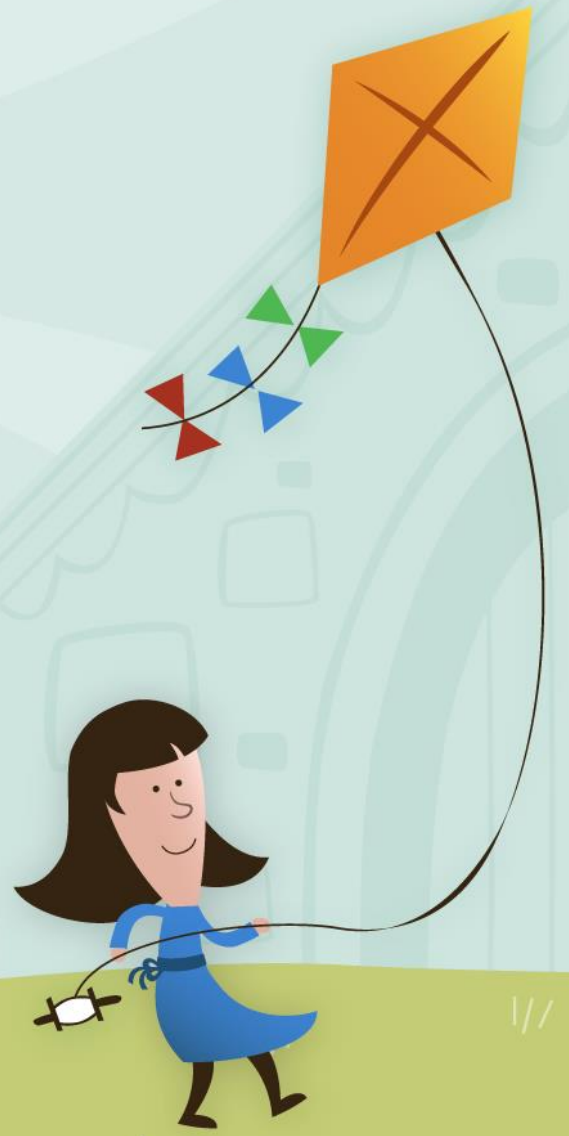
Treehouse Maths Activities – Week Nine

This week, we will:

- Recap numbers 1-5
- Make and decorate biscuits
- Count with beads or buttons
- Count sea creatures
- Add and subtract
- Add and subtract – a super challenge



Recap numbers 1-5

Take a look at this clip which recaps numbers 1-5. You could also look at the Numberblocks too!

We're going on a number hunt!

Write the numbers 1 – 5 on different pieces of paper. Hide them around a room or the garden. Go on a hunt for all the numbers! Tell an adult which numbers you have found. Can you remember the names of all the numbers?

This does not need to be limited to numbers to 5. It works well with numbers beyond five, with multiples of 2, 5 and 10 – the list is endless – base your own hunt on your own child!

Make and decorate number biscuits

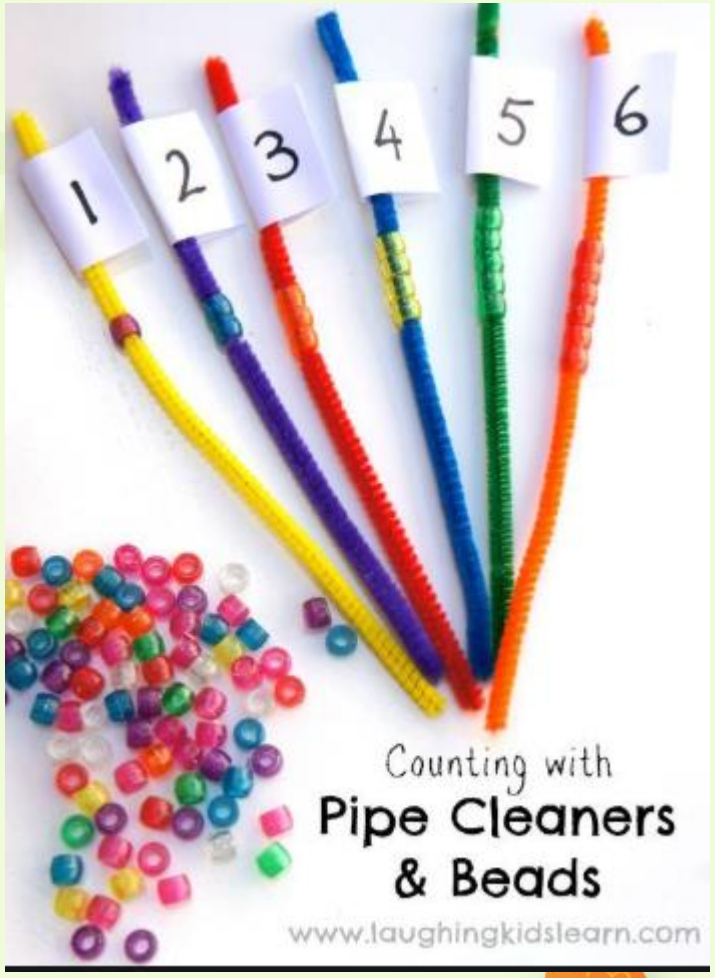
Make round biscuits together. Talk about the ingredients and the amount of each that you need. You could talk about this in weight or in spoonfuls. Once out of the oven and cool, drizzle them with icing and ask your child to add the right number of decorations on to each biscuit (ie 2 smarties or 4 raspberries).

Follow this link for a simple biscuit recipe!

Counting with beads or buttons

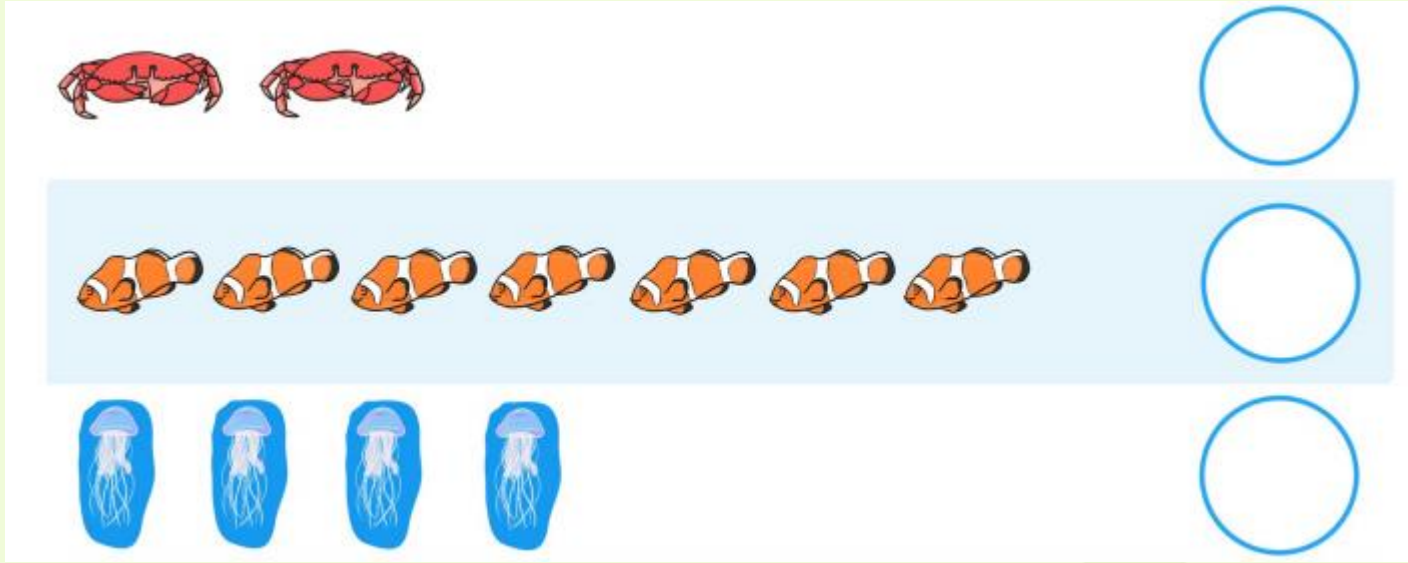
This week I would like to look again at counting. Label pipe cleaners – if your child is confident recognising and counting numbers to eg four, label the pipe cleaners 1-4 and ask him to thread the correct number of beads/buttons on each. Once he feels comfortable with this, can you challenge him to count the next number?

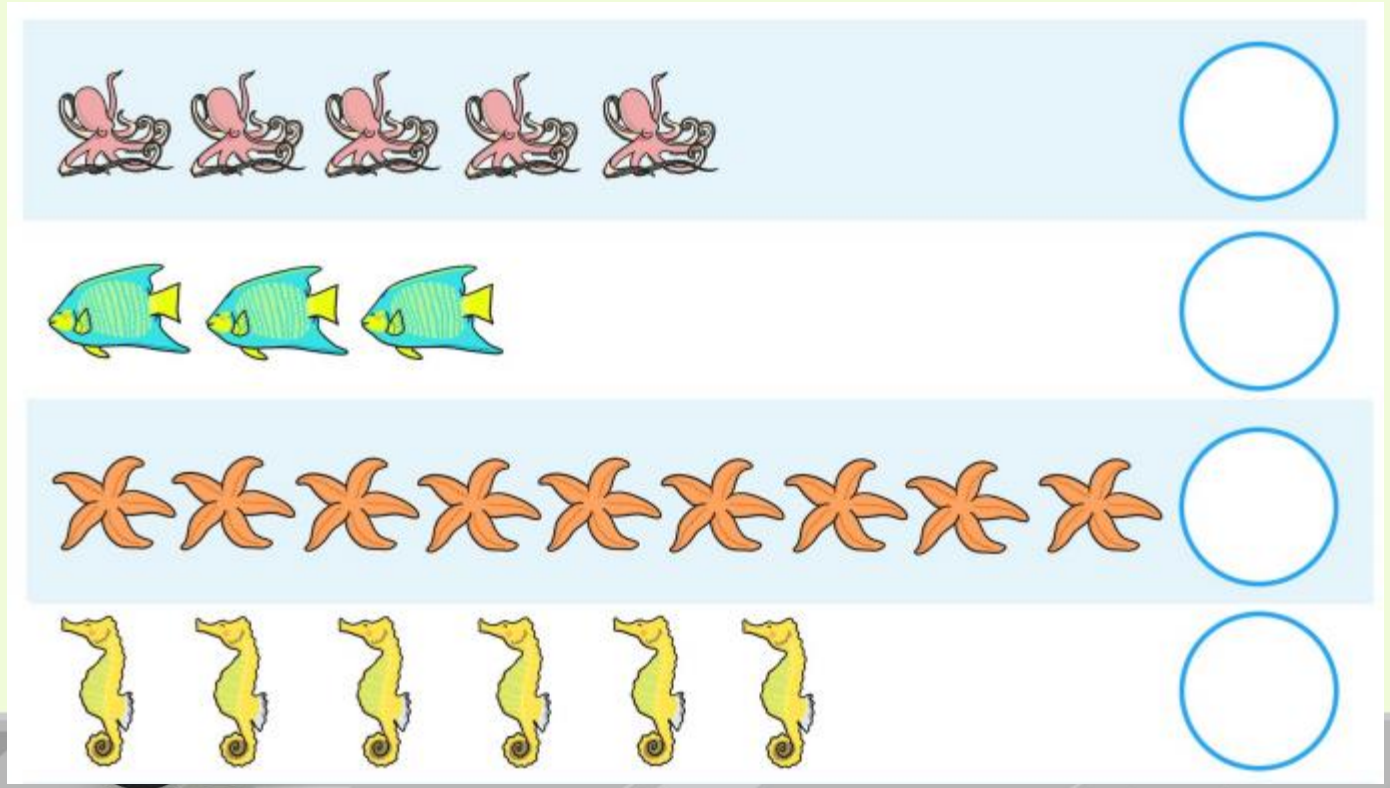
Have a look at this video together to support the learning activity.



How many sea creatures can you count?

Watch this counting fish song first!

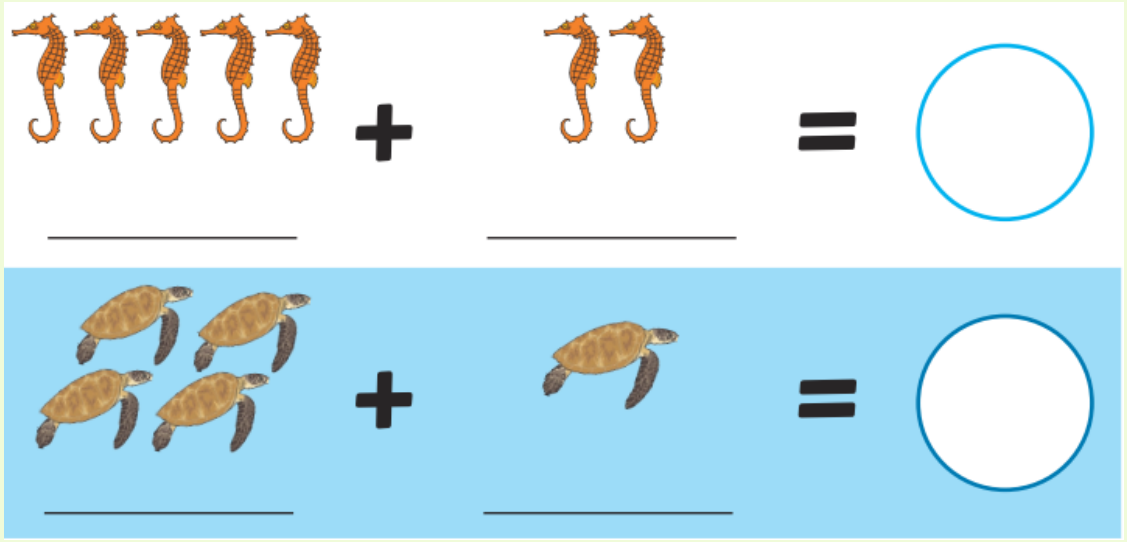


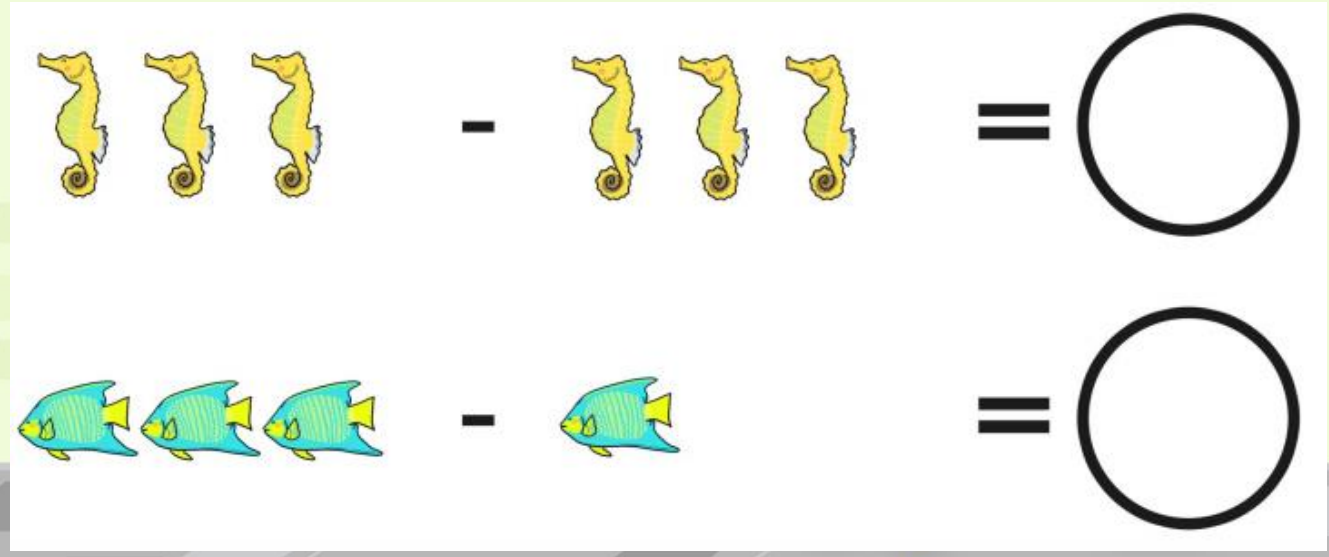


You could also look at this Counting Fish game – can you count the correct number?

Adding and subtracting

Have a look at this Numberblocks game to start thinking about adding and subtracting.

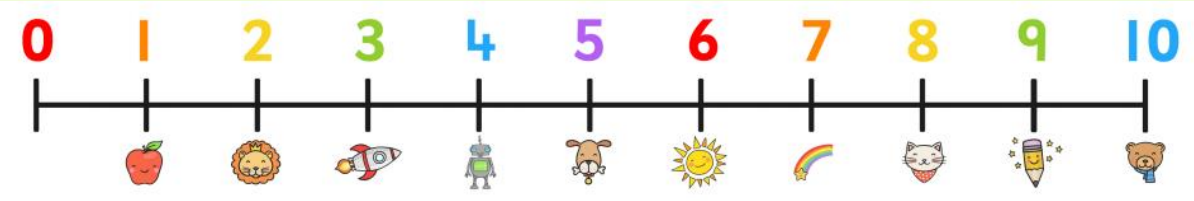


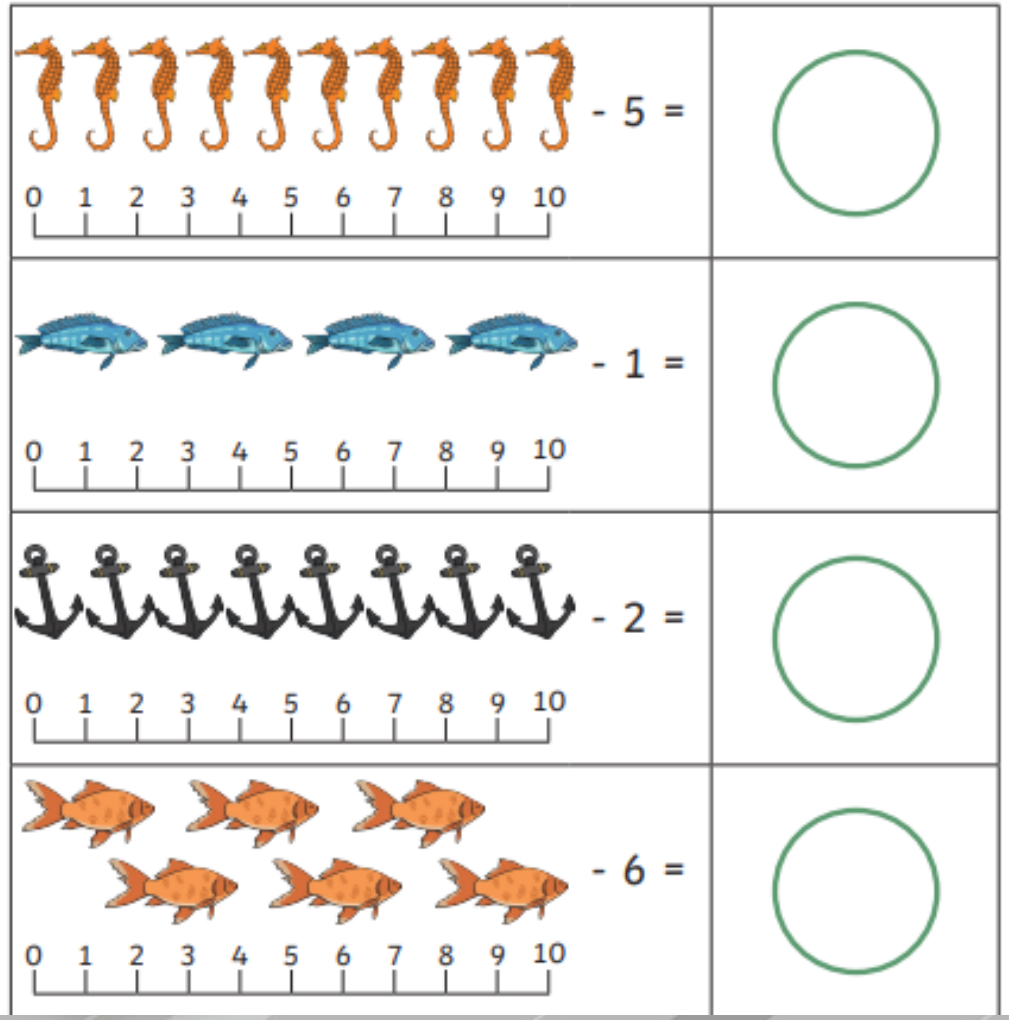


For a super challenge, look at the next page!

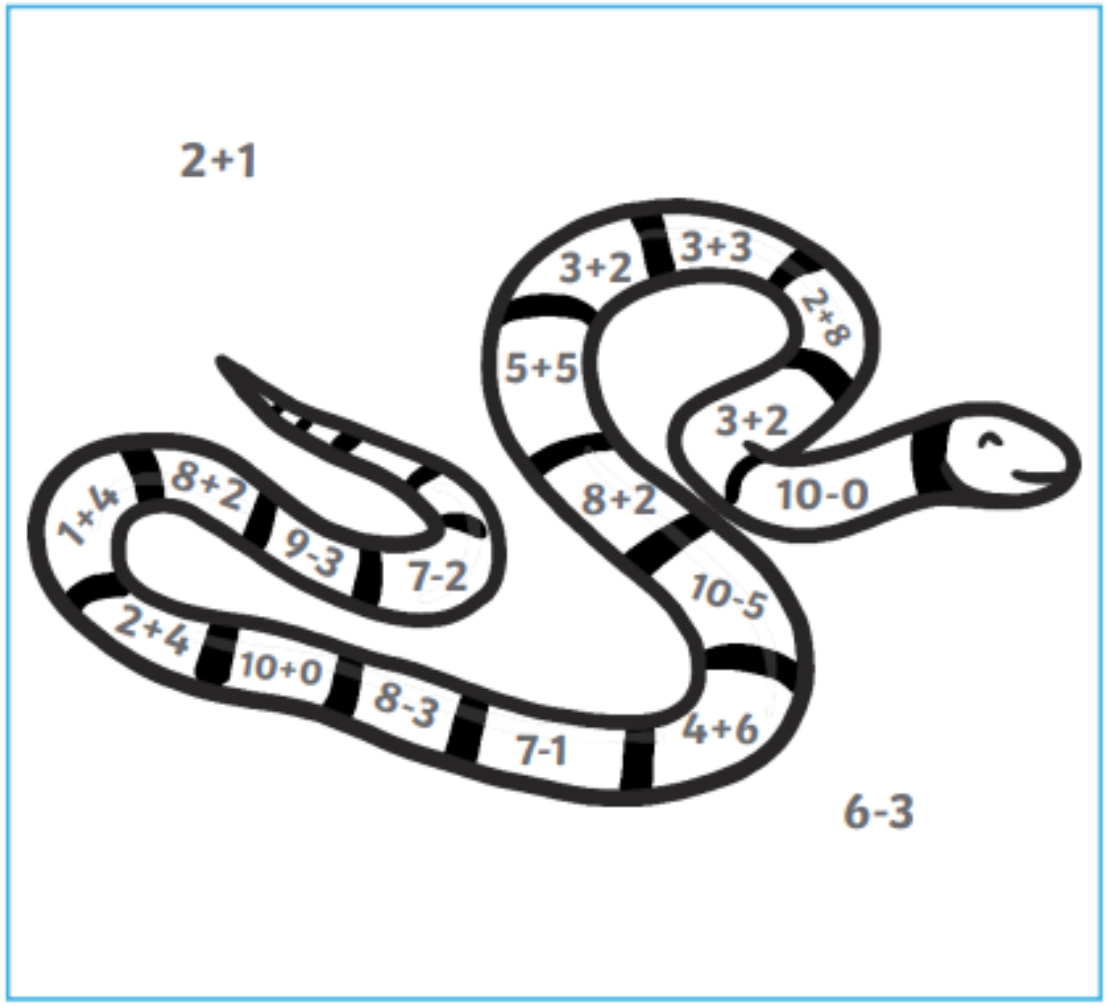
Adding and subtracting challenge

– use the numberline to support you





Add and subtract the numbers to find out which colour to use.



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I'd love to see photos of the work you have been doing this week!

Please email them to me at:

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