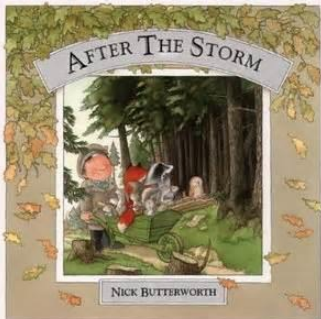


## Milestone Early Years Home Activities 'Weather' Term 2

We will continue to look at friendship, class rules and gather together for a celebration of our achievements during each week.



Help Bella Bear know what to wear for each type of weather  
<http://www.storyplace.org/preschool/activities/bellawear.asp>



### Topic Story One

In After the Storm, our hero, Percy the Park Keeper, steps in to help the motley collection of animals made homeless after a terrible stormy night.

Light and Dark

There are lots of activities you can focus on at home using torches. Christmas lights and dark dens.

We'll have fun building a den and collecting leaves in the Forest Area – what will we need?

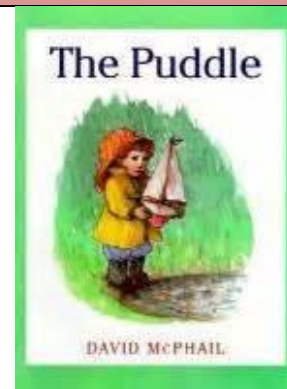
### Physical Development

When we have time with Richard we will be refining our skills in 'sending and receiving'. We are very good at throwing and kicking the different sizes balls in the outside area.

Inside we are using lots of Clever Finger activities:- using tweezers to pick up pompoms, playdough and lots of other tricky things for our fingers.

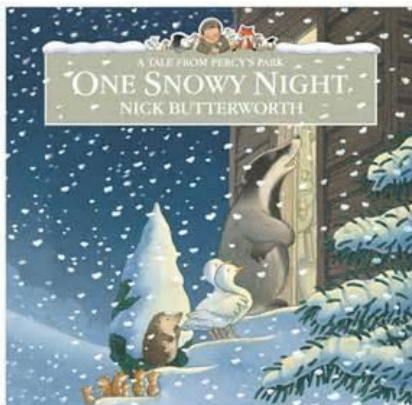
### Topic Story Two

What better thing to do on a rainy day than sail a toy boat in puddles? The boy in this story gets permission from his mother to do just that, with the condition that only the boat gets to go in the puddles. After he finds a perfect spot for sailing, the boy is joined by a frog who wants a ride on his boat.



### Topic Story 3

Percy the Park Keeper always feeds the animals in the park where he lives. But one cold winter's night, Percy finds his little friends shivering on the doorstep – they need more than food and he must find a way to help them. A snuggly, heart-warming story.



### Music

We will continue to look at shaking and tapping. Each week the children will be encouraged to tap along with parts of their bodies and instruments and ultimately perform to their friends. Make rainsticks using kitchen roll tubes, decorate cut two circles for the top and bottom and fill with lentils.. Great for tapping and shaking

### Diwali

We will enjoy the story of Rama and Sita and enjoy looking at light and the importance of light in other cultures.

### Art

Snowflakes and snow storms  
 Focus on triangles and create Christmas trees.  
 We will continue to link Art and ICT.  
 We will encourage the children to choose from an array of resources to create:- snowmen, puddings, Father Christmas, reindeer and more.

### Christmas

We will look at the Nativity through story, craft and lots of numeracy and literacy skills. The children will look at giving gifts and caring about others.

Lots of cooking  
 And lots, lots more!!!

