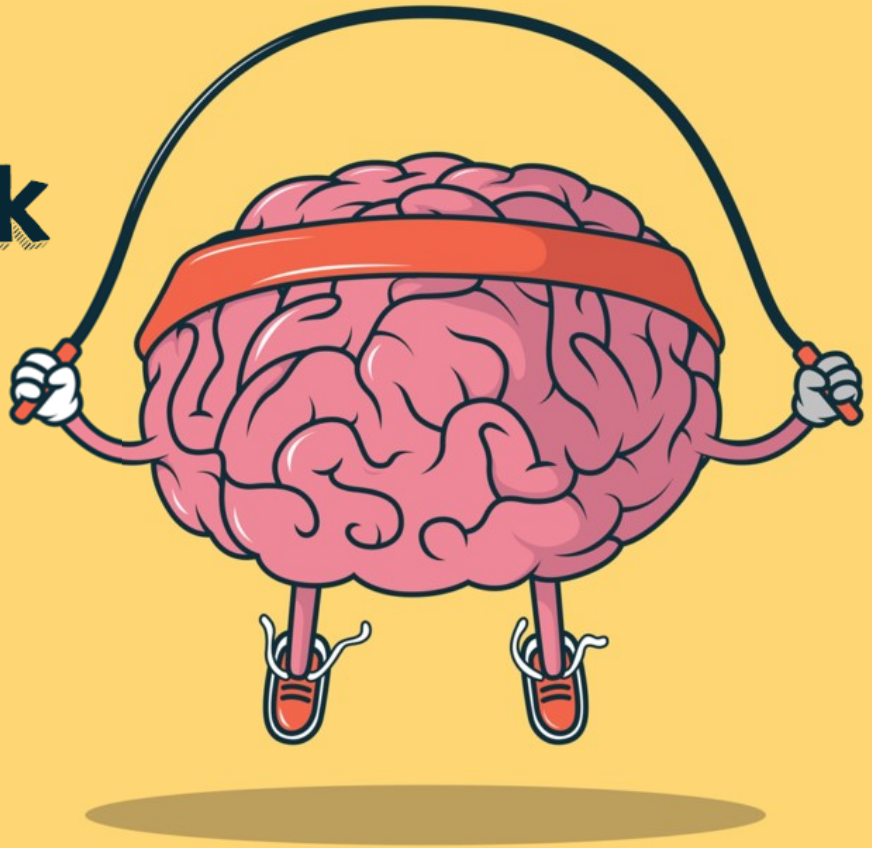


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This week we are learning to...



Subject: Literacy

In our Phonics focussed lessons this week we will be learning how to correctly sound out and say the letter sounds; 'u' and 'r'. You can practise some gross motor skill activities such as climbing, using ropes and ladders and yoga poses to improve your child's muscle strength and postural control. You may also enjoy helping out at home with some everyday activities that require finger strength such as opening and closing containers and jars. We will practise saying the sound in different ways and we will explore pictures that start with our focus sounds 'u' and 'r'. Using our index finger we will form the letters in the air, saying the sound as we write. We will then move onto paper, making sure that we practise our posture and hold our pencil correctly as we write.

This week we will be reading the story 'Oi frog'. We will discuss the characters from the story and what happens at the start, in the middle and at the end of the story. We will work on recalling key events from the book, how many characters there are, their names and what kind of animals they are. We will look at the story setting and discuss comprehension questions such as; who, what, where, how and why. We will then create our own drawings of characters from the story. Finally, we will be writing 3 letter CVC words and describing the characters shown. At home, you may want to create your own images of the favourite stories you read.

Subject: Maths

This week in our Maths number lesson the children will be focusing on their numbers 1-15 and they will be counting one less than a given object. The children will explore this through practical activities to find one less. You can support your child at home by playing 'How many in the jar?' You will need to have few objects such as buttons, cookies, pegs, pins etc. Place them in the jar and ask your child to take them out and one by one and see how many is left in the jar each time. In our Maths Project lesson we will be focusing on cubes and cuboids. The children will explore their environment to find cubes and cuboids. We will then discuss how many edges, vertices and faces the shapes have. At home you can go on a shape hunt to find how many three dimensional shapes they can find?

Subject: Understanding the World

This week the Transition class will be learning about light. At home, we would like you to experiment with light and dark by growing your own plants. We would like you to plant two seeds and place one in a dark room and one in the sun light and see which one will start to grow first! Please send your Transition teachers a picture when they start to grow!