

Books Perfect for Key Stage 1

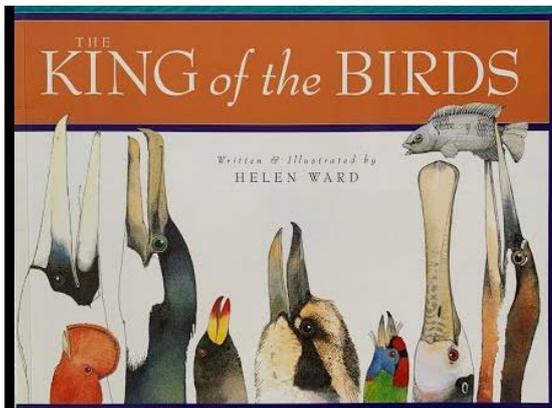
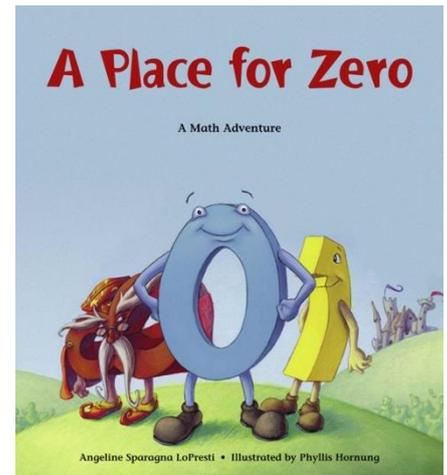
A Place for Zero

Author: Angeline Sparagna LoPresti

ISBN: 1-57091-196-7

Synopsis: Zero is all alone in the land of Digitaria. He can't play Addemup with the other numbers, because he has nothing to add. Join Zero as he goes on a journey to discover his place. His quest takes him to the mysterious workshop of Count Infinity to the place of King Multiplus, where Zero meets a stranger who looks surprisingly familiar.

Maths Links: Using and applying, counting and understanding number, knowing and using number facts and calculating.



The King of the Birds

Author: Helen Ward

ISBN 1-84011-703-6

Synopsis: Who should be the King of the Birds? The biggest bird? The smallest? The one with the longest beak? Only a competition can decide...but who will be the winner?

Maths Links: Using and applying, counting and understanding number measuring and handling data.

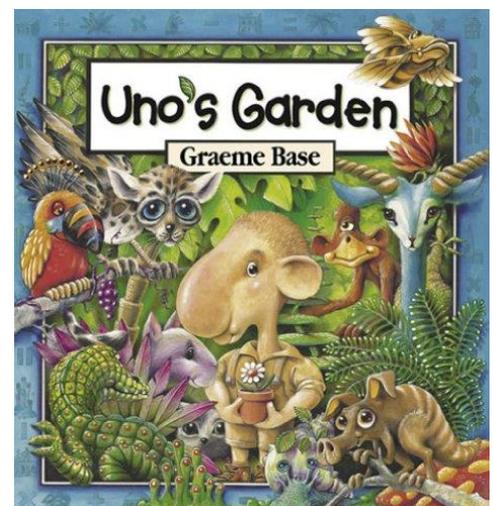
Uno's Garden

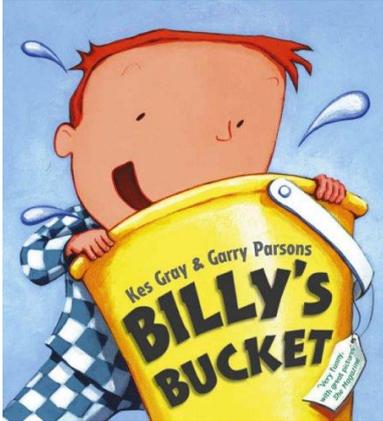
Author: Graeme Base

ISBN: 978-0-8109-5473-1

Synopsis: When Uno arrives in the forest one beautiful day, there are many fascinating and extraordinary animals there to greet him. And one entirely unexceptional Snortlepig. Uno loves the forest so much, he decides to live there. But, in time, a little village grows up around his house. Then a town, then a city...and soon Uno realises that the animals and plants have begun to disappear...

Maths Links: Using and applying, counting and understanding number, knowing and using number facts and calculating.





Billy's Bucket

Author: Kes Gray and Garry Parsons

ISBN: 978-0-099-43874-8

Synopsis: Billy wants one thing for his birthday. Not a computer game, not new trainers, not a new bike, but a bucket. Billy's bucket is special. "You must never ever borrow my bucket!" he warns his mum and dad/ But do they listen?! An imaginative birthday story

Maths Links: Using and applying and measuring.

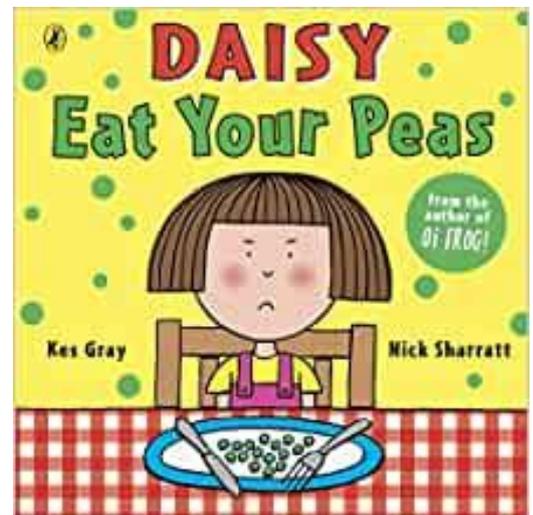
Eat Your Peas

Author: Kes Gray and Nick Sharratt

ISBN: 978-1-862-30804-6

Synopsis: This is a story about a mum trying to persuade her daughter to eat her greens but just how much does mum want Daisy to eat her peas? Well, it starts off with a small bribe of an extra pudding but then the incentives grow and grow and the number gets bigger and bigger. Will Daisy eat her peas or will she turn the tables on mum?

Maths Links: Using and applying, counting and understanding number and knowing and using number facts.



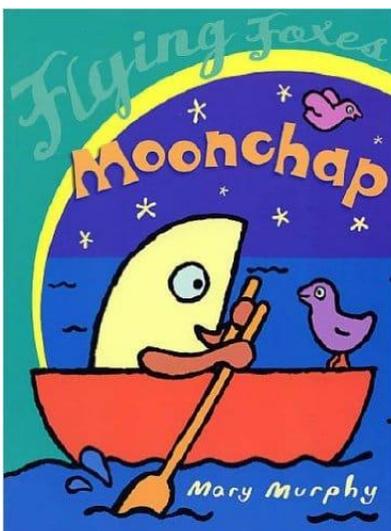
Moonchap

Author: Mary Murphy

ISBN: 0-09-943966-2

Synopsis: Moonchap is looking for a new place to live. Square and Circle offer to share the island, but Moonchap isn't so sure. They fight a lot. Can he help them to become good neighbours? A dynamic story that weaves in shapes and numbers, and encourages readers to develop good citizenship.

Maths Links: Using and applying, calculating, understanding shape and handling data.



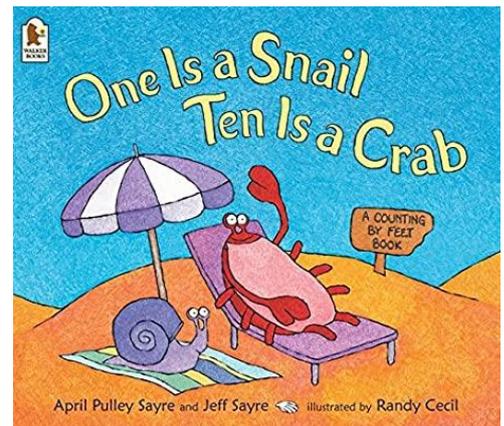
One Is a Snail, Ten Is a Crab

Author: April Pulley Sayre and Jeff Sayre

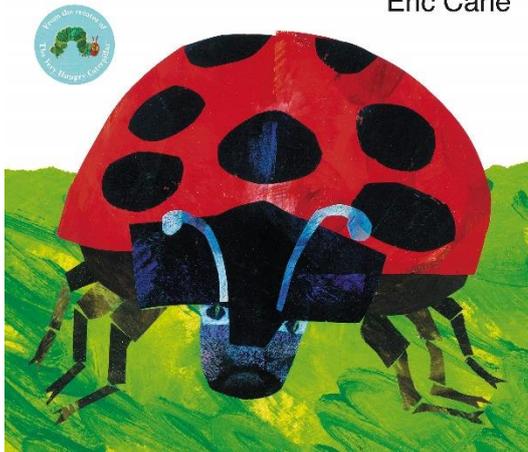
ISBN: 978-1-84428-164-0

Synopsis: If one is a snail and two is a person...we must be counting feet! Join in with the mathematical mayhem, and count the feet of snails, crabs, dogs and spiders from one to one hundred.

Maths Links: Using and applying, counting and understand number, knowing and using number facts and calculating.



The Bad-Tempered Ladybird Eric Carle



The Bad-Tempered Ladybird

Author: Eric Carle

ISBN: 0-14-050398-6

Synopsis: The bad-tempered ladybird picks fights with every animal it meets, but soon learns the importance of friends. In this humorous story, Eric Carle explores the concept of size and time through brightly coloured pictures.

Maths Links: Using and applying, counting and understanding number, knowing and using number facts, calculating and measuring.

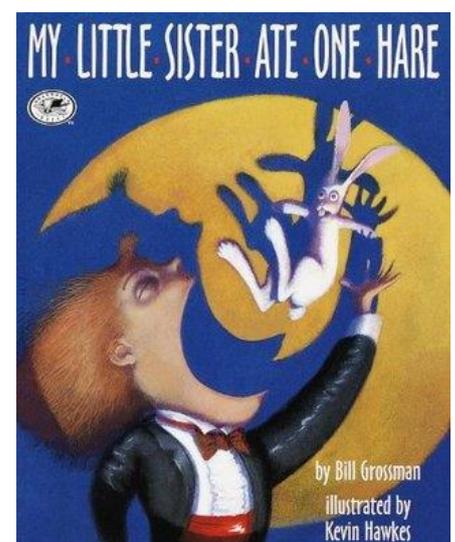
My Little Sister Ate One Hare

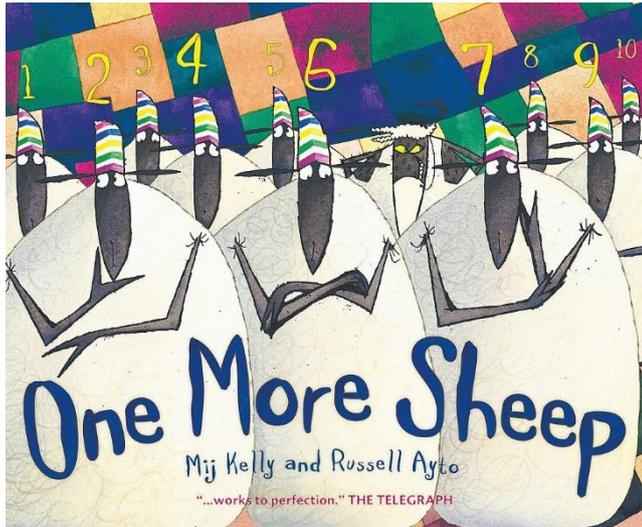
Author: Bill Grossman

ISBN: 0-517-88576-X

Synopsis: My little sister ate one hare. We thought she'd throw up then and there. But she didn't. My little sister ate 2 snakes. She ate two snakes, for heaven sakes! She ate five bats, 4 shews, 3 ants. She even ate their underpants. And that's just the beginning...

Maths Links: Using and applying, counting and understanding number, knowing and using number facts and calculating.





One More Sheep

Author: Mij Kelly and Russell Ayto

ISBN: 0-340-80586-2

Synopsis: It was a windy night in the middle of a thunderstorm Sam went out to bring home his sheep. He tucked them up with woolly socks and hats. He thinks he has brought them all home but then one by one they come to his door. The last knock on the door is the big bad wolf!

Maths Links: Using and applying, counting and understanding number, knowing and using number facts and calculating.

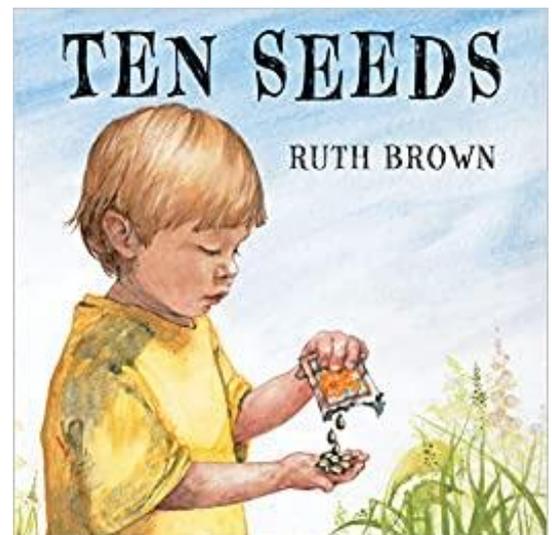
Ten Seeds

Author: Ruth Brown

ISBN: 978-0-86264-849-7

Synopsis: If you plant 10 seeds what do you get? In this engaging picture book, young readers can join in a garden countdown, from the planting of 10 seeds and watching their progress, to the harvesting off...? 10 seeds!

Maths Links: Using and applying, counting and understanding number, knowing and using number facts, measuring and handling data.



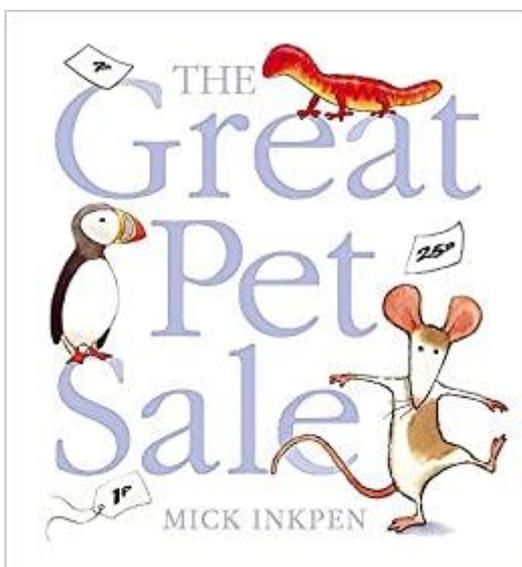
The Great Pet Sale

Author: Mick Inkpen

ISBN: 0-340-91817-9

Synopsis: A little boy visits the pet shop that is closing down. EVERYTHING MUST GO! Each animal is priced from 1p to 25p and the boy tries to decide what to buy. Along the way Ratty tries to convince him that he is the best choice, especially as he is the cheapest, only 1p! Read on to find out who is chosen.

Maths Links: Using and applying, counting and understanding number, knowing and using number facts, calculating and measuring.



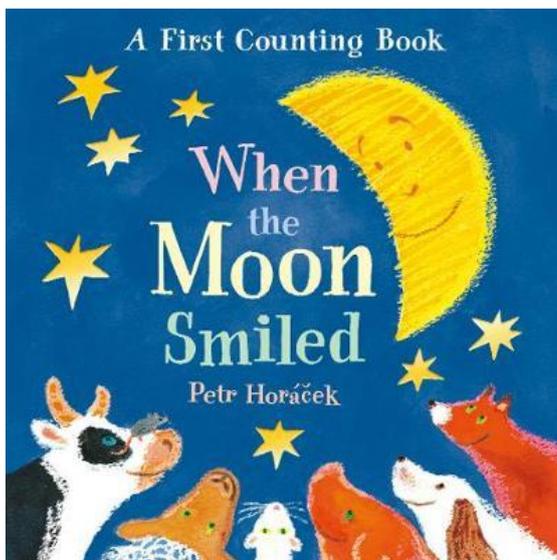
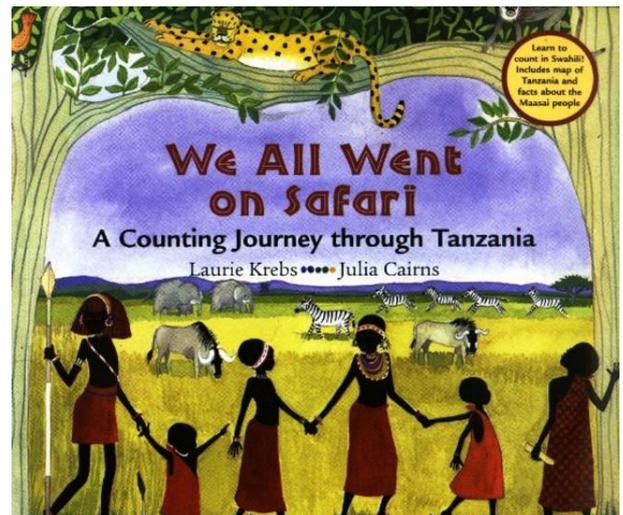
We All Went on Safari – A Counting Journey Through Tanzania

Author: Laurie Krebs

ISBN: 1-84148-782-1

Synopsis: Learn to count in Swahili and discover all kinds of African animals on Safari through the grasslands of Tanzania. A lively rhyming text with a map and facts about the Maasai people and animals living in Tanzania. This book has an illustrated guide to counting in Swahili.

Maths Links: Using and applying, counting and understanding number, knowing and using number facts and calculating.



When the Moon Smiled

Author: Petr Horacek

ISBN: 978-0-7445-7047-2

Synopsis: One night on the farm everything is topsy-turvy and the moon will only smile when things are put right. It's time for him to light the stars one by one.

Maths Links: Using and applying, counting and understanding number and calculating.

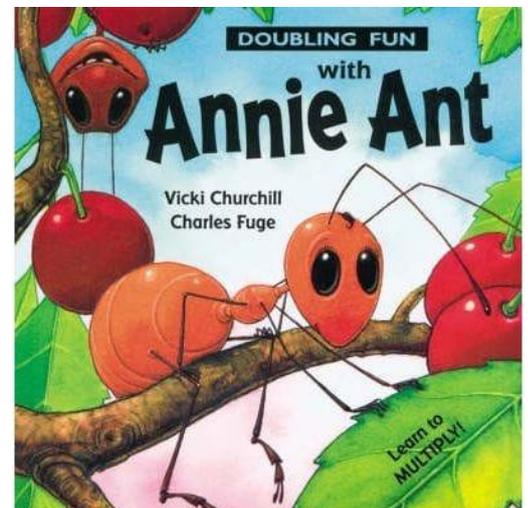
Doubling Fun with Annie Ant

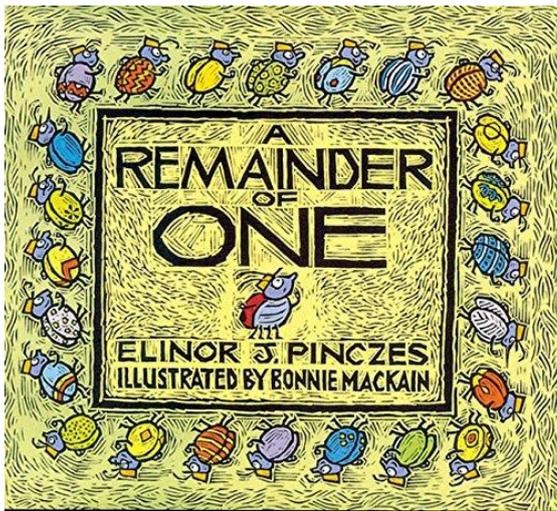
Author: Vicki Churchill, Charles Fuge

ISBN: 1-86233-214-2

Synopsis: When Annie Ant decides that she wants to build the most fabulous nest in the neighbourhood, nothing can stop her! To make sure the nest will be the best of the best, Annie is determined to get double as many of everything: sticks, leaves, stones and most importantly...workers!

Maths Links: Using and applying, counting and understanding number, knowing and using number facts and calculating.





A Remainder of One

Author: Elinor J. Pinczes

ISBN: 0-395-69455-8

Synopsis: Poor Joe! He wants to march in parade, but every time the lines are uneven he must stand aside. What's a poor bug to do? Determined to solve the problem, Joe arranges the bugs in his squadron until inspiration and fortitude results in five lines of five – and Joe fits in at last.

Maths Links: Using and applying, counting and understanding number, knowing and using number facts and calculating.

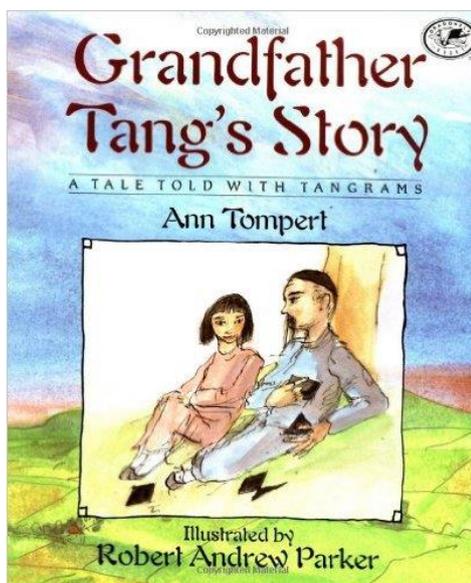
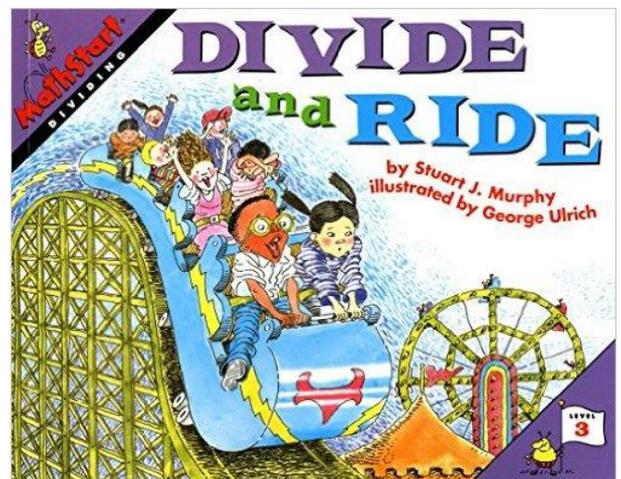
Divide and Ride

Author: Stuart J Murphy

ISBN: 978-0-06-446710-0

Synopsis: Scream down the daredevil coaster! Whirl around the Twin-Spin Cars! Follow 11 friends as they divide to fill up the seats on their favourite fairground rides.

Maths Links: Using and applying, counting and understanding number, knowing and using number facts and calculating.



Grandfather Tang's Story: A Tale Told With Tangrams

Author: Ann Tompert

ISBN: 1-85681-040-2

Synopsis: This is a story told to Little Soo by her grandfather about 2 fox fairies (an integral part of Chinese folklore). In the story the fox fairies have a competition to show off their magical powers. They each turn themselves into a variety of different animals to outdo the other. Each page is accompanied by a tangram image of the animal.

Tangram is an ancient Chinese puzzle. The object of the puzzle is to rearrange the pieces of a square (the puzzle pieces) to form figures (like a picture of a cat) using the tangram pieces. There are seven tans (pieces) in a tangram - a small square, two small isosceles triangles, a medium-sized isosceles triangle, two large isosceles triangles, and a parallelogram.

Maths Links: Using and applying, understanding shape and measuring.

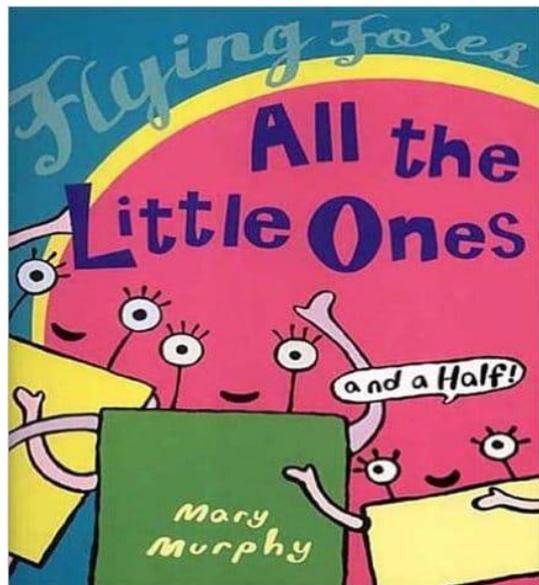
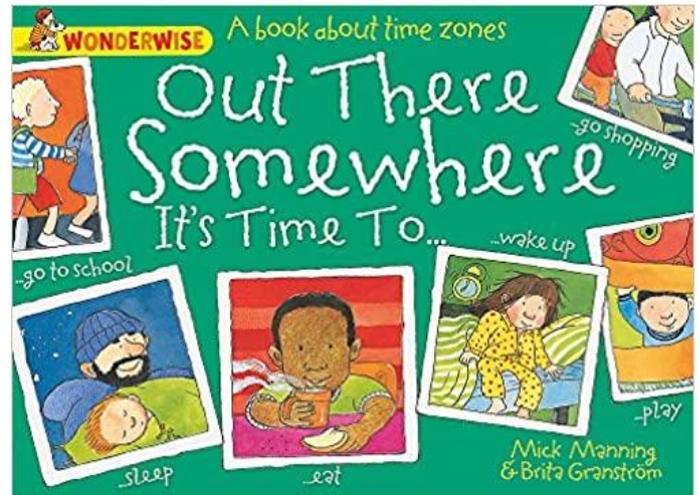
Out There Somewhere

Author: Mick Manning and Brita Granstrom

ISBN: 0-7496-3444-8

Synopsis: When you are fast asleep in the middle of the night, it is daytime on the other side of the world and someone else is wide-awake. Out There Somewhere whisks you around the world so you can discover that while it's midnight in New York, it's rush-hour in Moscow, lunchtime in China and breakfast in Cape Town.

Maths Links: Using and applying, measuring and handling data.



All the Little Ones and a Half

Author: Mary Murphy

ISBN: 0-09-941726X

Synopsis: All the little ones - and a half - live a peaceful life. Until one day a big, bad number turns their world upside down. Luckily, Half has a plan that really adds up.

Maths Links: Using and applying, counting and understanding number, knowing and using number facts, calculating and understanding shape.

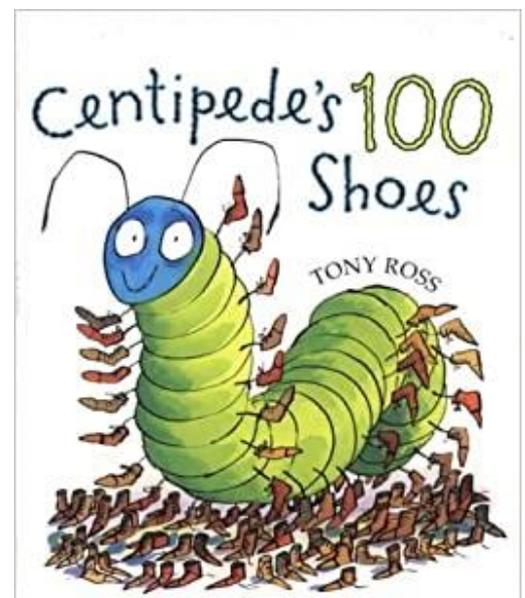
Centipede's 100 Shoes

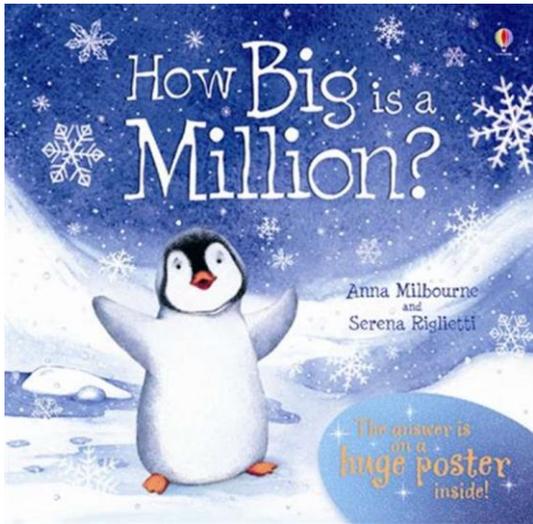
Author: Tony Ross

ISBN: 1-84270-28X

Synopsis: A young centipede hurt his toe and decides to buy himself some shoes. He wants 100 as that is how many feet he thinks he has but in fact he only has 42! He gets fed up with having to put them all on and take them off every day, so he sells them to other bugs!

Maths Links: Using and applying, counting and understanding number, knowing and using number facts, calculating and handling data.





How Big is a Million?

Author: Anna Milbourne

ISBN: 97807-460-7769-6

Synopsis: 1 million is a very big number. But exactly how big? Pipkin the penguin wants to know just that. Come with him on a journey of discovery and you can see for yourself.

Maths Links: Using and applying, counting and understanding number, knowing and using number facts and calculating.

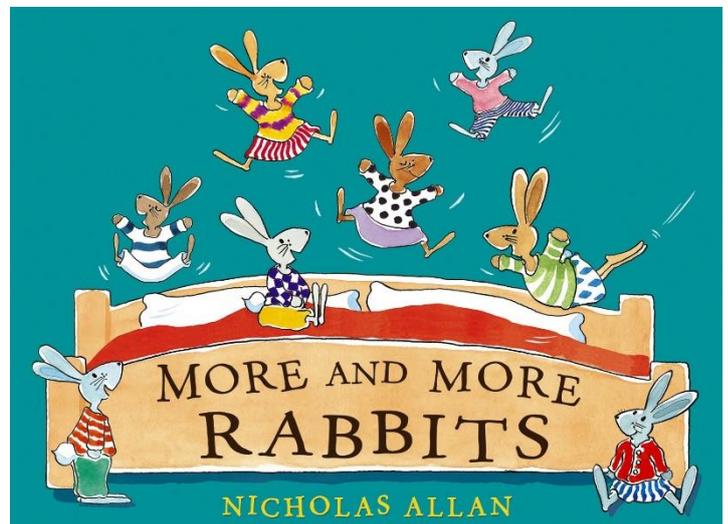
More and More Rabbits

Author: Nicholas Allan

ISBN: 978-0-099-47758-7

Synopsis: Mr and Mrs Tail just can't stop having babies! Where do they all come from? Every time they go to bed- 3 more appear. They love each one but 9 is enough! Soon the house is so full, poor Mr and Mrs Tail have to sleep apart on the floor. And it's not long before they make their big discovery...

Maths Links: Using and applying, counting and understanding number, knowing and using number facts and calculating.



Superhero School

Author: Aaron Reynolds

ISBN: 978-1-59990-346-0

Synopsis: Superhero School is a great place to learn about stopping speeding trains, bending steel beams with your bare hands and...fractions!

Maths Links: Using and applying, counting and understanding number, knowing and using number facts, calculating and measuring.

