

HYGIENE with
**CHHOTA
BHEEM**

BOOK 2



**Poop Monster &
the Hidden Germs**

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The Germ Wizard stands in an open field where people poop.
He casts a powerful spell that makes all the soap in Dholakpur disappear!



The next week, people in Dholakpur are very sick with a stomach illness.

Bheem and Chutki visit the doctor.

The doctor is very busy and asks them to help him find the cause of the illness.



Bheem, Chutki, and their friends chant the handwashing spell to summon the Clean Wizard.

The Clean Wizard reveals a magic crystal ball that shows times when people spread germs.

Germs are tiny things that we cannot see with our eyes.



Bad germs make people sick. They live in your body and travel through poop and saliva.

Germs get in our bodies when we touch our mouths, food, or water with dirty hands, or when we breathe in germs from someone's cough or sneeze.

Soap is slippery and traps germs!

Washing hands with soap washes away bad germs before they travel from our hands into water, food, and our bodies.



The Clean Wizard shows people in Dholakpur in his crystal ball.

Washing hands with soap washes away germs that get on our hands.



We need to wash after pooping or after changing a baby's dirty nappy.



We need to wash before eating or drawing drinking water. We have to get rid of germs before we touch our mouths, food, and water that will enter our bodies.



When we cook and prepare food, germs from our hands can get into the food.

Germs from our hands can get into a baby's mouth if we feed a baby without washing our hands first.



The Clean Wizard explains that none of the people he showed in the crystal ball are washing their hands with soap when they need to.

The Clean Wizard teaches them a new spell that will help everyone remember when they need to wash their hands with soap.

Chanting this spell will prevent everyone from getting sick from germs spread by our hands!



**After toilet, after changing a baby, before eating,
before cooking, before feeding a baby, before
drawing water!**



The Clean Wizard gives Chutki a magical pair of glasses that allows her to see germs.

The Clean Wizard advises Chutki and her friends to use the glasses to convince people why handwashing with soap at certain times stops germs from making people sick.



Chutki looks at the Clean Wizard's crystal ball.

She can see the person's hands are glowing purple with germs as they are about to cook food!

Those germs will enter the food and make others sick if they do not wash their hands with soap!



Bheem and his friends return to Dholakpur with the glasses and see many people not washing their hands with soap.

They return to the doctor and tell her no one is handwashing with soap.

The doctor gathers the village and explains they are sick because they spread germs when they do not wash their hands with soap.



"I wash my hands with water," explains an old man. His hands look clean.

Chutki explains that germs are too small to see with our eyes. Even when hands look clean, they can still have germs which make people sick.

Chutki puts on the glasses and tells the old man his hands are covered in germs!



The old man puts on the magical glasses.

He points at others and says their hands are glowing purple with germs!

He looks down at his outstretched hands. His hands are covered in germs, too!

People pass around the glasses. They are amazed and disgusted by what they see.



One woman says she cannot do anything because someone stole her soap! Others agree.

Another adult says he could never afford soap in the first place.

The doctor explains that soap is the most powerful for washing away germs, but you can also use soapy water or ash from burned wood to wash germs off your hands.

Everyone in Dholakpur asks Bheem and his friends to find the stolen soap.



Chutki puts on her magical glasses and follows a trail of purple footprints to a cave with a large boulder in front of it.

Bheem moves the boulder and inside the cave, they find piles and piles of soap!

They use the magic bar of soap and handwashing spell to summon the Clean Wizard.



Kalia tells the Clean Wizard what happened.

The Clean Wizard says the handwashing times spell will carry the soap to those who need it and remind them to wash their hands with soap.

Can you help Bheem, Chutki, and their friends to move all the soap back to Dholakpur and remind people when they need to wash their hands?



The magic bar of soap starts to vibrate and forms thousands of bubbles!

The bubbles float through the air, pick up the soap, and carry it towards Dholakpur.

The bubbles find people who need to wash their hands and give them soap.

Suddenly, the Germ Wizard appears at the cave and summons an evil monster to stop them.



A giant poop monster forms in the field where people poop outside.

The monster lurches toward Dholakpur to attack, leaving a trail of poop.



Bheem and his friends run toward Dholakpur.

Bheem flies toward the monster and kicks it, but he bounces off. It is too strong even for Bheem!

Chutki has an idea!



Bheem, Chutki, and their friends run to the king's palace where the Germ Wizard has taken control.

The Germ Wizard is in a room filled with statues.

Bheem, Chutki, and their friends cover themselves in rangoli powder.

When the Germ Wizard has his back turned, they sneak closer to him. When he turns around, they freeze like statues.

They finally sneak up on him and Bheem grabs his staff.



Bheem runs toward the poop monster and punches the monster with the Germ Wizard's staff. It splats into pieces. Chutki was right!

The people of Dholakpur come out of hiding and cheer!

The Germ Wizard lets out an evil laugh and vows to return.

"Any time someone does not wash their hands with soap or use a toilet when they should, it makes my power stronger and stronger!" the Germ Wizard screams.

Can you help Chutki and Bheem keep the Germ Wizard and his poop monster away by teaching everyone the Clean Wizard's spell?

