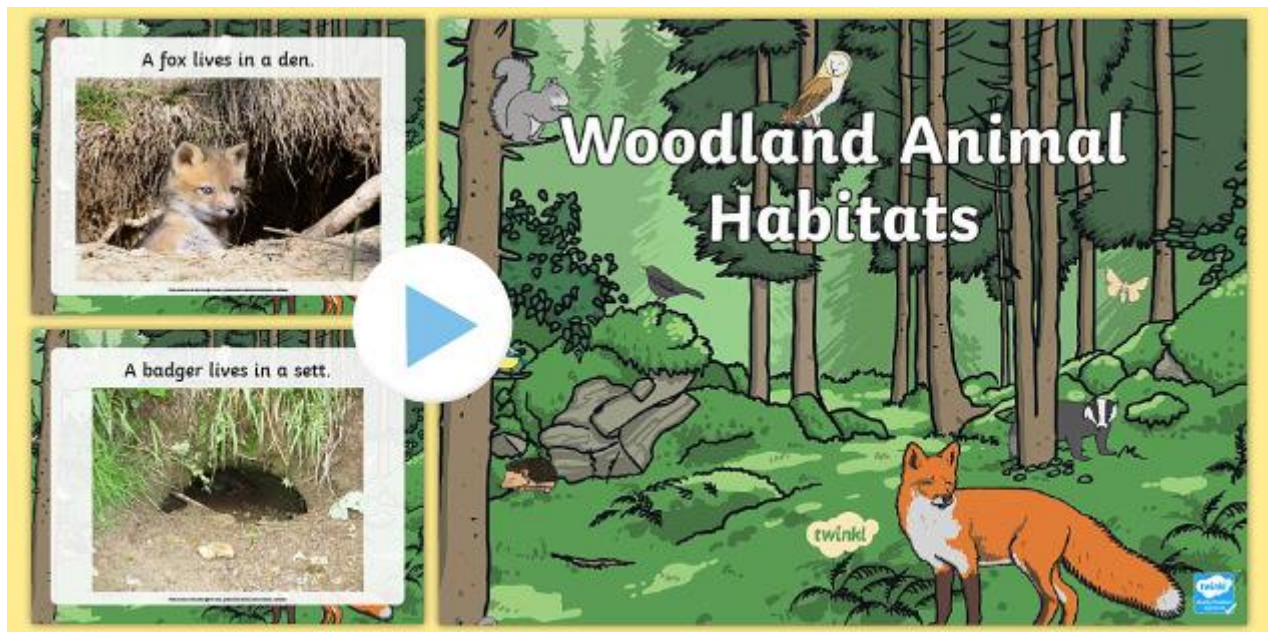


**This week`s Whole School Home Challenge**  
**What do you know about a woodland animal?**

You can choose the way in which you do this. It can be a painting, a model, an ICT presentation....anything you like. If you have brothers or sisters from Primary School at home, you can work with them. We look forward to seeing what you create!  
We are really enjoying seeing what you have been doing. We know you are working very hard at home to support your children and we very much appreciate it. Thank you very much.

You can upload your child`s work through our Evidence Me App. If you need to chat to us about anything please get in touch through Class Dojo.

Please continue to take care, stay safe and keep smiling. We will get through this! Mrs O`Connor and Miss Newman.





# Make your own Gruffalo Crumble!

We've all heard of Gruffalo Crumble, but how many of us can actually say we've tasted it? Well now you can! Follow this simple, healthy recipe and maybe Gruffalo Crumble will be your favourite food too!

## Serves 4

Preparation time: 20 minutes

Cooking time: 30 minutes

## Ingredients

20g butter

4 leeks, trimmed and cut into 2.5cm slices

2 carrots, peeled and cut into 1cm slices

1 cupful of garden peas

500g baby new potatoes, diced

2 x 400g cans butter beans, drained and rinsed

400g can chopped tomatoes

### For the crumble

75g sliced wholemeal bread

25g walnuts, roughly chopped

20g fresh curly parsley, chopped

100g Cheshire cheese, crumbled



## Instructions

Preheat the oven to 180°C, gas mark 4. In a medium pan, melt the butter and add the leeks, carrots and potatoes. Cover and cook for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add the butter beans, peas and tomatoes and simmer for a further 5 minutes.

Meanwhile, make the crumble topping by placing the bread, walnuts, half the parsley and 75g of the cheese in a food processor. Pulse the mixture until it looks like breadcrumbs.

Stir the remaining parsley into the vegetable mixture, then transfer to a shallow 2-litre ovenproof dish. Cover with the crumble mixture and level with the back of a spoon. Scatter the remaining cheese over the top.

Bake for 30 minutes or until the topping is crisp. Serve immediately with a fresh salad.



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