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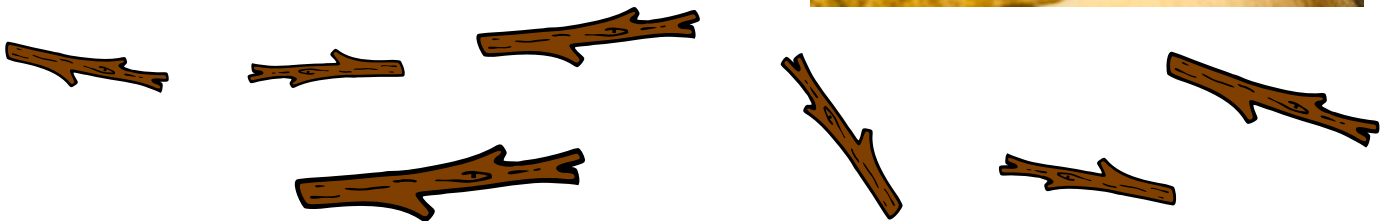
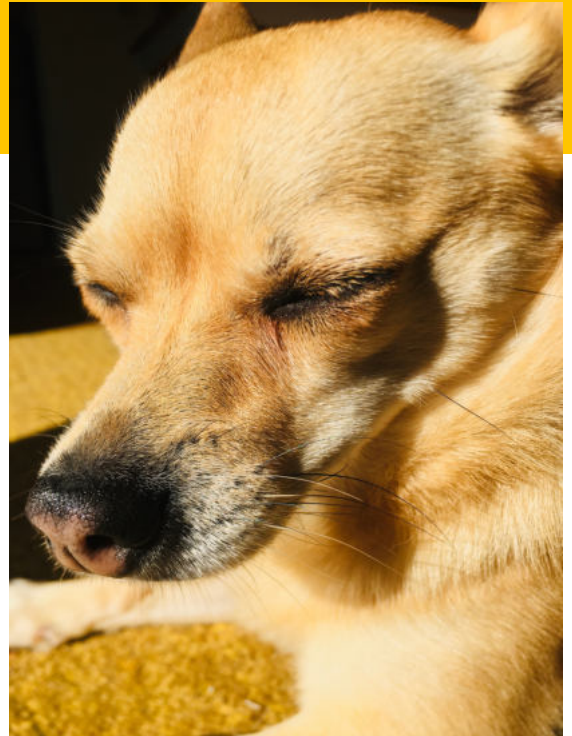
A WORLD INSIDE THIS WORLD...

Adventure Island is everywhere. It's a world that we can imagine wherever we are and has been created to stir imagination, chat and story dreaming. There's so much joy to unearth on Adventure Island and Greg hopes it shows its magic...



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, I think I've found 8 sticks for my Winter Nest. Please can you check I have counted them spot on?



Why not go Out And About and see if you can find 8 sticks for Scruff? You could leave them somewhere safe for him to find!



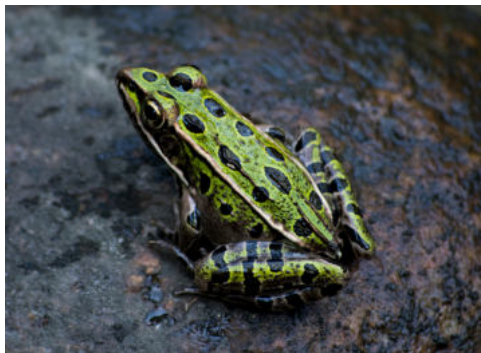
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Scruff only had 7 sticks!
Hw many more will he need
to make 8?



A BIG HELLO FROM GREG!!

Greg has found the beach on Adventure Island and this month he's going to story dream and sing songs all about the sea and the characters who live by it and in it! Before he does, he wants to find five things below that begin with the sound 's'. Can you spot them together?



Yes! sticks, sausages, sign, snow!

The zebra wants to go on holiday to the beach!
To get it there we'll need to know the passcode:

fish and chips

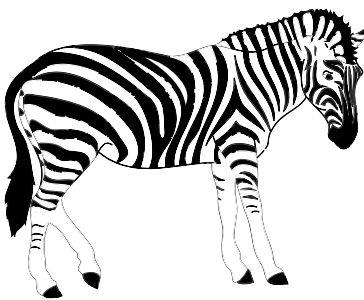
Can you read it together?





THE ZEBRA ON THE BEACH

Zebras love going on holiday to the beach and when they do, they say this rhyme!



Zebra on the beach
Zebra in the jam
Zebra on the Moon
Zebra holding hands

Zebra in the morning
Zebra late at night
Zebra on a bicycle
Zebra with a kite



Zebra drinking cups of tea
Zebra eating sweets
Zebra skipping in the field
Zebra tapping feet

Zebra zebra zebra
Zebra on the shore
Zebra 1, Zebra 2
Zebra 3, 4...



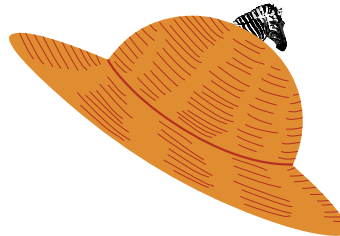
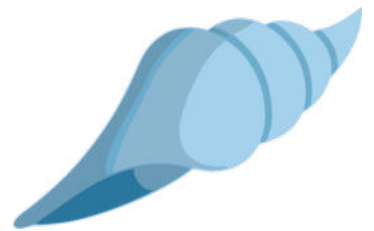
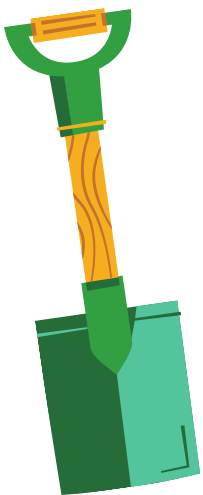
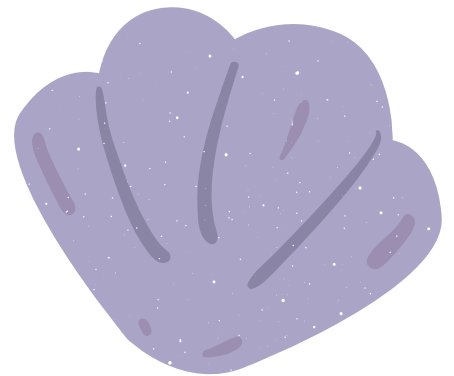
Eppie would love to be a zebra! Would you? Can you trot around like a zebra? I wonder what zebras like to eat? And I wonder if they have a way of saying hello?





ZEBRAS ZEBRAS EVERYWHERE!

Lots and lots of tiny zebras have come to the beach now because of all the singing! They're now all hiding. Can you spot them together? I wonder how many zebras there are altogether?



That's it - there's six! Did you spot them all?!

They all want to go and paddle in the sea
but first they have to get past...



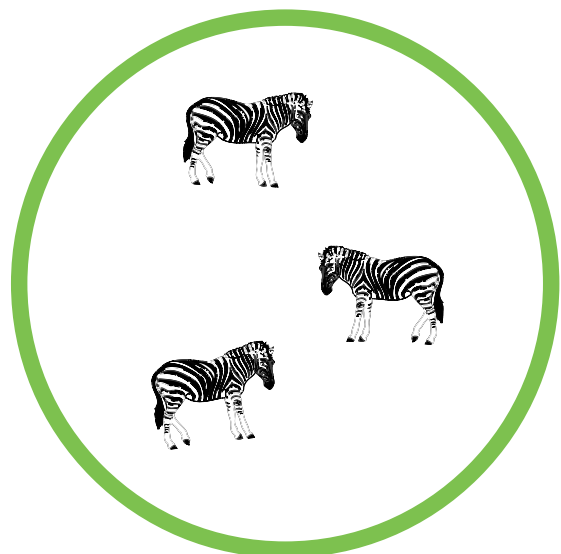
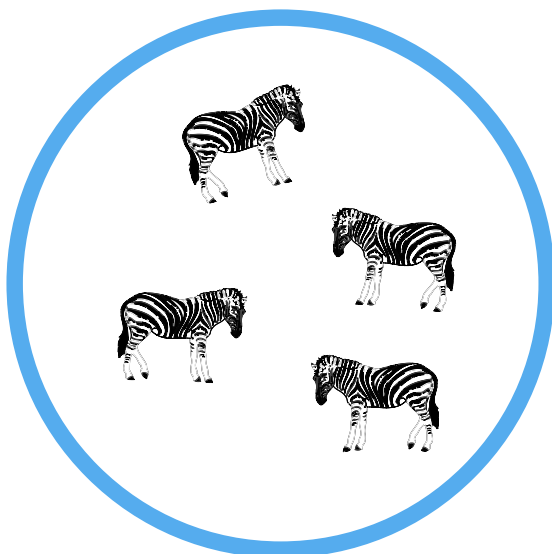


THE CIRCLE OF DOOM

Uh oh! The Circle of Doom has appeared on the beach!
Help! The little zebras will fall in it if they're not careful.
We need to send them the passcode to get past it.



The passcode is the total number of little zebras in the two circles. Can you work it out? I wonder which circle has the most zebras?



Yay! It was 7 in total and the blue circle has more zebras in. It has 1 more than the green circle



SMEECH

Oh no! The little zebras managed to get past the Circle of Doom, but Smeech the goblin has been busy dropping litter on the beach...



We don't like litter on Adventure Island. It's not fair and it makes it look messy. There must be a bin to put this red bottle top into.

Do you like to see litter? I wonder why it's not fair to drop it? The little zebras could get caught by it and so could the Minpins.

We'd better warn the Minpins that Smeech is Out and About. Let's send them the code so they know.

red jam in a pocket

Now let's find Smeech and tell her to stop dropping litter. We'll need to make a Smeech Detector. We could use Lego or junk boxes, but don't forget to include a button to make it work and say the numbers 2 4 6 8 10 to switch it on. Let's go find her and tell her:

Pick it up and put it in the bin.





THE MINPINS

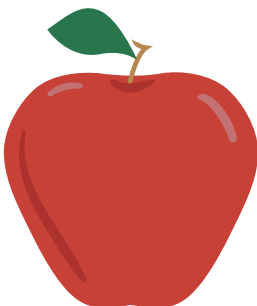
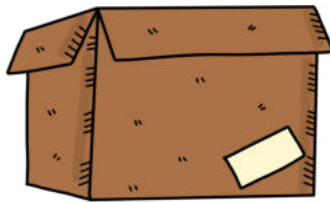
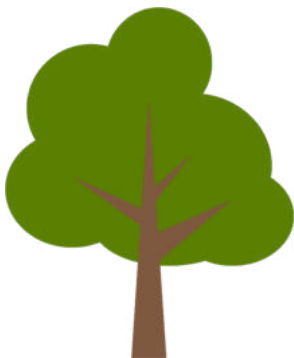
Now that Smeech has picked up her litter and put it in the bin, the Minpins can climb up their Minpin ladder on the wall and go home. I wonder if the little zebras will follow them up the ladder and trot along the top of the brick wall?

I wonder where the little zebras live?

You might like to draw a home for them together!



Why not chat together about what it would be like to live in the places below? Who do you think might live there? I wonder if there's a passcode to get in and out?





THE MINPIN MESSAGE STONE

Look what Greg found on the beach! A Minpin Message Stone! What a great place to leave a message for the Minpins.

I wonder what message Greg, Bonnie and Eppie will leave in the stone for them.

Eppie wants to invite the Minpins for a cup of tea. Time to put the kettle on!!



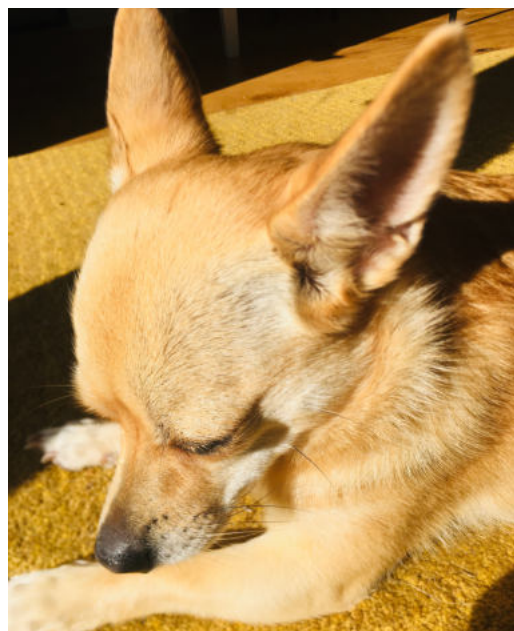
Below is the message that Eppie has left for the Minpins. The missing number is the time that Eppie would like them to come for a cup of tea. Please can you work it out and then let the Minpins know?

1 2 3 4 6 7 8 9 10 Yes! 5!

Now to let the Minpins know.

Where should we leave the stone for the Minpins to find? Maybe look around at home to see if you can find a place or maybe next time you are Out and About you can find somewhere that will a great spot!!

Eppie says thank you!





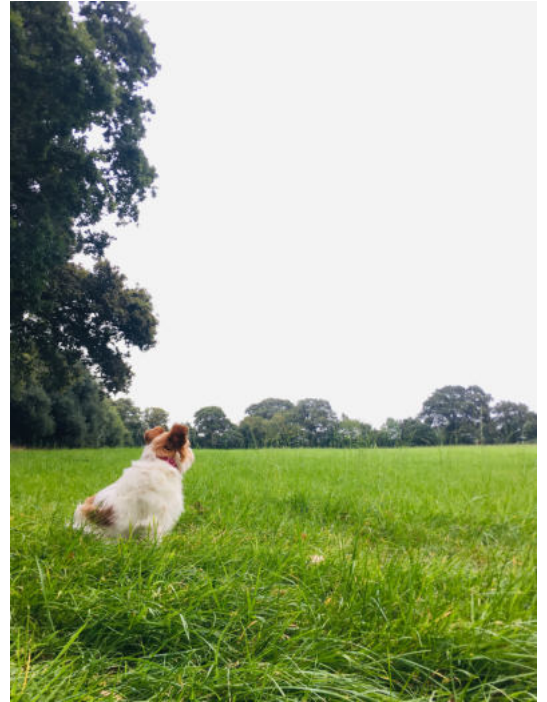
THE MINPIN MARCH-ALONG

Bonnie can hear the pitter
patter of lots of tiny feet!

It's the Minpins having a
March-Along, all coming for
a cup of tea with Eppie!

Let's all say the Minpin
March-Along together.

Why not join in with their
marching!! Let's go!!!!



Custard tarts and sausage rolls
1 2 3 here goes!!
Hopping here, marching there
Tipping on our toes.



The Sun is out, the rain is in
1 2 3 here goes!!
Jumping here, skipping there
Tipping on our toes.



Birds all sing and cheep and toot
1 2 3 here goes!!
Bouncing here, leaping there
Tipping on our toes.



Bagels, pastries, cornflakes, jam
1 2 3 here goes!!
Totter here, galumphing there
Tipping on our toes, let's goooooooooo!!!

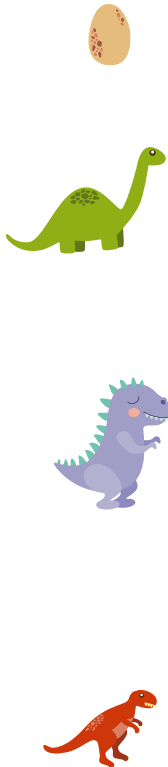




THE DINKY DINOSAURS AND THE ART CUPBOARD...



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...



Georges Seurat was a French painter and this is a beautiful painting from 1886!

Spud loves the little dog as it reminds her of Eppie. Everyone looks so happy in the picture, all relaxing by the river. There are boats sailing, rowers are rowing, a man is playing a trombone and there's even a little monkey being taken for a walk! Can you spot them in the picture? What else can you spot? A man with a walking stick? A little girl running? How many umbrellas can you see? I wonder why they are holding them because it doesn't look like it's raining?

The scene is from a park. If you like playing in the park, what do you like doing while you are there? Bonnie likes sniffing everywhere of course and Eppie likes chasing squirrels up the trees!





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?



top hop flop mop

yes no go so

drink wink tink think

dog bog hog cat

dig pig fig rabbit

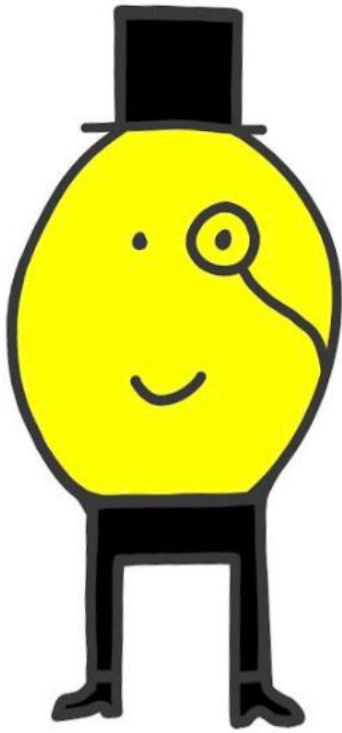
Remember - show, not tell. We are just sharing the joy without expectation of reading the words. The Moonpin Rhyming Club is about rhyme. If you're child points to letters or wants to read the words then share that joy too. You might even like to make up your own!





WHAT HAVE YOU HEARD, FRANK LEMONCURD?

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



a seagull cawing

a spoon stirring

a bottle top twisting

a crisp crunching

a butterfly spreading its wings

a shoelace being tied

a roof dreaming

a dog barking

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 your home?





ADVENTURE ISLAND PASSWORDS

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

r

run

run and hop to the bus

and

rat

ramp

risk

rocket

red

rest





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! It's Goop! She's been playing with the Moonpins on the Moon while everyone was asleep and now she's back home. Goop lives by the sea and she loves to listen to the sound of the waves on shore. She also likes collecting shells in her Shell Collecting Box that she carries around with her.

Do you like collecting things? I wonder if you have a Collecting Box like Goop's? Maybe you could find one and start collecting little things in it. Goop has a passcode to open up her Collecting Box. It's this:

dog cat dog
cat dog cat

Can you read it together? I wonder what passcode you will chose for your Collecting Box?





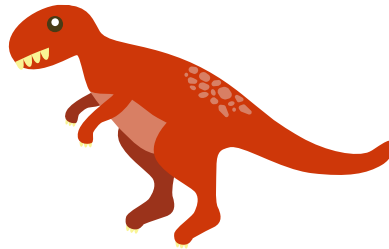
GUSTAVE AND THE DINKY DINOSAURS

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!!!



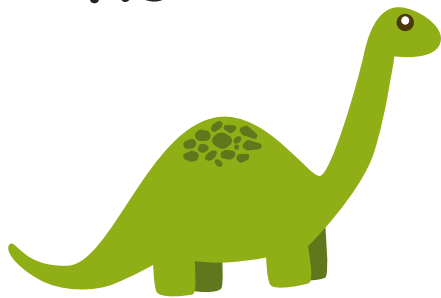
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Bunny



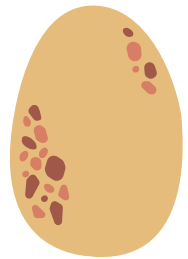
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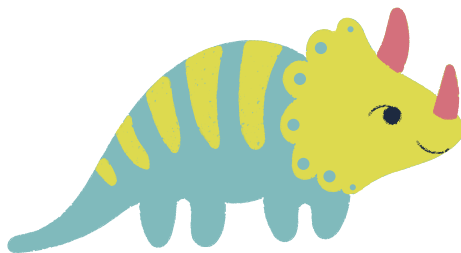
Orwell



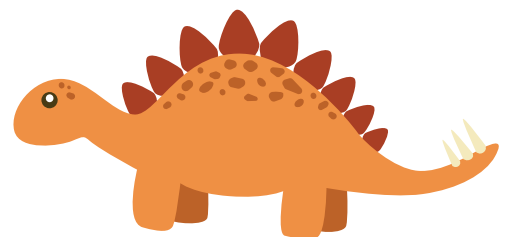
Billie



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?!





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!!*

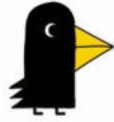
10 *The Moonpins* *The 1 looks like a rocket and the 0 looks like the Moon :)*

6 5 9 7

The code above is:

Noodle Smeech The Minpins The Tick Tocks





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