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WHERE THE MAGIC LIVES

Hello and welcome to Adventure Island.

2021 is already 3 months old and already on Adventure Island, Nature is starting to make itself known more and more - the birdsong, the colours, the flowers and the skies are all nodding their heads with the warmth that is slowly spreading into each day.

Bonnie, Eppie and I have been visiting the family of deer quite a lot these past few days and it has been wonderful to find them in amongst the pine trees. Most of the time they are content just to stand and stare for a while before they spring off through the trees. Bonnie and Eppie like to try and give chase but they soon give up and come back - the deer are far too quick and clever for two little pups to catch them!

Now that the days are slightly sunnier, it's been the perfect time to play with shadows, seeing how long they are and jumping over them. Eppie drew round my shadow with chalk and then we had great fun jumping over the outline calling out passcodes as we did. I chose the word 'gigantic', Bonnie chose 'double 2 is 4' and Eppie was just happy singing the first line of the ABC song - that's the joy of passcodes. they can be anything!

I hope you and your family are finding time to explore and chat together. Let's see if we can make April super magic...

Greg

"Joy is not made to be a crumb..."

Mary OLIVER





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ADVENTURE ISLAND AWAITS!!

A WORLD INSIDE THIS WORLD...

Adventure Island is right in front of you. Once you see it, then it can always be there for you. Everyone belongs on Adventure Island along with every story and their characters. It's a landscape where the magic of children meets the magic of story - it's time to step in and adventure...



HELLO FROM SCRUFF!

Hi! I'm Scruff. I'm the blackbird that you see at the start of Adventure Island TV as the Gang go through the Magic Mustard Tin into the Adventure Island. This month, looking for a new nest. It's something beginning with 's'. Can you spot it?



Why not send your drawings and photos of your adventures to Scruff and the Gang? We can add them to the pages in the magazine so everyone can see the magic!!





ADVENTURE ISLAND AUDIO

If you'd like to add to the adventures and listen to Greg sing the rhymes and tell the story from this issue, then why not scan the QR code below or enter the link into your search engine. It'll open the door to The Great Big Story Cupboard - see you there!!

<https://bit.ly/3wwboYT>



Why not sing or hum along with Greg and Scruff?
Whatever you chose to do, enjoy the magic!





A BIG HELLO FROM GREG!!

Greg loves his brown teapot. He wants to pour a cup of tea into the big red cup. Can you spot it? Grumpa wants a cup of tea too. He wants the cup with the same number as the teapot. Can you find it for him?



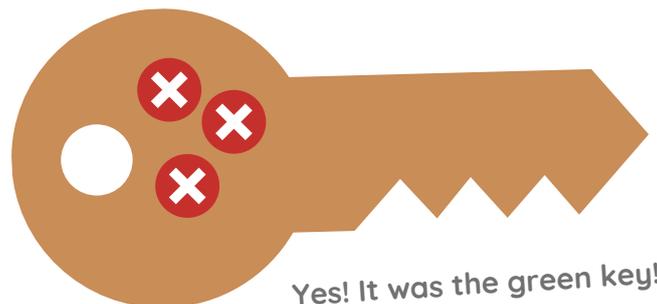
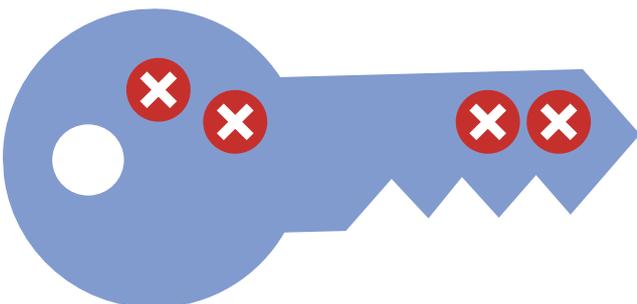
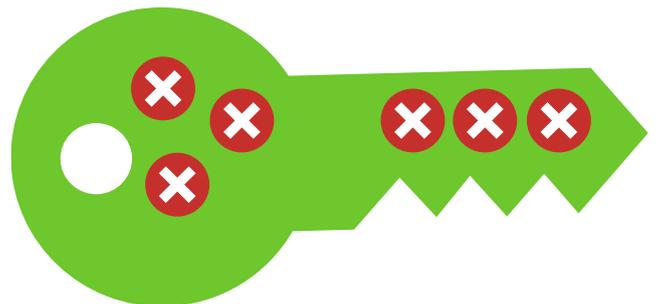
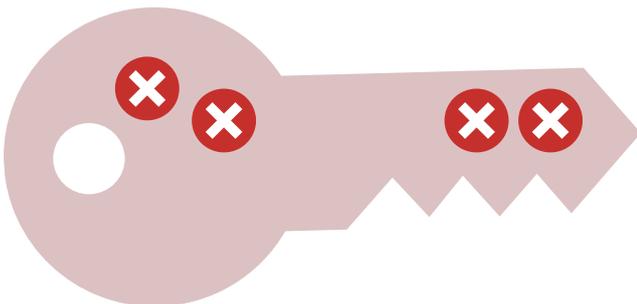
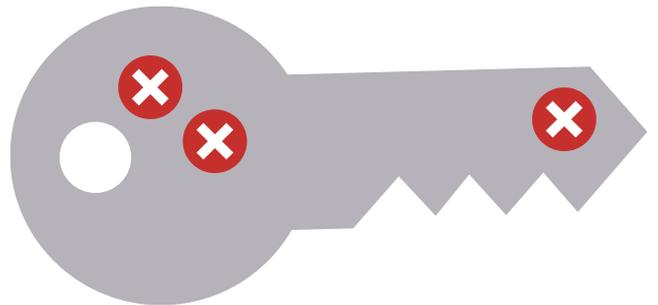
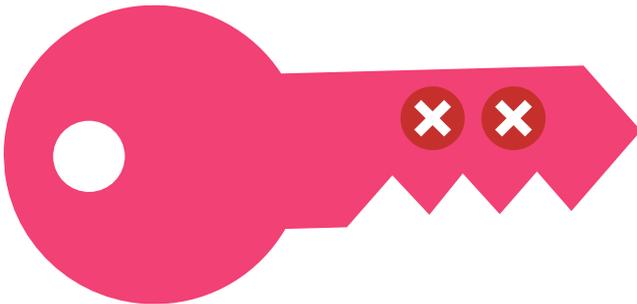
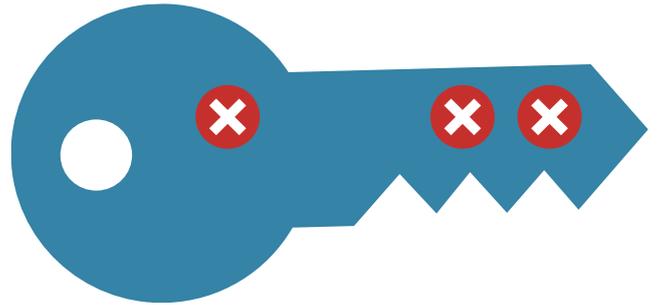
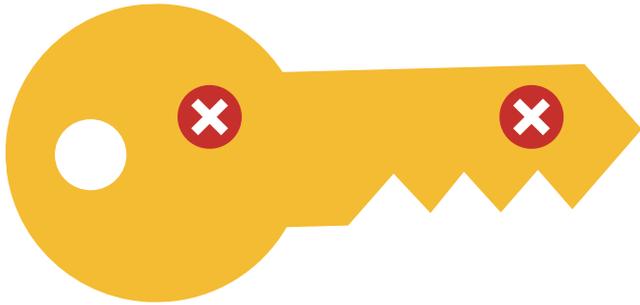
What other numbers can you spot? I wonder which number the Minpins will like? I think the Poggle will like the number 1 but which cup will the Cloudigans like?!





HERE COMES TIPPY TOES!

On Adventure Island you can say hello to Tippy Toes. Tippy Toes loves dancing and has a Singing Saucepan with a key so that the music can begin. The key has got lost though! Can you help Tippy Toes find the it? It has six crosses on it...



Yes! It was the green key!

I wonder what the passcode is to open the Singing Saucepan?





THE SINGING SAUCEPAN SONG

Now that Tippy Toes has opened the Singing Saucepan, a song has started...

Tippy Toes

Salt and vinegar
Fish and chips

These are the things that make me tip
Tippy Toes, oh Tippy Toes
Does anyone know where Tippy Toes goes?

Custard doughnut
Sugar on my lips

These are the things that make me tip
Tippy Toes, oh Tippy Toes
Does anyone know where Tippy Toes goes?

Tortilla chips
Salsa dip

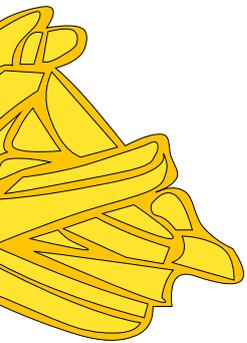
These are the things that make me tip
Tippy Toes, oh Tippy Toes
Does anyone know where Tippy Toes goes?

Here comes the rain
Drip, drip, drip

This is the thing that makes me tip
Tippy Toes, oh Tippy Toes
Does anyone know where Tippy Toes goes?

It's time to go
Toodle pip!

This is the thing that makes me tip
Tippy Toes, oh Tippy Toes
Does anyone know where Tippy Toes goes?

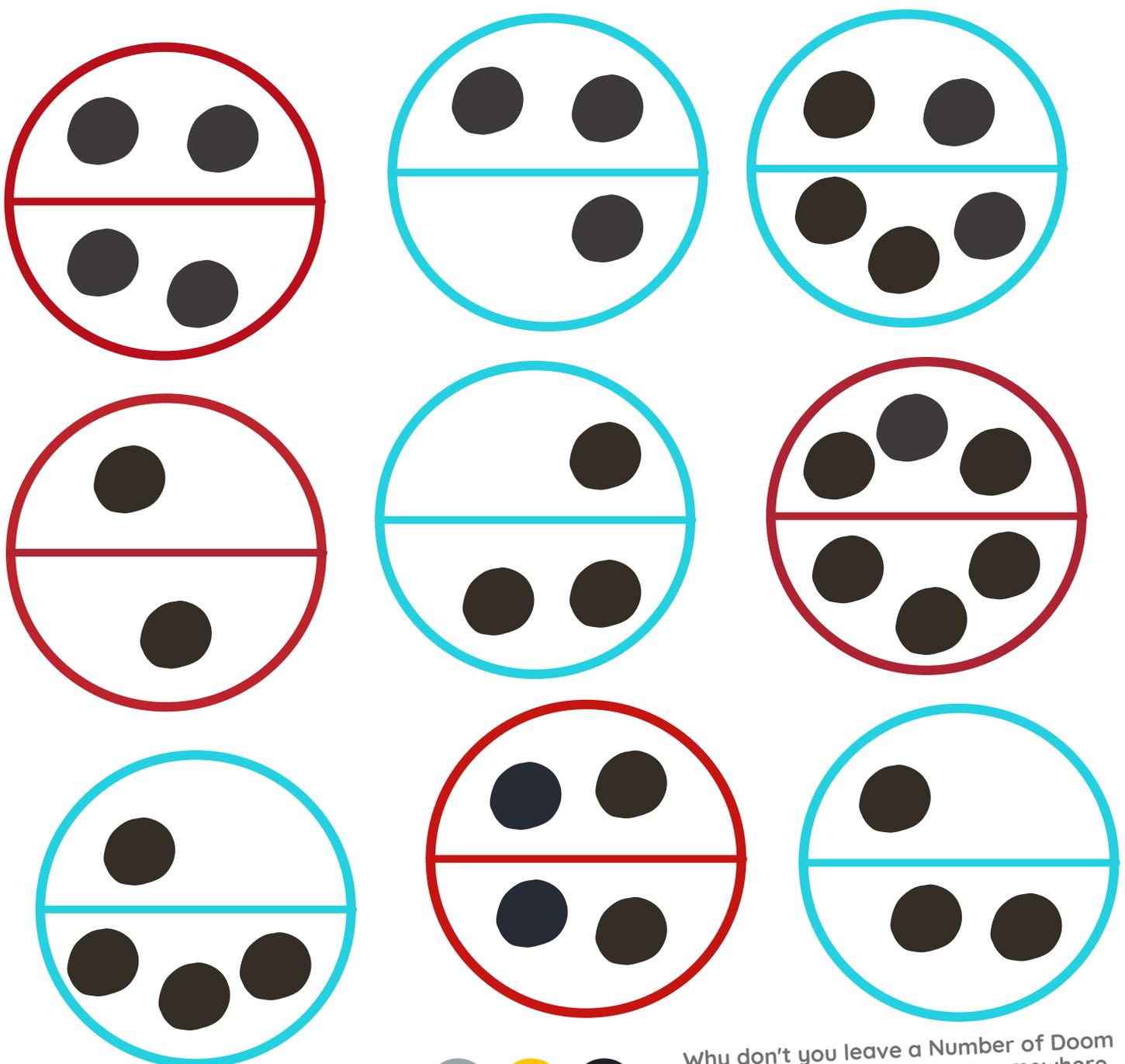




TIPPY TOES, TIPPY TOES

Can you walk around on tippy toes? Tippy Toes likes to walk about on Adventure Island on tippy toes but when the Steps of Doom appear, it's time to leap over them!

The Steps of Doom are any steps with doubles on them. How many Steps of Doom will Tippy Toes have to leap over?



Did you spot that all the Steps of Doom are red?



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Why don't you leave a Number of Doom for Tippy Toes to leap over somewhere at home? I wonder if Tippy Toes will spot it and leap?!



DANCING WITH TIPPY TOES

The music is playing and Tippy Toes is dancing around Adventure Island. Mr and Mrs Picklepop want to join in with Tippy Toes' dance but are feeling a little sleepy in their picklepop nest. Let's wake them up so they can dance with Tippy Toes...

PICKLEPOP!



Clap, clap, clap, hop, hop, hop
Bob up and down and picklepop.
Bend your knees, tap your head
Come on Picklepops get out of bed!

2 4 6 8

Clap, clap, clap, hop, hop, hop
Bob up and down and picklepop.
Curl your toes, it's tiptoe time
Come on Picklepops rise and shine!

2 4 6 8

Clap, clap, clap, hop, hop, hop
Bob up and down and picklepop.
Rub your tummy, tap your nose
Come on Picklepops, here's Tippy Toes!

2 4 6 8

Clap, clap, clap, hop, hop, hop
Bob up and down and picklepop.
Picklepop here, Picklepop there
Tiptoe in the sunshine, tiptoe in the air!





THE LOST SINGING SAUCEPAN

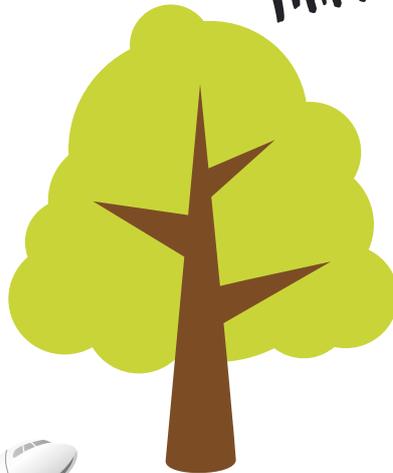
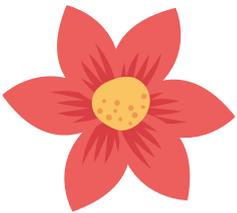
Oh no! Tippy Toes has lost the Singing Saucepan now somewhere on Adventure Island! We'll need to find it so that Tippy Toes can tippy toe again.

Let's ask the Bog Babies to look for it - they are really clever at finding things aren't they? We'll go to the Humming Tree and call them.

To thank them for looking Eppie wants to give them a gift that begins with 'b'. Can you spot what she'll take?



Hhhhhmmm!



Yes, the bicycle!

Bonnie wants to give the Bog Babies the numbers 1-10 but she's dropped some. Can you spot which ones she's dropped? I wonder where they are?

1 3 5 7 9 10



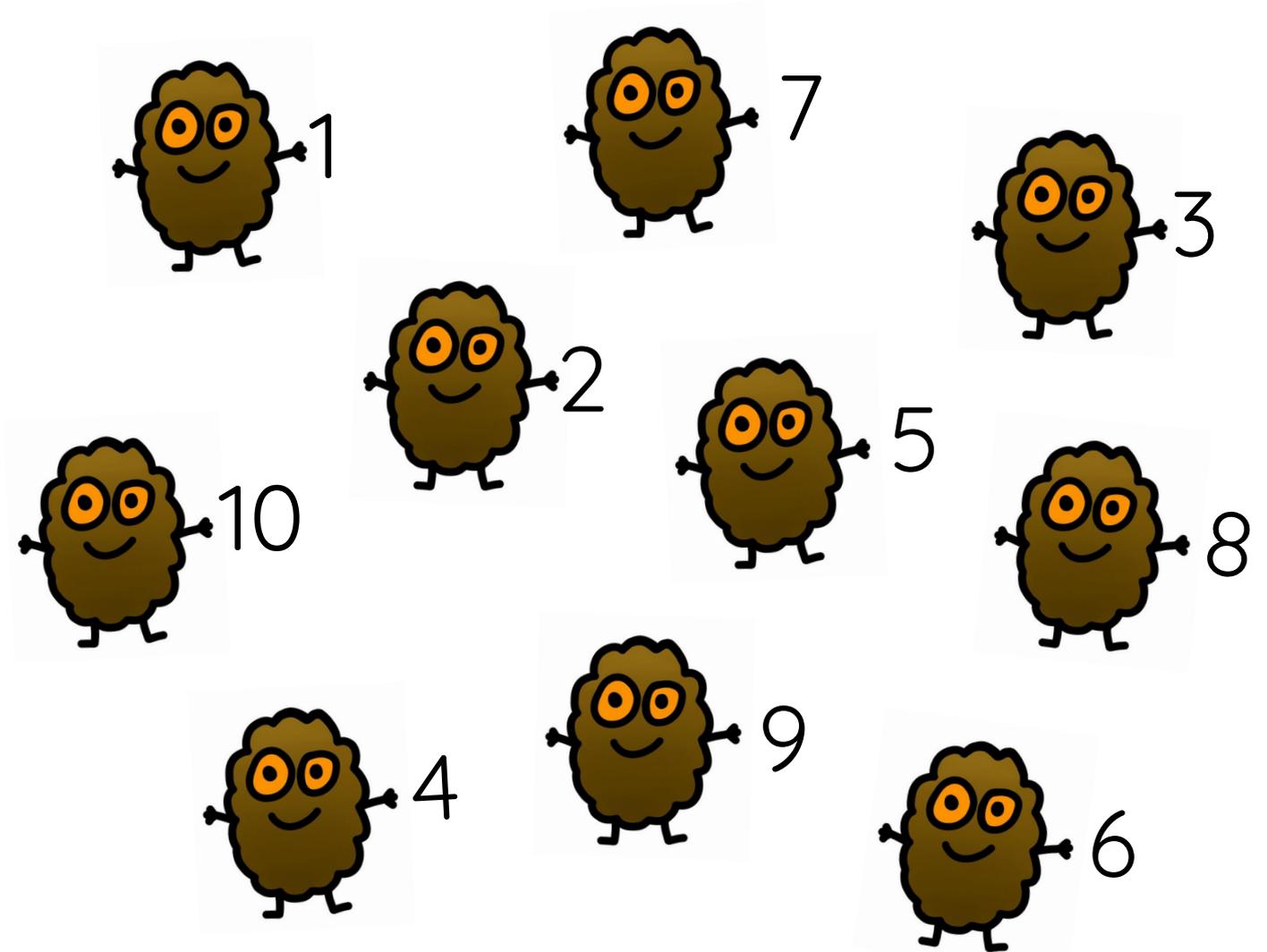


THE BOG BABIES ARE OFF!

The Bog Babies are off! If you put your ear to the floor you might hear them humming while they burrow underground!

It sounds like they've found the Singing Saucepan but it's stuck in some mud. Oh no! We'll have to help them heave-ho it out. Ready?

To heave-ho we'll need to put the Bog Babies in the right order from 1 to 10 so they can heave-ho, heave-ho, heave-ho. Go!





THE BOG BABIES HEAVE-HO!

The Bog Babies did it! They heave-ho'd the Singing Saucepan out of the mud. Tippy Toes is so happy! Thank you Bog Babies for helping!!

Tippy Toes has put the key in the Singing Saucepan and here comes its beautiful music - now we can tippy toe!

To tippy toe we need to find the right dance steps. These follow a repeating pattern. Can you find the pattern below? Follow each one with your finger...



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Yes! It's the blue and yellow one!



STORY DREAMING...

Tippy Toes is best friends with Brahms the Robin and Thimble the Christmas Mouse. Tippy Toes loves story dreaming just like them and now the Singing Saucepan is beginning to play its tunes, Tippy Toes is going to story dream...



As Tippy Toes story dreams, let's see if we can imagine it in our heads.

Here we go!

an enormous doughnut rolling down a hill



Can you see an enormous doughnut in your mind? I can.

My doughnut has dark brown chocolate icing on top with white sprinkles. Can you see it? It's big and round with a hole in the middle.

The enormous doughnut is standing at the top of a tall hill. It's windy. The trees are moving in the wind and there is even a red kite flying. Can you see the red kite in your mind? It is dancing in the wind, this way and that way. I can feel the wind on my face as I walk towards the doughnut.

I'm going to push the enormous doughnut down the tall hill. Ready? 1,2,3 and push! It's off! Rolling faster and faster! There's a grey squirrel walking up the hill. It's wearing a smart yellow jacket and its bushy tail is poking out the back. Can you see the squirrel in your mind? The doughnut is heading straight for it! Jump squirrel, jump! Phew that was close. Did you see the squirrel jumping out of the way of the enormous doughnut?

It's still rolling and bumping down the tall hill. Bumpety bump! At the bottom of the hill I can see an even more enormous crocodile with its jaws wide open. The doughnut is rolling right into its mouth - what's going to happen?!

Parents - story dreaming is a way of exercising the 'muscle' of imagination. It isn't about 'can you do it', it is more about showing children that it is possible and that you can story dream about anything you wish and wherever you are.

Story dreaming shows children that story belongs to them and that we can be story dreamers together - give it a go. There's no right or wrong, your story can take you anywhere...





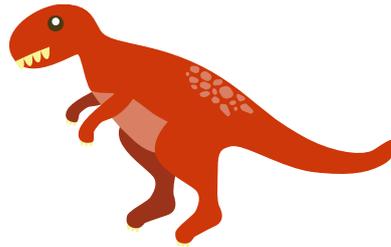
GUSTAVE AND THE DINKY DINOSAURS

On Adventure Island, if you listen very carefully, you'll hear the Dinky Dinosaurs. They are tiny dinosaurs that think they are bigger than they really are!

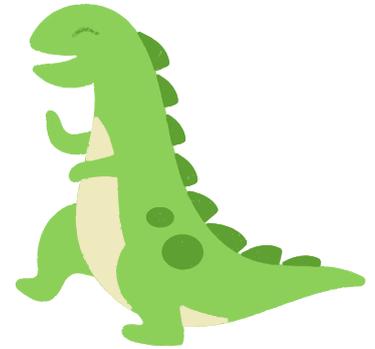
Let's meet them!!!



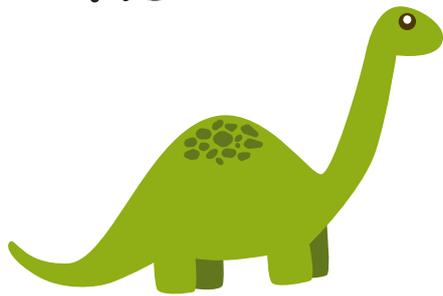
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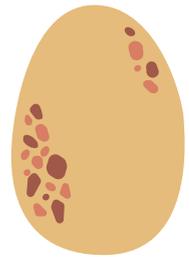
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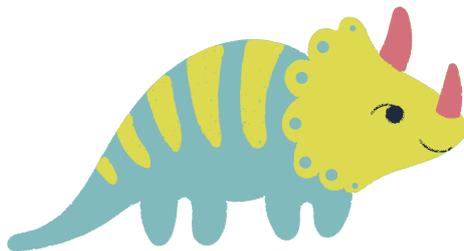
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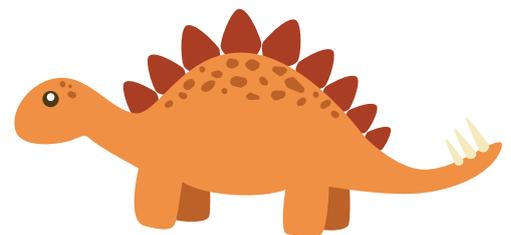
Billie



Egg



Spud



Waffle

Spud's tummy is rumbling. She's really hungry! I wonder what she'd like to eat? Maybe a dino burger or perhaps a bronto-biscuit? What do you think dinosaurs like to eat? Eppie thinks that maybe they like little dogs so she's off to hide behind the sofa!





HUNGRY DINOSAURS

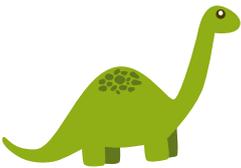
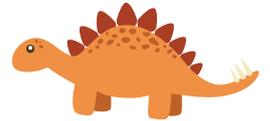
The Dinky Dinosaurs have headed out to find something to eat. As they wander along, they say this rhyme together...

Sausages in waistcoats
Sausages in socks
Sausages on holiday
Or hiding in a box.



Sausages on motorbikes
Sausages and jam
Shaking hands with cauliflowers
Shaking hands with ham.

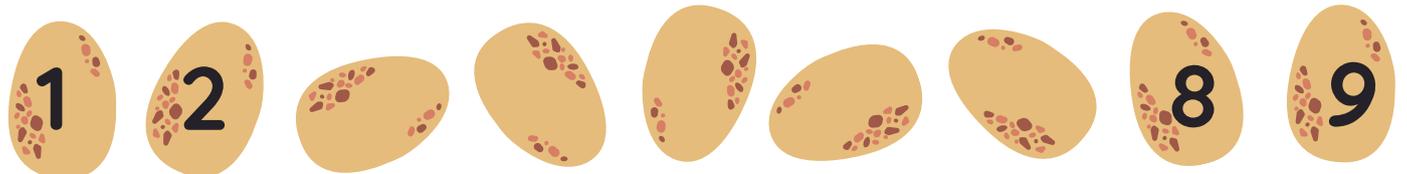
Sausages underground
Sausages in books
Sausages everywhere
Everywhere you look.



Sausages are dancing
Sausages in snow
Sausages everywhere
Everywhere you go.



Sausages in winter coats
Sausages in space
A squirt of ketchup on the top
And then go stuff your face!

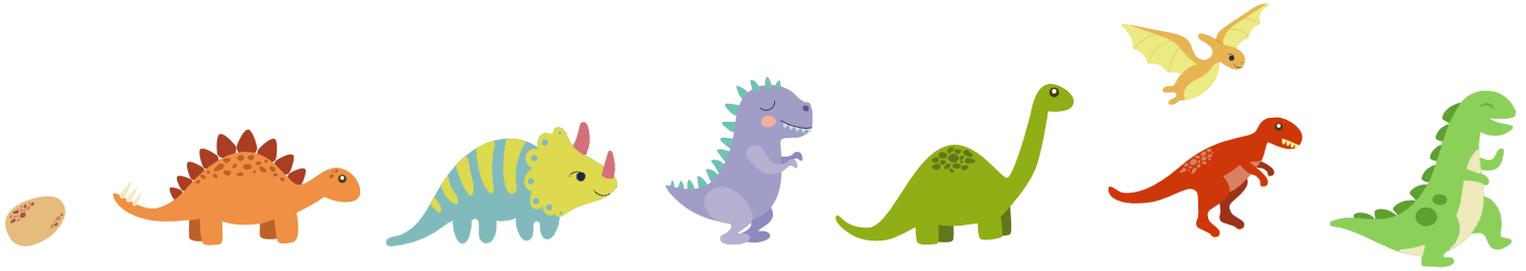


Egg rolls along behind the rest of the Dinky Dinosaurs. They aren't really sure what's inside Egg, but whatever it is, it's hungry too!!





THE DINKY DINOSAURS AND STINKY SOCK



UH OH! While looking for sausages to eat, the Dinky Dinosaurs can hear Stinky Sock heading their way... They'll have to hide while it stomps past!



Egg didn't roll quick enough to hide before Sticky Sock arrived! We'll need to read the Nonsense Note to make a number box appear for Egg to hide behind. Ready?

**Plug and plop
Greep and gram**

I wonder what number will be on Egg's box?



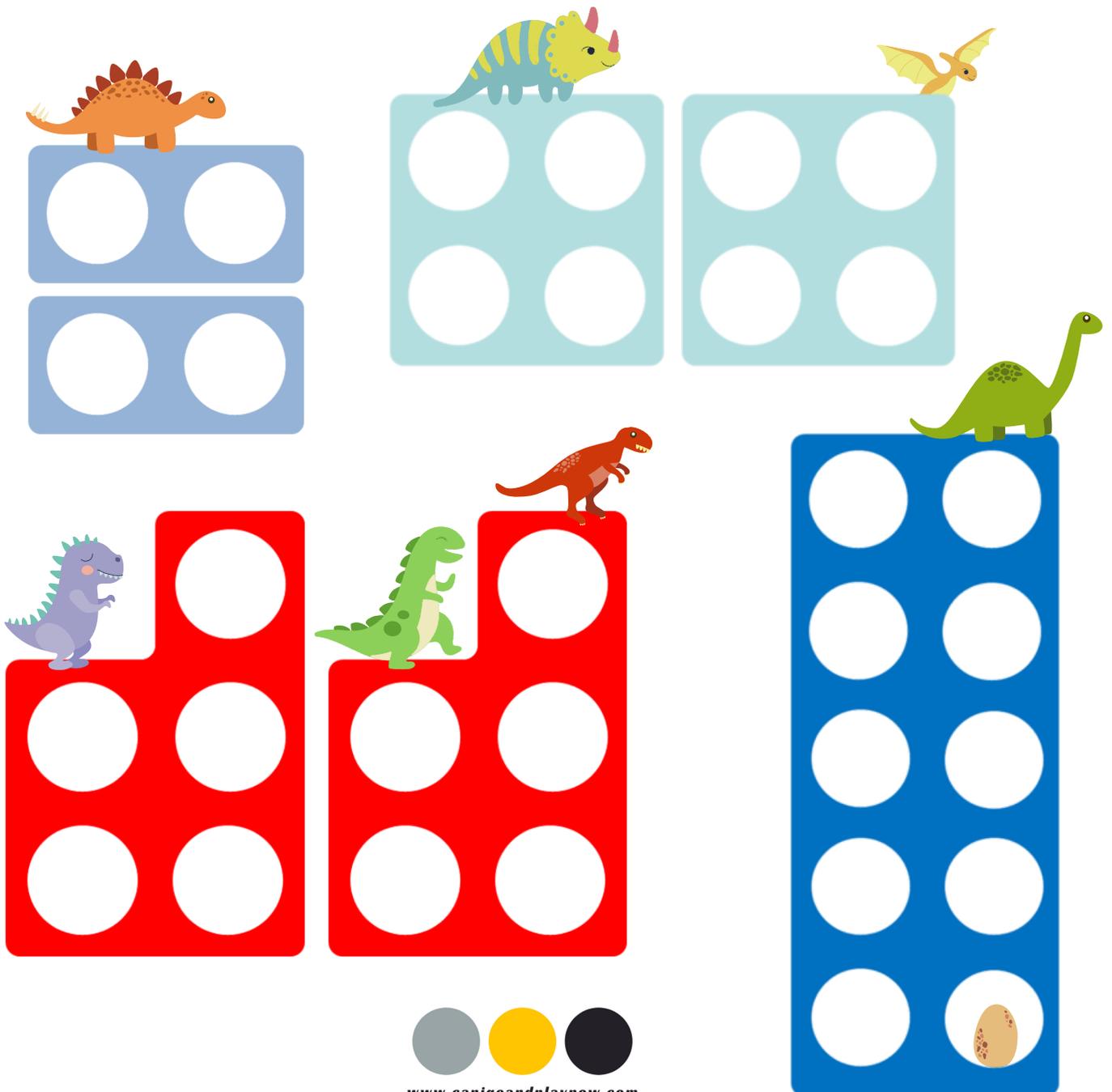


STINKY SOCK DROP

Stinky Sock stomped past without seeing the Dinky Dinosaurs. Thank you! It dropped these as it went.

What can you spot when you look at them?

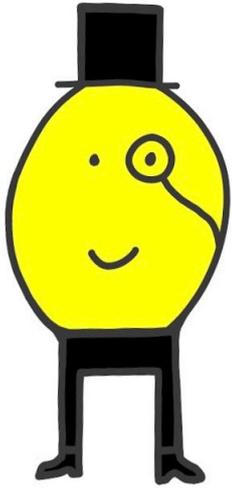
If you're not sure then why not think about which colours have ten altogether? Can you spot double 2? Can you find 8? I wonder what double 5 is? And if Egg is sitting in one of the dark blue holes, how many dark blue holes have no Egg sat in them? I wonder how many holes there are altogether!!!!





WHAT HAVE YOU HEARD, FRANK LEMONCURD?

Frank Lemoncurd has been listening extra carefully and he heard all of this:



lego dropped into a tin

a tap dripping

a spoon scraping a plastic bowl

a coin landing on the floor

a sheep playing a violin

a fox combing its fur

trees chatting

a sock singing in a shoe

What can you hear? What can you pretend to hear?

Listening like Frank Lemoncurd is a way to bring children's attention to the world. You can do lots of pretending while out and about - imagining what it might be that is making sounds. The main thing is to do it together and enjoy the warmth of listening.

What sounds can you hear in the kitchen?





THE MOONPIN RHYMING CLUB

The Moonpins like to play rhyming games and sometimes they come to Adventure Island and leave rhyming words to find. Eppie found these, but do they rhyme?



flop hop top shop

pink think bink goop

trip hip lip choff

late plate date ate

get met set jet

Remember - show, not tell. We are just sharing the joy without expectation of reading this words. The Moopin Rhyming Club is about rhyme. If you're child points to letters or wants to read the words then share that joy too. You might even like to make up your own!





ADVENTURE ISLAND PASSWORDS

Tippy Toes has found some secret messages. If you can read them, then Tippy Toes will do a little dance for you!



flip flop flup floop flapjack

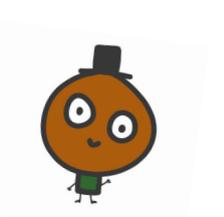
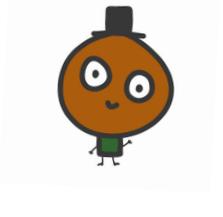
Do you like flapjack? Bonnie does - she likes to make it and when she does she says this little rhyme:

Flapjack in the saucepan
Flapjack in the air
Flapjack floating down the stream
Flapjack over there
Flapjack riding on a pig
Flapjack piping hot
Flapjack with a cup of tea
Poured from a blue teapot!



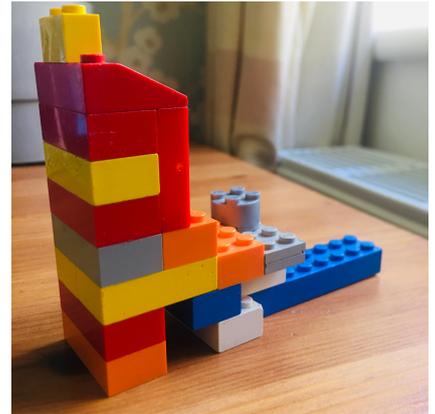
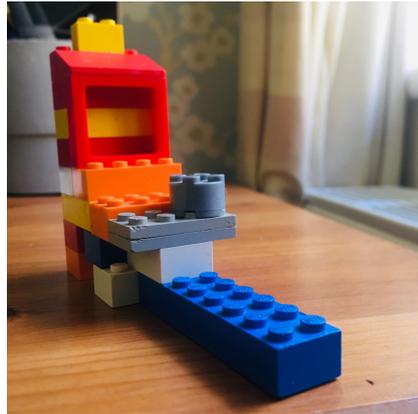
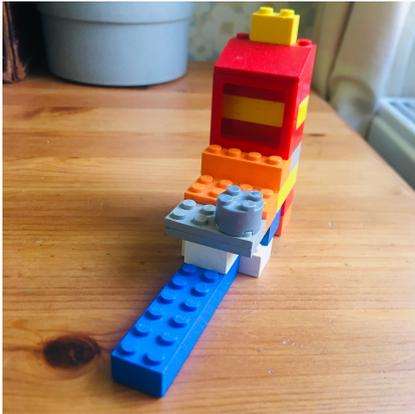


TITCH'S BUILDING CLUB



Welcome to Titch's Building Club!

Titch is a Moonpin who is the best builder on Adventure Island. If anyone wants something building then they always ask her to do it!



The Poggle wants a brand new Posting Portal so he's asked Titch to build one for him. Titch has included a grey button to press so that the portal works as well as a blue plank that you have to walk on to get to its screen. When you get to the screen you can type your message. Titch also built a hole underneath for the Poggle to pop up into just to see what's going on now again. Clever Titch!

Eppie is going to send this message to the Moonpins but Bonnie knows that she's missed out a number - can you spot it?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 8 9 10

The grey button only works if you say this word to it:

clink clunk



Why not take a photo of your Posting Portal and send it to the Gang? We'd love to see what you come up with!!





THE MAGIC MUDLARKING BELL



Ding-a-ling, ding-a-ling,
ding-a-ling !! Oh my
goodness me, it's the Magic
Mudlarking Bell!

Whenever it rings three
times, something magical
appears. I wonder what we'll
find today?

1 2 3

Hey look! It's a little rubber duck! His name is Bow and he loves going on adventures. He also loves to play tricks on other ducks by pretending to be other animals when they are playing together.

I wonder if you can work out which animal Bow is pretending to be? Read the words together and see if you can guess the animal! Eppie thinks pigs go woof - is she spot on?! One of the sounds doesn't match with the animal pictures. I wonder which animal is missing?

WOOF! MOO!
OINK! HOOT!
BAA! ROAR!
CLUCK! TWEET!





NUMBERS!!!

Each character on Adventure Island has a number that belongs to them! Here they are:

0 *Windy Dindy* *Imagine his mouth blowing away the Cloudigans*

1 *Grumpa* *There's only one Grumpa!*



2 *Bonnie and Eppie* *Two little dogs*

3 *The Bog Babies* *Picture them curled up inside the number!*



4 *The Poggle* *He takes messages to the 4 corners of the World*

5 *Smeech* *The capital S in Smeech echoes the number 5*





NUMBERS!!!

Each character on Adventure Island has a number that belongs to them! Here they are:

6 *Noodle* Write the number 6 while saying "Noodle" - they fit perfectly!!

7 *The Tick Tocks* The number looks like clock hands and it fits when you write it too!

8 *The Badger Rabbit* Imagine the Badger Rabbit crawling through the two holes!!

9 *The Minpins* There are lots of Minpins so they need a big number!!

10 *The Moonpins* The 1 looks like a rocket and the 0 looks like the Moon :)

Who has the smallest number?
Grumpa or Noodle?



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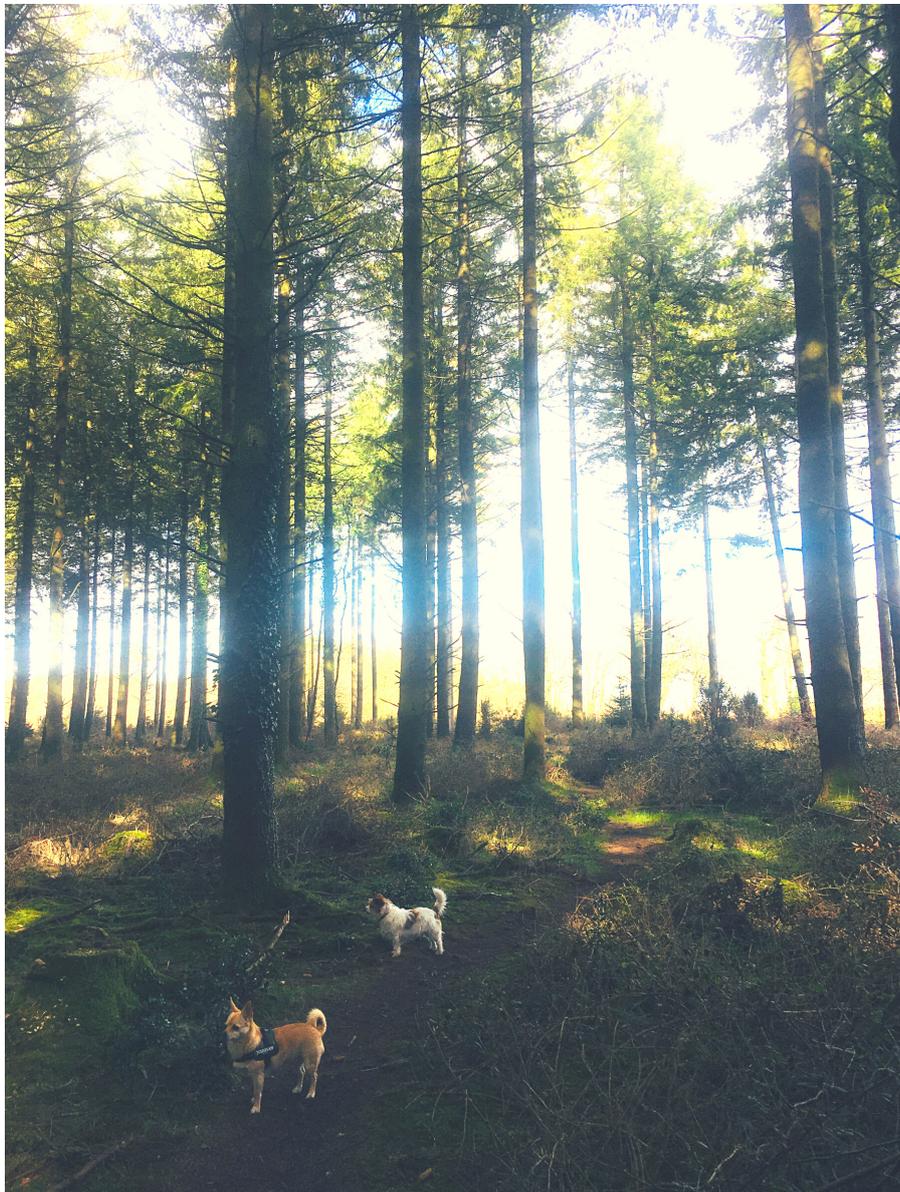




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