

~ Mrs Owl's ~
FOREST SCHOOL

THE WET WELLY DAY



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A story
to share &
activities
to try!



"Oh no," squeals Squirrel.

"IT'S RAINING!"

Heavy raindrops are falling
all around them.

"We can't play out in the rain,"
says Rabbit sadly.

"Of course we can!" says Mrs Owl.
"Quick, everyone into your waterproofs."



Mrs Owl helps the children change into their waterproof jackets and trousers.
They all have welly boots, too.



"See?" says Mrs Owl.

"There's no such thing as bad weather - just the wrong clothes!"

"But what are we going to DO?" says Mouse.
"There's water EVERYWHERE!"

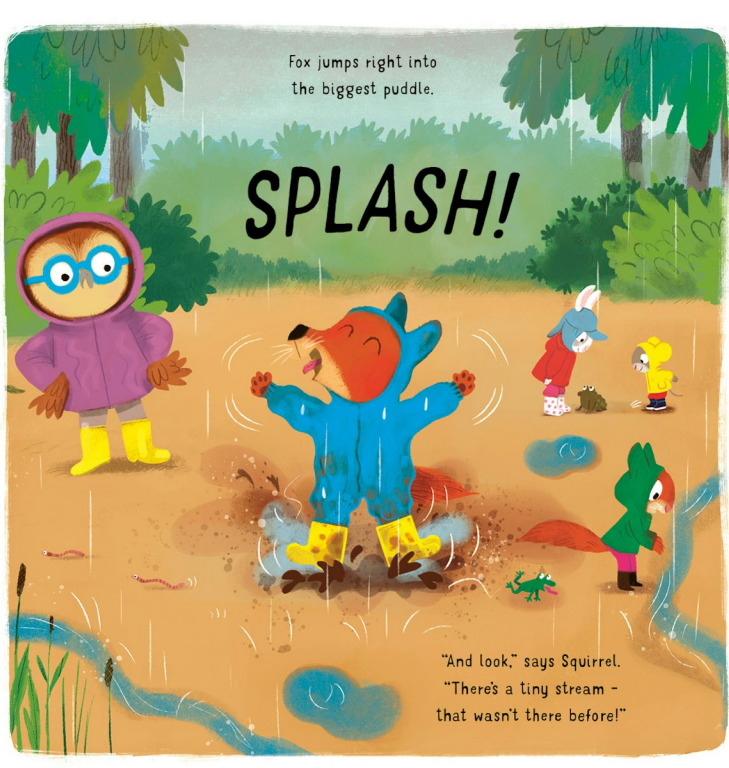


Lots of things change when it rains. What else is different when it's wet? Can you see the worms that have come up to enjoy the rain? Or the snails?

"That's right!" says Mrs Owl. "There IS water everywhere. But these puddles will only be here for a little while. How can we have fun with them?"

Fox jumps right into
the biggest puddle.

SPLASH!



"And look," says Squirrel.
"There's a tiny stream -
that wasn't there before!"

It might not be raining anymore,
but it is still wet on the floor - and VERY muddy.

"Look," says Squirrel.
"I can see your footprints!"

"Mine are smaller
than yours,"
says Mouse.

"You can see where we've
been!" says Rabbit.



"You can spot different animals by looking for
their tracks in the mud," says Mrs Owl.

MRS OWL'S GUIDE TO IDENTIFYING TRACKS

See if you can spot some of these prints, or any others, during your rainy day adventures.



BIRD



DUCK



RABBIT



FOX



DEER



SQUIRREL

Fox looks down at the mess.
He isn't jumping up and
down anymore.

"I'm sorry," says Fox.
"I didn't mean to
squash your pie."



Rabbit tries her best to smile.
"It's ok," she says,
but she still looks a bit sad.

"That was kind of you to say sorry,"
says Mrs Owl. "Sometimes, when
we're excited we forget to take
care of things and other people.
But you showed great care thinking
of Rabbit's feelings now."

Fox and Rabbit build a new mud pie
together, but it isn't so fun anymore.



"I feel a bit cold," says Mouse.
"Me too," says Squirrel, shivering.



"Hmm," says Mrs Owl. "I have an idea!
Fox, we need ALL of your enthusiasm for this game.
Because the BEST way to warm up is by..."