

This week we plan to...

- Start our new topic '**Mad about Animals**'.
- Read '**The Gruffalo**' and '**A walk in the Woods**' and talk about the animals in the story.
- Discuss what the woods looks like. Share our experiences of the woods. What could we see? Hear? Smell? Touch?
- Sort animals into wild and not wild and discuss what this means. Do we have wild animals as pets?
- Learn all about the concept **near**. When playing with toy cars, talk about the cars that are **near** and **not near** to each other.
- Play with the doll's house. Can you put the toilet **near** the bath?
- Play 'Grandmothers Footsteps'. How **near** can we get to Grandma?
- Recap 2D shapes and talk about their properties. Continue to learn about 3D shapes and talk about their properties.
- Explore the difference between 2D and 3D shapes.
- Recap our subitising skills. How many can we see?
- Identify the initial sounds in woodland animals e.g., d-d-eer, b-b-badger.