

The Surprise Patch - 26

Chapter 1: The Patch Puzzle (pages 5 - 7)

Why was the big patch roped off with bright orange flags?

Why was Simon anxious to go away from the patch?

Chapter 2: Thumbs down (pages 8 - 14)

How did Mr Quigley stun the children?

What did Frank mean when he said that the garden was just another adult's idea?

Chapter 3: Good Gravy (pages 15 - 22)

What made Simon so excited while he was gardening?

How did Simon and Eva work out what message was on the note?

Chapter 4: Who lays golden eggs (pages 23 - 25)

Why did Eva hesitate when Simon called her to leave?

Did Simon think that the gold had come from the area or somewhere else?

Chapter 5: More Puzzles (pages 26 -29)

Explain what the author had meant by the following description: *Louise and Frank listened wide-eyed to the story.*

List all the clues or questions the Pascoe kids put together to try to solve the problem.

Chapter 6: What's in a school roll? (pages 30 – 38)

Why did the Pascoe kids have to meet at the old tree?

How could a librarian help the Pascoe Kids in their search for answers to the mystery?

Chapter 7: Old as school (pages 39 – 44)

Why would it have been impossible for Jack Reeves to bury his dog in the school playground?

What was the connection between Eva's mum and the mystery of Jack Reeve's?

Chapter 8: Silence Broken (pages 45 – 56)

What surprised the carers at the elderly citizen's home?

How did Jack Reeves explain why his name was different from the Coogans?

Chapter 9: Now for the rest of the news (pages 57 – 63)

Why did Louise write, "BUT WHAT ABOUT THE GOLD NUGGET?"

What would you do if you had something valuable which didn't belong to you and then lost it?