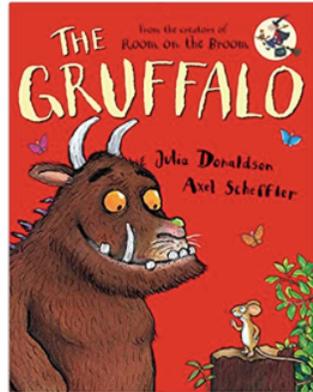


Key Texts

**The Gruffalo**

By Julia Donaldson

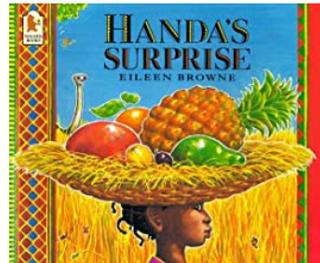
When Mouse takes a stroll through the woods, he meets a fox, an owl, and a snake who all want to eat him! So Mouse invents a gruffalo, a monster with terrible tusks and terrible claws, terrible teeth, and terrible jaws. But will Mouse's frightful description be enough to scare off his foes? all,there's no such thing as a gruffalo . . . is



**Handa's Surprise**

By Eileen Browne

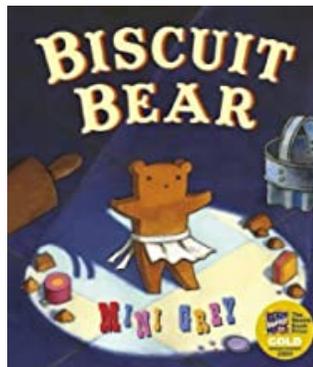
This is the story of Handa, who's part of the Luo tribe in south-west Kenya. Handa decides to take seven pieces of delicious fruit to her friend, Akeyo, who lives in the neighbouring village. But as Handa wonders, *I wonder what fruit Akeyo will like best?*, a series of sneaky animals steal something from Handa's basket, which she's carrying on her head... When Handa reaches Akeyo, will she have anything left to



**Biscuit Bear**

By Mini Grey

When Horace bakes a biscuit in the shape of a bear, little does he know that his edible treat is going to turn into Biscuit Bear! For in the middle of the night, when all is quiet, that is exactly what happens, and Biscuit Bear decides that it is time he made some friends of his own. So, with flour, sugar and butter he does just that. In fact, he makes a whole circus of friends and the fun begins.



Vocabulary

food	Something that people and animals eat that has minerals and vitamins in it which the body uses for growth and energy.
woods	A thick growth of trees.
biscuit	A small baked, cake, which is crisp, flat, and sweet.
fruit	The sweet and fleshy part of a tree or plant that has seeds and can be eaten.
bake	To cook food, usually in an oven.
world	The earth, together with all of its countries and people.
banquet	A large meal or feast, where lots of people eat food together.



Tricky Words (Spellings)

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Sticky Knowledge

**Chinese New Year** is the Chinese festival that celebrates the beginning of a new year on the traditional Chinese calendar.



**Shrove Tuesday** has another name...Pancake Day! It was the last chance to eat luxurious foods like butter, sugar and chocolate- what better way to do so than with a pancake!



**World Foods:** Each country have their own traditional foods.



**Fruit and Vegetables** Fruit and vegetables are a great source of vitamins, minerals and fibre, and are an important part of a healthy, balanced diet.

