



Hello! My name is Masoumeh—or you can call me Masi.

I've created a world full of stories, lovable characters, and joyful adventures where numbers come to life. It's called **TT Forest**—a magical place where every creature has a favorite number, and every path leads to discovery, laughter, and a badge to be earned.

But what's all this badge collecting for?

They're all dreaming of one special event—the **Grand TT Party**, held deep in the heart of the forest.

Only those who've earned all their special number badges can join the celebration! Each **MiniClub adventure** follows two number heroes as they explore a story spot in TT Forest—learning through counting, creativity, and cooperation.

It's all part of the **FUNS Method (Fun, Unforgettable, Numbers, and Stories)**—a playful way to make learning stick through imagination, rhythm, and adventure.

MiniClub Adventure No.1: Sixby and the Twintint Tree

In this first **MiniClub story**, we meet **Sixby**, a cheerful deer with six shiny antlers—three on each side—and a glimmering number six hanging proudly around his neck. More than anything, he dreams of earning all his special badges, each one a multiple of six, so he can join the Grand TT Party.



One sunny morning, Sixby bounced with excitement and trotted through TT Forest. A gentle breeze brushed past the Twintint Tree, its green and purple leaves dancing in the wind. Suddenly — plop!

A tiny, fluffy bird landed clumsily on one of Sixby's antlers and tumbled down with a soft giggle.

"Tweet, Tweet! Hello down there!" chirped the bird.

"I'm **Tweet**, and I love chirping in twos!"

"Nice to meet you, Tweet! I'm Sixby. I'm collecting multiples of six for the Grand TT Party!"

Tweet fluttered her wings. "I need multiples of two! What if we find a number we both love?"



🌿 Let's Count with Sixby and Tweet!

"One, two — Tweet, Tweet! Three, four — Tweet, Tweet! Five, six — Tweet, Tweet!" they giggled, counting together, while Tweet tucked a pair of Twintint leaves into a little bundle each time.

"Seven, eight — Tweet, Tweet! Nine, ten — Tweet, Tweet! Eleven, twelve — Tweet, Tweet!"

Suddenly, they both shouted, "Twelve!"

"That's it! Twelve is a multiple of six!" Sixby said excitedly.

"And of two!" Tweet chirped with delight.

"Egg-cellent!"



🎉 Hooray! A New Badge! 🎉

Sixby and Tweet were so excited, they earned a new badge together!



Badge Hint:

Can you remember why this badge is special?

It's called the **Twintint Tree Badge**—because it rhymes with **twelve**, and that's the number **Sixby** and **Tweet** discovered together!

Tweet chirped in twos. Sixby counted his six antlers. Together, they found 12 by working in pairs!

🌿 Grouping Activity: Leaf Pairing Challenge

Sixby's wearing a Twintint leaf wreath for his new badge. Can you help Tweet? Circle every two leaves and write the number you reach next to them as you count.



Now answer these questions:

How many groups of leaves did you make? _____

What multiplication matches your leaf groups? $___ \times ___ = ___$



🌿 Badge Spot on the TT Forest Map

Every TT Forest badge belongs to a special place.

This one came from the breezy Twintint Tree, where Sixby met Tweet!

Find the Twintint Tree on the map.

Write the badge number _____

Write the number heroes' names :

_____ and _____



💡 Hint: Look for green and purple leaves, like the bundles Tweet picked!

For Parents & Teachers: Why Times Tables Don't Just Need to Stick, They Need to Spark Imagination

For many children, especially creative or neurodiverse learners, times tables can feel like drills and pressure—flashcards, speed tests, and repetition. But what if multiplication didn't feel like memorizing at all?

That question led me to create the FUNS Method—Fun and Unforgettable Numbers and Stories—a joyful, screen-free, Montessori-aligned approach for KS1 children to explore multiplication through characters, forest adventures, and hands-on play.

While online platforms like TT Rock Stars can make times tables exciting through gamified practice, they often rely on speed-based drills and screen interaction. Instead, in the FUNS Method, children join animal heroes like Sixby the Deer and Sevenster the Sloth as they solve story-based challenges and collect multiplication badges. These imaginative, rhythmic scenes help turn numbers into something children feel, see, and remember for life.

Because when learning feels like an adventure, it truly sticks.

👉 Read the full article at: funswithbooks.com/category/articles

Meet Sixby in his Full TT Forest Storybook



If your child enjoyed this MiniClub, they'll love the full storybook:

Sixby's TT Forest Adventure — an illustrated journey through the 6 times table.

🛒 Available on Amazon — just search:

"Sixby's TT Forest Adventure by Masoumeh Mahdieh"

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- Free MiniClub archive and TT Forest game
- Free printable activity packs, including the TT Forest Map
- Flashcards & badge stickers

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Created by Dr. Masoumeh Mahdieh — mother of three, math educator, and founder of the FUNS Method.

Because we remember stories, not lists.



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