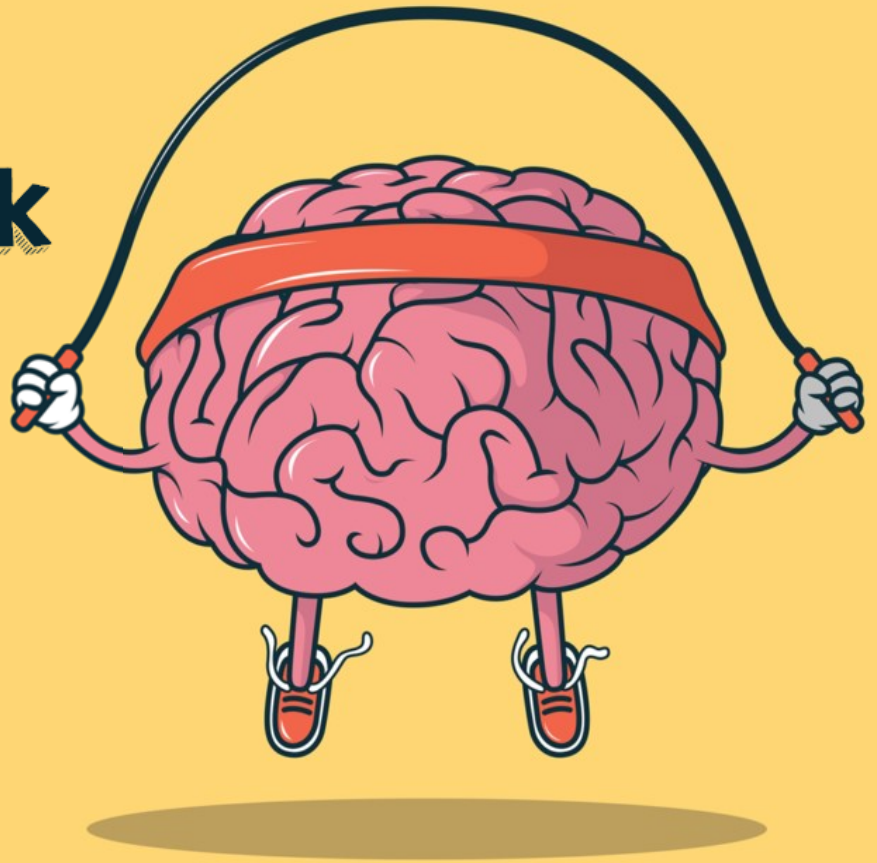


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This week we are learning to...



Subject: Literacy

In our Phonics lessons this week we will be looking at two new sounds; the digraph 'ck' and the letter 'e'. We will be learning that a digraph has two letters that make one sound and we will explore how to correctly form the new sounds using the letter formation rhymes to help us. Our focus this week will be to say the sounds correctly and to begin to blend to read by being introduced to 'sound buttons'. We will ensure we are following the correct direction and remember the 'three p's' posture, paper and pencil. With support, we will practise identifying the first letter 'e' in a variety of words within our environment, remembering the digraph sound 'ck' is featured at the end of words. Suggested activities to enjoy at home would be to make your own playdough to use as a base for forming your letters and drawing pictures related to our new sounds.

In our News lesson this week our focus story is 'Owl Babies' we have already been reading this book in class so we will discuss what the story is about, who the characters are and recall the beginning, middle and end of the book. We will design our own picture that relates to the story, labelling the characters and have a go at independently writing some key words from the story. Why don't you collect different resources such as cotton wool, leaves and cardboard to create your own owls to then retell the story.

Subject: Maths

This week in Maths number lesson, we will be focusing on recognising numbers and counting objects in our environment. We will also focus on finding one more from a given number using fruits and vegetables. You can support your child at home by encouraging them to recognise numbers around them, using plastic plates and put numbers on them and then ask your child the correct amount of objects in the plate. Another activity could be to give your child a number and items when you go shopping and encouraging them to get you one more and then count how many items there are altogether.

For Maths project, we will be starting a new topic exploring 3D shapes. The children will look at 3D shapes in their environment focusing on cube and cuboid first. At home you can encourage your child to find 3D objects and discuss how many sides each shape has and then create your own 3D robot. Please don't forget to share your pictures with us if you create a shape robot at home.

Subject: Understanding the World

This week our topic will be changing to 'Colour and Light'. The children will be learning about the colour wheel and the primary and secondary colours, coupled with various experiments of how to make a rainbow and mixing colours to see what is happening. In addition, the children will make a simple circuit to light a bulb and will explore various sources of light, either natural, such the Sun, or artificial, such as lamps, candles, torches etc. At home, see if you are able to create your own circuit or torch. This would be great for Show and Tell.