



PERCY THE PARK KEEPER

This week, we have enjoyed reading two more Percy stories: 'After the Storm' and 'The Secret Path.' We discussed the characters' feelings at different points in the story, reflecting on the events.

The class have enjoyed building a new tree house for Percy's animal friends, sequencing the story pictures, doing observational drawings of Percy's garden tools and making clay hedgehogs. Please see our website gallery.

We are encouraging the children to be independent in completing tasks. They have loved moving up Our Busy Tree when they succeed. One of the challenges was to make a birdfeeder. Next week, we will hang them on trees in the school grounds. If you have not already done so, please bring in a **named pair of wellies** and put them on the EYFS railing along with the others. These will be used all year for our outdoor learning. Thank you.



HOMEWORK

Please complete phonics homework on Seesaw.

This week, please work with your child on throwing and catching skills that we are learning in P.E. Throw a soft ball to a partner and back using wide fingers to make a 'basket.' Hands together. Next, throw underarm into a hoop for a target. Enjoy!

REMINDERS

Please take care of the phonic **word bags** and reading books that your child brings home. There have been letters missing from sets and the plastic wallets. We use them every day with a number of children.

Independent Dressing and Undressing

Please take some time over the next week to teach your child how to dress themselves independently. It would greatly extend the time we have in our P.E. session to teach fundamental movement skills and games.

In particular, please model how to pull sweaters, sleeves, trousers and tights out if they are inside-out. Please teach fastening buttons on shirts. Thank you for your support.

NEXT WEEK

We will begin our new topic, Abracadabra! We will read stories from the 'Meg and Mog' series. Remember to bring in a pair of wellies with your name on for Forest School.

Advance Notice: We are holding an **Abracadabra theme day on Friday, 24th November.** This is a day full of magical activities including a magic show. They can dress up as a magical character for the day, for example, as superheroes, witches, wizards.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Daisy Stonier

Aamir Bawa

Benjamin Darley

Aisha Mirawala

Well done!