**Percy the Park Keeper - Activities**



**Choose any number of activities from the table below to do with your child over the course of the week.**

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| Literacy Activities | * Listen to the story of Percy the Park Keeper – After the Storm, read by Nick Butterworth, the author –   <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OfPj5_k2kZk>   * Use the Percy stick puppets, or make puppets of your own, to retell the story of After the Storm (or a different Percy story). * Have a look at the Percy story review. Write sentences or draw pictures to show what happened in the story. * Write a list of all the different animals who live in the park with Percy * Write a description of one of the animals without saying what it is. Ask someone to read your description and see if they can guess which animal you wrote about. * What do you like doing at the park? Draw a picture and write about it. The Percy word mat could help you. * Watch this animation of Percy the Park Keeper – After the Storm - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7dyCkleWRzo&t=20s>   There are lots of other stories, some read by Nick Butterworth, and animations of the Percy stories on YouTube |
| Creative ideas | * Make some toilet roll woodland animals:   <https://readandcreate.co.uk/percy-the-park-keeper-woodland-animals/>  Percy the Park Keeper and Woodland Animals Craft for One Snowy Night   * Make a paper plate badger   https://i.pinimg.com/originals/4a/18/1d/4a181d2b17bbe30d80bd2161e99eff8d.jpg   * Make some woodland creatures from pine cones:   Winter calls for gathering up those pine cones on family walks. And what better way to spend a cold afternoon that crafting pine cones into woodland creatures with your kids.This craft turns the ordinary pine cone into a brightly coloured pine cone fox. Add in some Autumn leaves for the full effect. A lovely autumn craft using 3 simple items.   * Make a hedgehog from clay and twigs:   . |
| Cooking ideas | * Make food to take on a picnic to the park (or into the forest). You could make sandwiches, sausage rolls, rocky road – whatever your favourite picnic food is. * If you’re feeling ambitious – A hedgehog cake:   <https://www.bbcgoodfoodme.com/recipes/hedgehog-cake/>  Hedgehog cake |