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WHERE THE MAGIC LIVES

Hello and welcome to Adventure Island!

Summer is finally here and the warmer days have been full of wandering and wondering on Adventure Island. Bonnie and Eppie have needed plenty of water to drink and we've also spent good amounts of time in the shade. We often like to sit quietly under a broad tree and just look and listen to the small things happening around us: the grass moving in the breeze, the insects hopping from flower to flower and the bird song above our heads.

There are two wood pigeons that have taken a shine to us and it's as though they like to follow us as we adventure. Both never seem far away and it feels good to have their companionship as we explore. Coo-coo! Coo-coo!

Now and again we've also had rainy days but we don't mind as we love the smell of the rain on the hard earth especially when the Sun pops its golden head through the clouds and Windy Dindy blows them away. Then there's plenty for Bonnie to sniff!

I hope your Summer is as happy as ours. This issue is the last for the academic year and we'll be back in September with more joy and more story. We hope you and your family have found our company agreeable along the way...

Get rested, step into Time Together and we'll see you when Autumn reaches for its golden crown.

"What's magical, sometimes, has deeper roots than reason..."

Mary OLIVER



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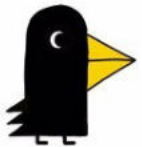
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ADVENTURE ISLAND AWAITS!!

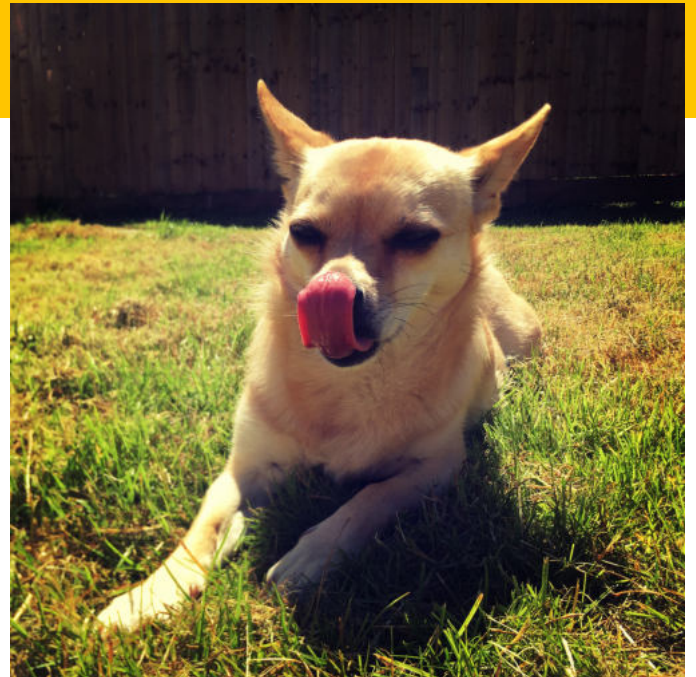
A WORLD INSIDE THIS WORLD...

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, my eggs are all upside down! Can you see what numbers are on them?!



It's fun trying to work out 'upside down numbers' and it can be the same with upside down words or letters! Why not give it a go!





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. It'll open the door to The Great Big Story Cupboard - see you there!!



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





A BIG HELLO FROM GREG!!

Greg has been looking for little insects while sat in the shade and he's thinking about building them all a home to live in. Which objects do you think the insects and bugs would like to make their home? Greg thinks they're the ones beginning with 'b'. Can you spot them??



Boots, bottles, bins, box or bag!

Whichever one you choose for the insects, there's a passcode to get inside and it's this:

bugs in bins and bugs in boots

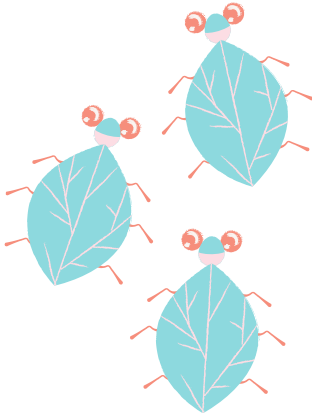
Can you read it together?





THE BUG HOUSE SONG

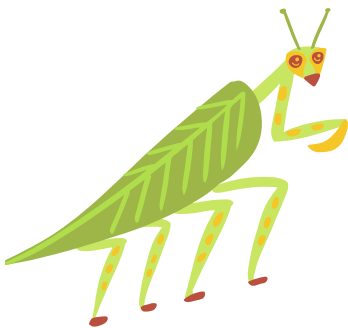
As the bugs go inside their new house they sing a little song.
Let's go!



Creepy crawlie
Cheese and jam
Eat some jelly
With your hands

Pat your knees
and say 'hellay'
Here's the Sun
To start the day

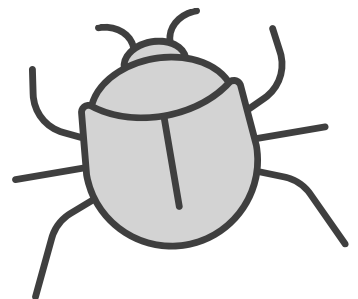
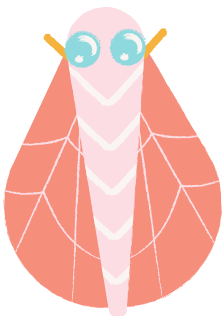
Creepy crawlie
Cheese and jam
Eat some gravy
With your hands



Stamp your feet
and say 'hellay'
Here's the Sun
To start the day

Creepy crawlie
Cheese and jam
Eat some custard
With your hands

Wave your arms
and say 'hellay'
Here's the Sun
To start the day





CUSTARD HANDS

Oh no! Now Greg has got custard all over his hands! Eppie thinks he should drink it with a long straw, but it needs piecing together in the right order otherwise it won't work - can you help Eppie build Greg's straw? Thank you!

The straw has to have the numbers in the right order from 1 to 10...



Yes! Thankyou! Greg can now slurp the custard!

go go go!





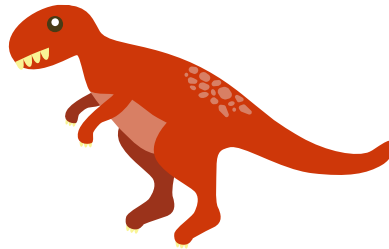
GUSTAVE AND THE DINKY DINOSAURS

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!!!



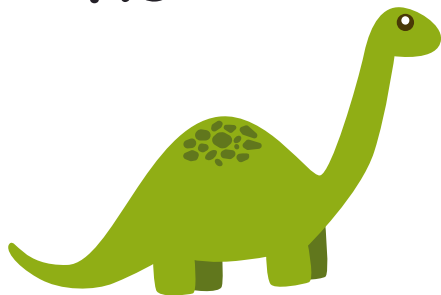
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Bunny



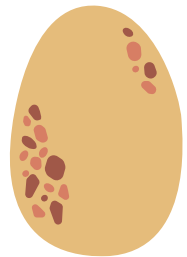
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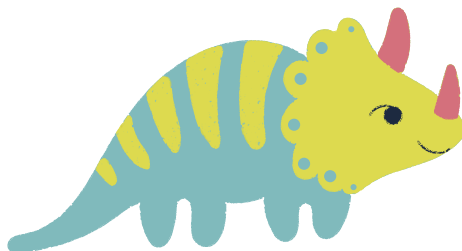
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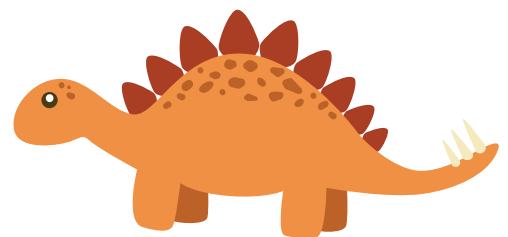
Billie



Egg



Spud



Waffle

Who's your favourite Dinky Dinosaur? I wonder what their password might be? Bonnie thinks that Waffle's passcode is 'cheese on toast' and Eppie thinks that Spud's is 'jump on the big chair'. I wonder what Orwell's might be?!





THE DINKY DINOSAURS AND THE DOOR OF DOOM



Keats has found the Door of Doom and there's something making an odd sound on the other side. I wonder what it can be?



PING!

SPLASH!

BEEP!

BONG!



CLICK!

BUZZ!

SNAP!

TWEET!

I wonder what might be making each sound? Maybe it's a grandfather clock going 'bong!' and a duck going 'splash!' and twig going 'snap!'. There's only one way to find out! Let's open the door...





THE DINKY DINOSAURS AND THE DOOR OF DOOM

Can you match the sound to the object that might be making the sound to help the Dinky Dinosaurs?



PING!



CLICK!



BUZZ!



BONG!



SPLASH!



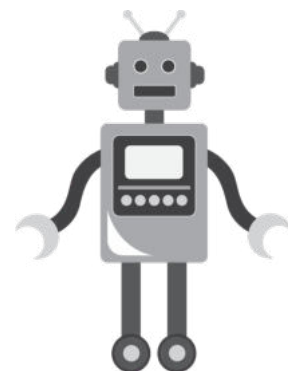
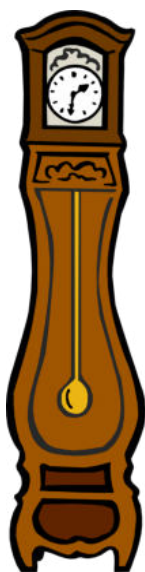
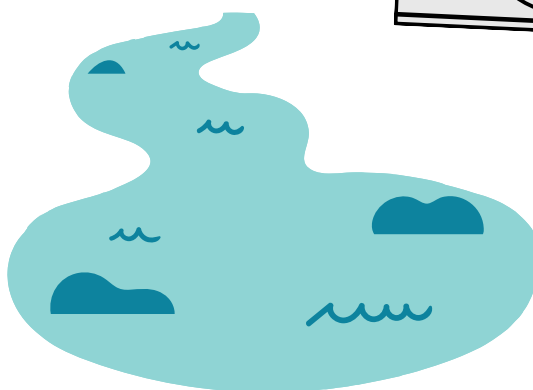
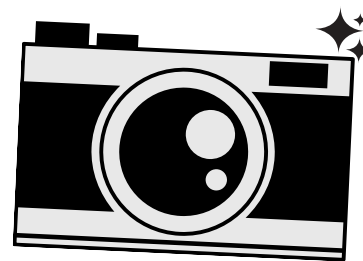
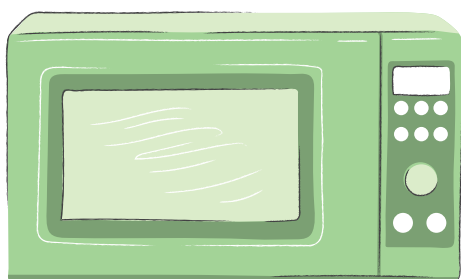
SNAP!



BEEP!



TWEET!

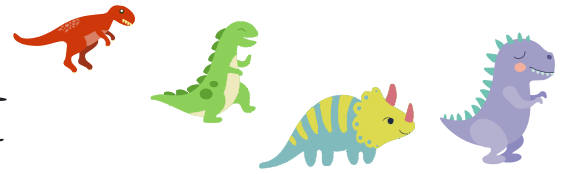


Hmmm. That buzzing
sound is getting
louder and louder...

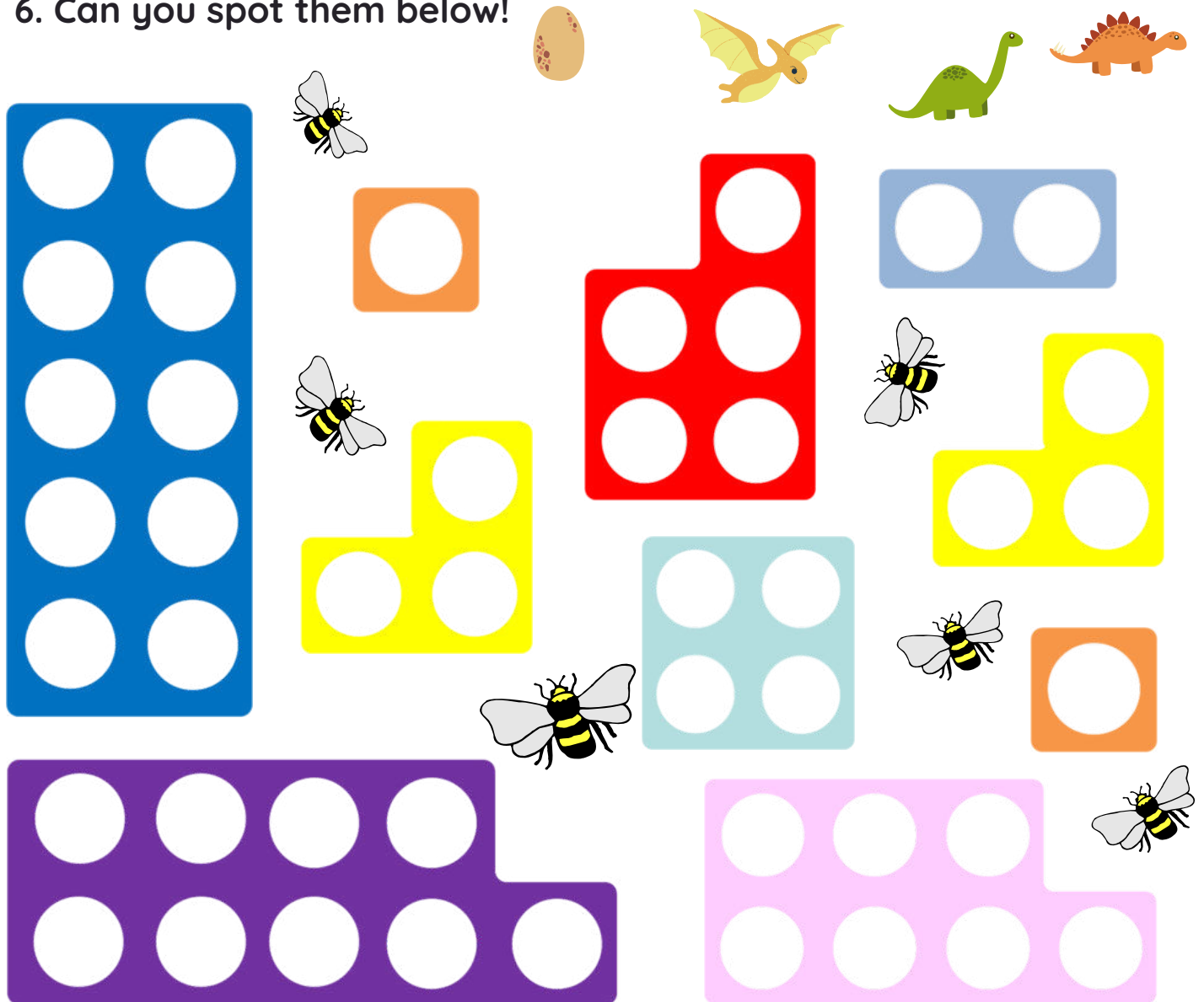




THE DINKY DINOSAURS AND THE GREAT BIG HOLE



Uh-oh it's lots and lots of bees and they are all heading towards the Dinky Dinosaurs! Where can they hide? I know! They can hide behind the any two pieces of cheese that add together to make 6. Can you spot them below!



Yes! It could be 4 and 2, 3 and 3 or 5 and 1!

Now to make the bees buzz off let's say the Mystery Message out loud - we can read it together:

jam and chips and zoom to the Moon!





THE DINKY DINOSAURS AND THE ART CUPBOARD...



The Dinky Dinosaurs have found another door on Adventure Island. It leads to the Art Cupboard. Let's take a look at what's on the other side...



Vitaly Urzhumov is a Russian painter and he loves lemons!

I wonder if this is how lemons really grow? And I wonder what they will be turned into once they have been harvested? Maybe they'll be used to make a giant bottle of lemonade for a party or maybe they'll be squeezed into a swimming pool so we can swim in lemon juice!

I do know that you can use lemon juice to write hidden messages with - it's really good fun. Why not give it a go!!





THE DINKY DINOSAURS SONG

Orwell wants to sing a song about lemons! Let's join in!

Lemon in a fruitcake

Lemon on a bicycle
Riding round the square
Wheels going round
Wind through its hair



Lemon in a fruitcake
Lemon in your tea
Lemon with you
And lemon with me!



Lemon on a tractor
Driving down the lane
Wheels going round
In the sun or rain

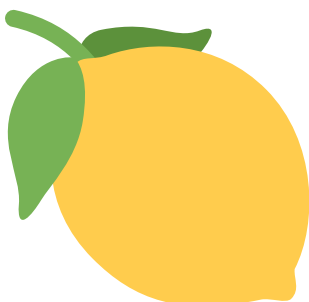
Lemon in a fruitcake
Lemon in your tea
Lemon with you
And lemon with me!



Lemon on a scooter
Riding down the street
Wheels going round
Pushing with your feet



Lemon in a fruitcake
Lemon in your tea
Lemon with you
And lemon with me!



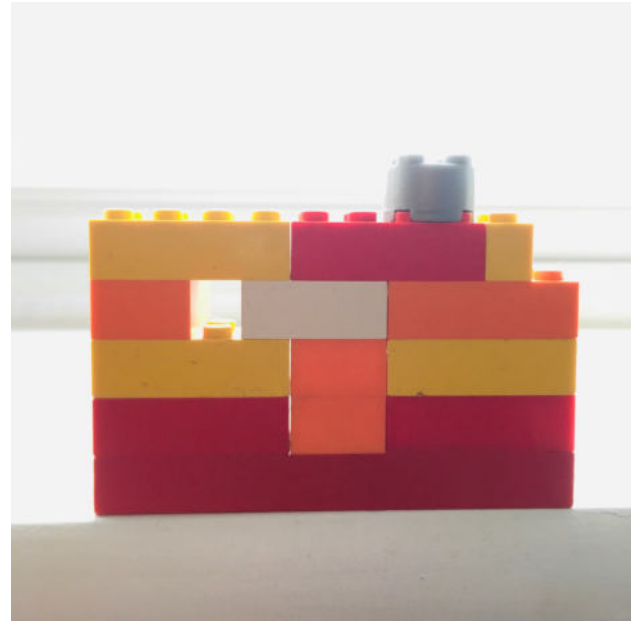
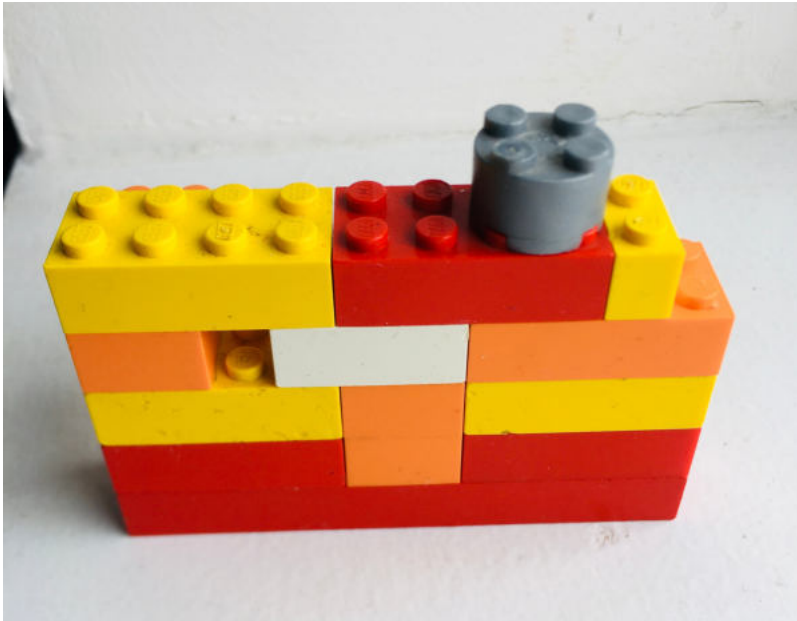


TITCH'S BUILDING CLUB



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!



Yoda the cat wants a new camera so that he can take photos of the Moonpins as they come down to Adventure Island in their rocket. Titch has built one with a little lens and silver button on top to press to take the photo!

To make the button work though, Yoda will need the passcode. Let's see if we can read it together...

click click click snap snap snap



I wonder if you can build your own camera and I wonder what you'll take a photo of? Maybe you could snap a picture of the Bombadils if you see them?!





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?



coat float moat goat

plop hop top tip

ding ring sing ping

hip jip flip stop

test vest best plip

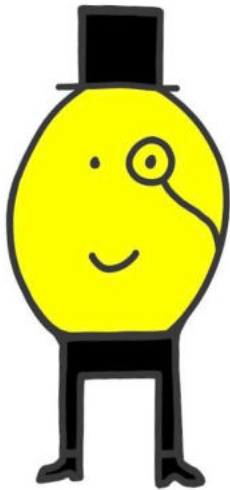
Remember - show, not tell. We are just sharing the joy without expectation of reading the words. The Moonpin Rhyming Club is about rhyme. If you're child points to letters or wants to read the words then share that joy too. You might even like to make up your own!





WHAT HAVE YOU HEARD, FRANK LEMONCURD?

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



a button clicking

a bell ring dinging

toast crunching

a candle lighting

a bee buzzing

a coat dreaming

a rocket zooming

a pig oinking

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 street?





ADVENTURE ISLAND PASSWORDS

Frank Lemoncurd has found some passwords by the Humming Tree. Let's see if we can read them together:

h

hamster

hamster in a car

hat

help

hand

honk

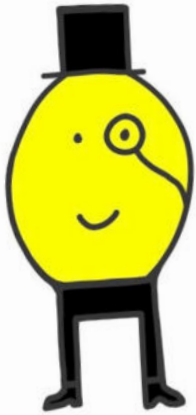
hop

hiss





THE FRANK LEMONCURD SONG



Frank Lemoncurd loves to sing when he's
Out and About.

Do you?

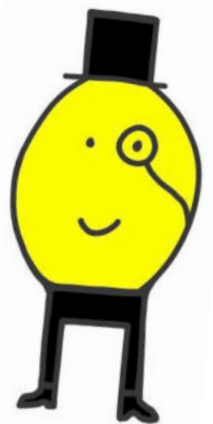
This is one of his favourite songs to sing...

Can you scratch your head?
Can you wriggle your nose?
Can you can stamp your feet?
And wiggle your tiny toes?

Can you jump and down?
Can you bob in a boat?
Can you the jump to the Moon?
Can you put on your own coat?

Can you run on the spot?
Can you flap your wings?
Can you fly like a bird?
Can you count four things? 1,2,3,4

Can you clap your hands?
Can you bend your knees?
Can you blink, blink, blink
Can you chomp a slice of Cheddar cheese?



*What other actions can you
make up for Frank Lemoncurd
to sing about?*





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

Oh my goodness me! Look! It's the Golden Key! It belongs to Hoddy Dod the giant and he uses it to lock up the treasure chest where he keeps his golden coins. We'll need to make sure that Grumpa or Smeech don't get their hands on it otherwise they'll sneak off with Hoddy Dod's coins!

Let's make it invisible with a Mystery Message and then Grumpa and Smeech won't be able to find it. We'll also have to hide the little red button in the wall because that's what you press to open up the box where the key is kept. Let's read the green Mystery Message together:

tick tock tick tock
hop pop click clock

thankyou!





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!!*

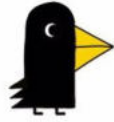
10 *The Moonpins* *The 1 looks like a rocket and the 0 looks like the Moon :)*

8 7 8 9

The code above is:

Badger Rabbit, Tick Tocks, Badger Rabbit, ?





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