

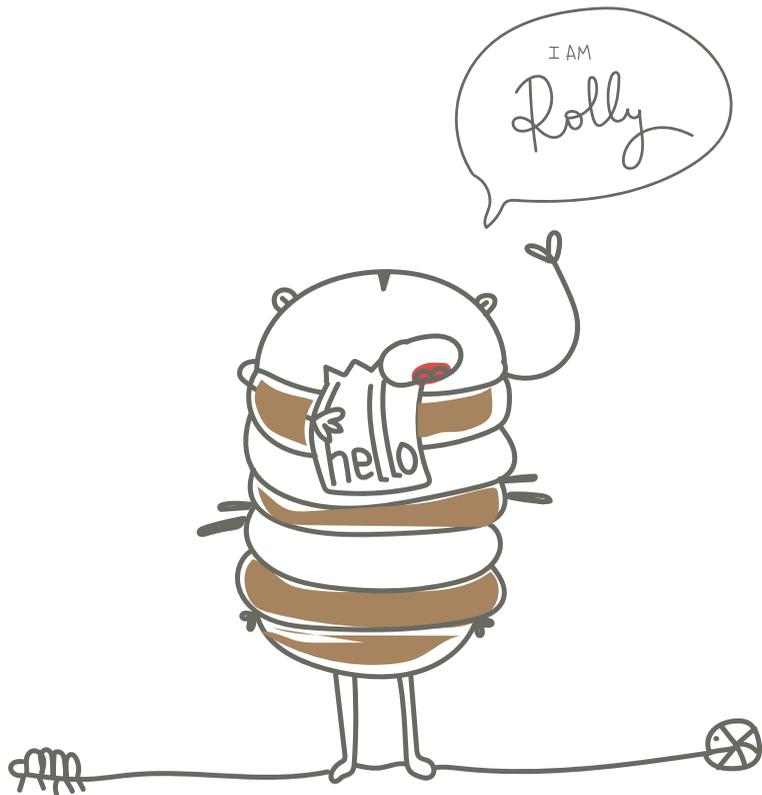
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AND THE SOIL

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HI, MY NAME IS ROLLY. I'M A ROLY-POLY BUG AND I'M GOING TO TELL YOU WHAT HAPPEN IN SOIL, THE PLACE WHERE I LIVE.



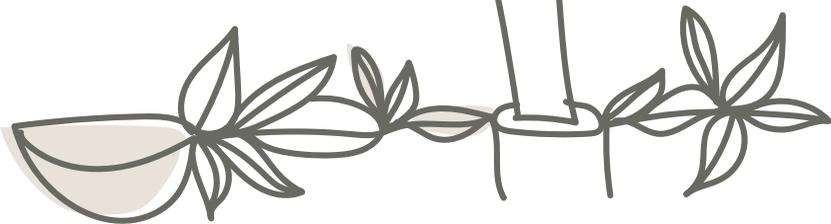
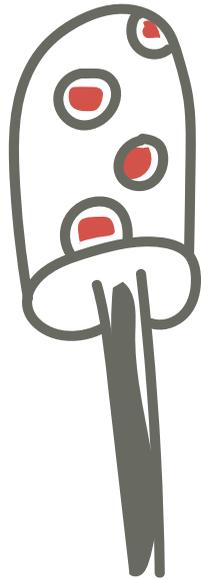
WHEN AUTUMN COMES, THE LEAVES OF THE TREES FALL AND COVER THE GROUND.



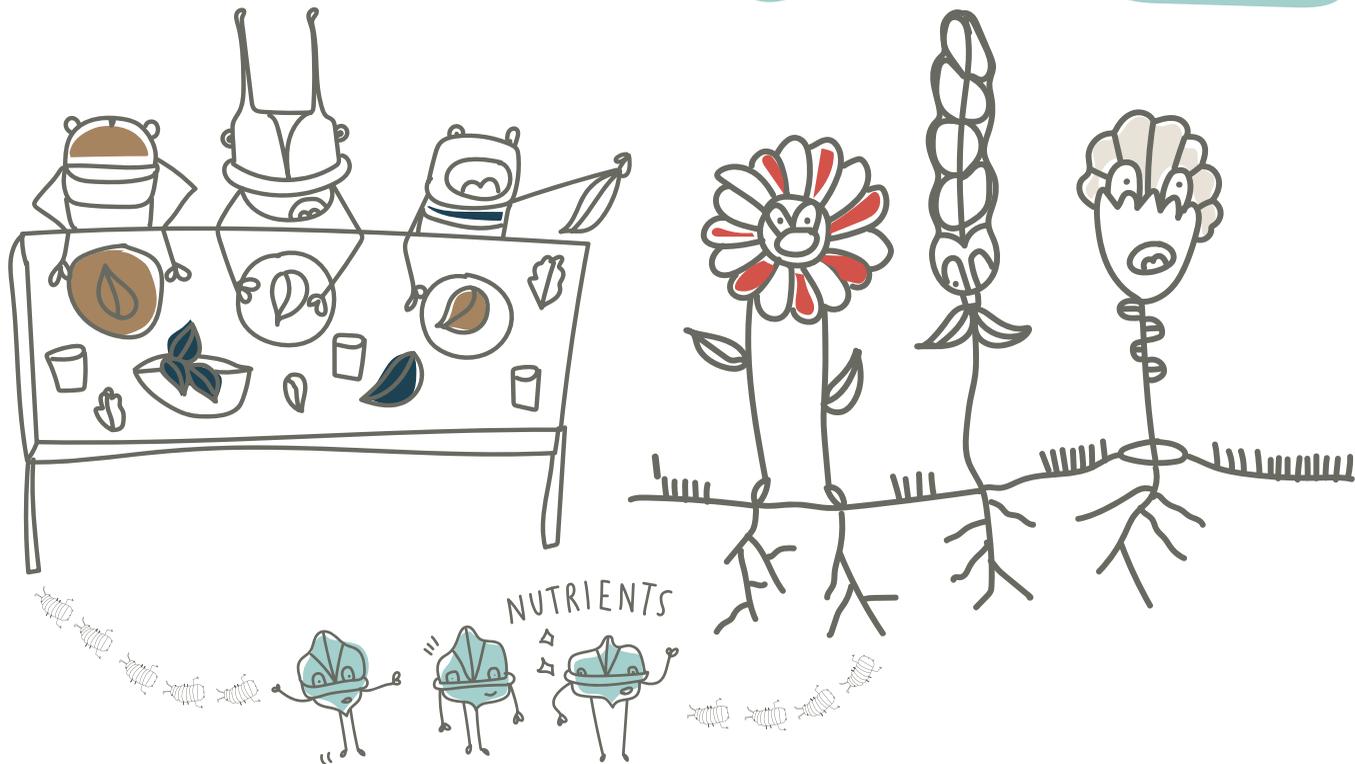
ALONG WITH WORM AND SNAILS, AS WELL AS OTHER SMALLER BUGS, WE EAT THE LEAVES AND PLANT LITTER THAT ARE ON THE GROUND.



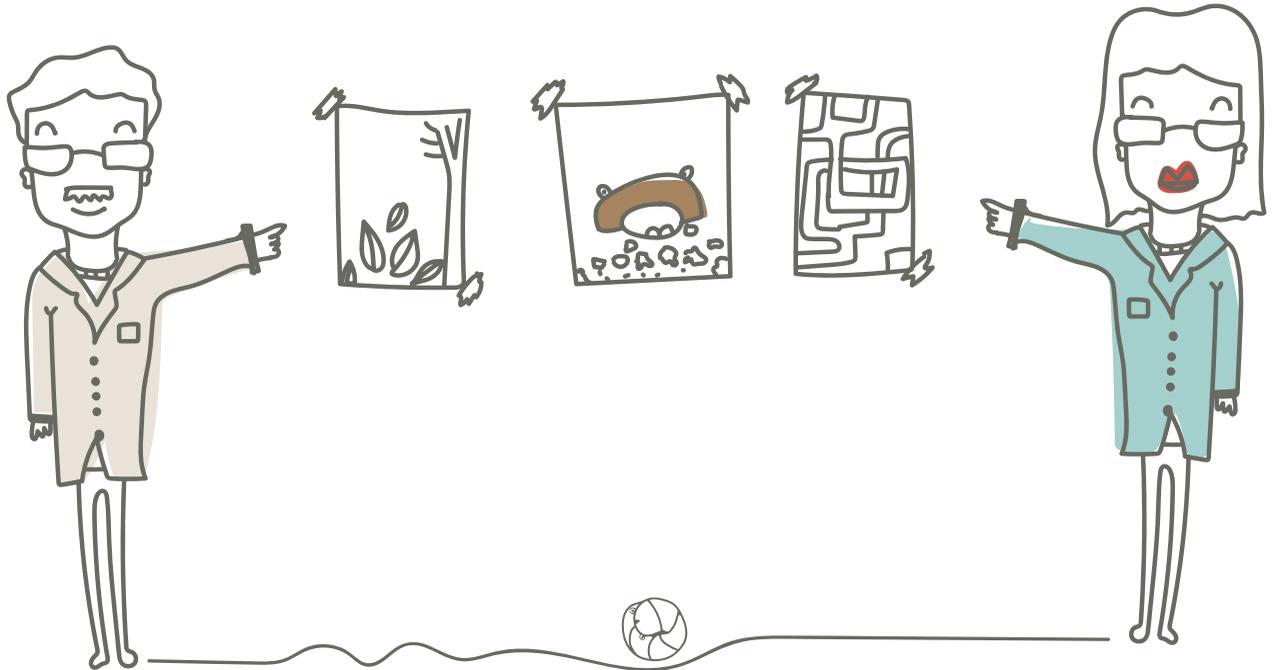
THEN, OTHER INHABITANTS OF THE SOIL THAT CANNOT BE SEEN WITH THE NAKED EYE, SUCH AS FUNGI AND BACTERIA, FEED ON THE REMAINS THAT WE LEAVE BEHIND. NOTHING IS WASTED IN THE SOIL! YUMMY YUMMY!



DAYS GO BY, AND THE LEAVES HAVE DISAPPEARED. WE HAVE EATEN SO MUCH! BUT THERE IS ALWAYS FOOD LEFT IN THE SOIL SO THAT OUR FRIENDS, THE PLANTS, CAN ALSO EAT TO GROW UP BIG AND STRONG.



TOGETHER WITH MY FRIENDS, WE TRANSFORM ALL THE PLANT REMAINS THAT FALL TO THE GROUND INTO A RICH ORGANIC MATTER.
SCIENTISTS CALL OUR WORK " LITTER DECOMPOSITION".
AND IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR THE SOILS TO BE ALIVE AND HEALTHY.



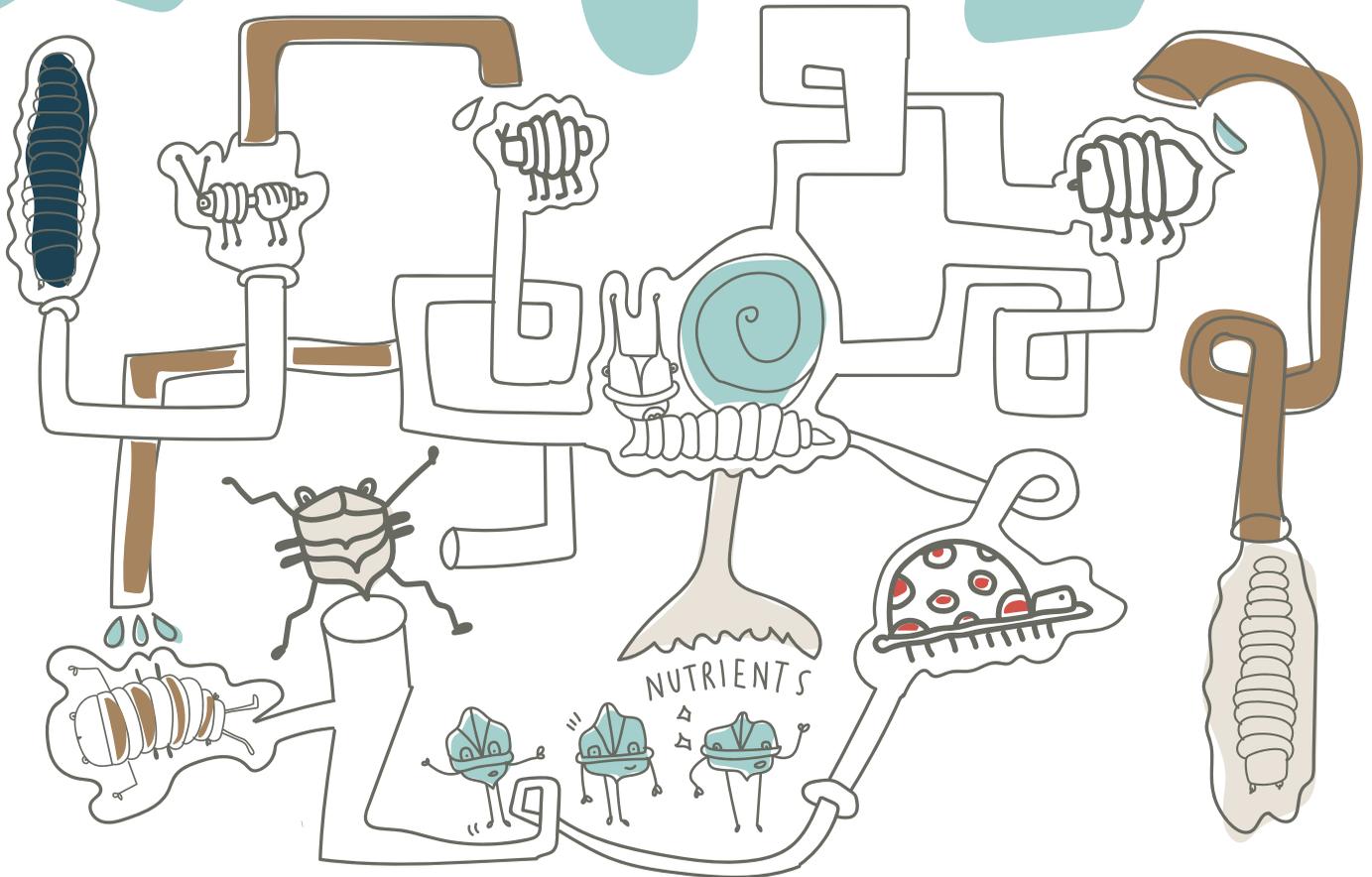


ALSO, WE HELP THE SOIL NOT BE DAMAGED BY THE ACTION OF RAIN OR WIND.

THANKS TO THE WORK OF ALL OF US, SOIL ARE HEALTHIER.
HEALTHY SOILS SUPPLY THE NUTRIENTS, WATER, OXYGEN AND ROOT SUPPORT THAT OUR
FOOD-PRODUCING PLANTS NEED TO GROW AND FLOURISH.



ALL THE INHABITANTS OF THE SOIL ARE IMPORTANT SO THE MORE FRIENDS I HAVE,
THE BETTER!!!



FOR THIS REASON, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE TAKE CARE OF SOILS AND PROTECT THEM, FOR YOUR WELL BEING AND THAT OF ALL LIVING BEINGS THAT INHABIT OUR PLANET.



ROLLY

IN THIS BOOK ROLLY, A ROLY-POLY BUG, TELLS YOU ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF BIODIVERSITY AND THE LITTER DECOMPOSITION PROCESS IN SOIL HEALTH.

