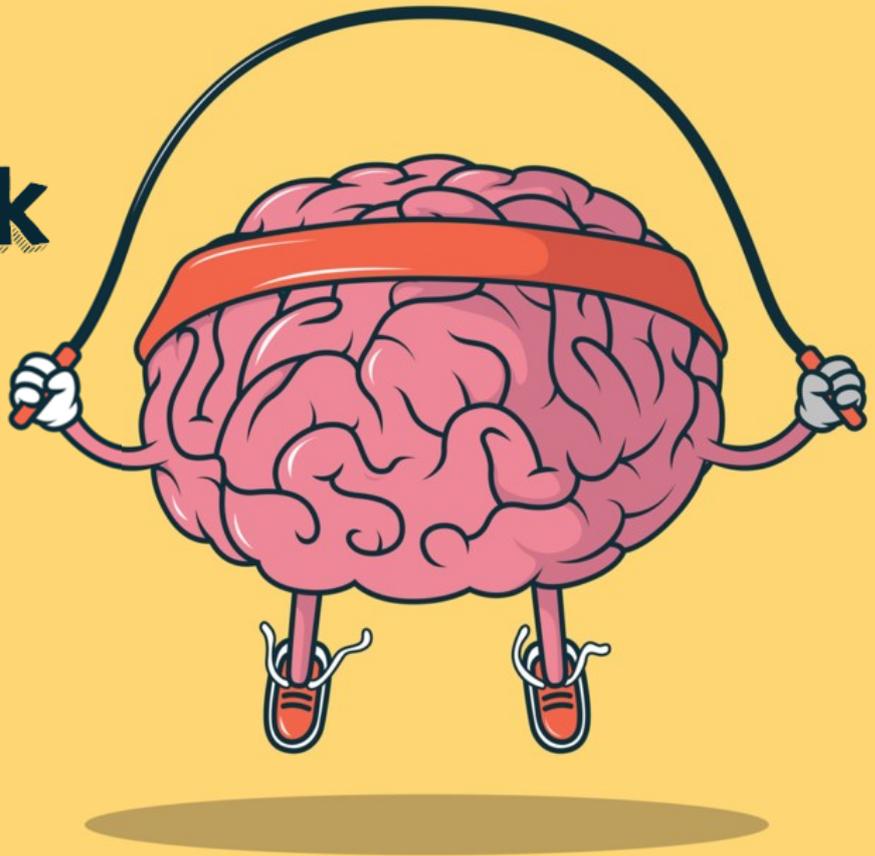


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# This week we are learning to...



## Literacy:

This week in Creative Writing we are introducing Prep I to their new focus book—James and The Giant Peach. We will focus on the creating a detailed character description by using adjectives and similes. Specifically, we will be focusing on the characters Aunt Sponge and Aunt Spike. At home you can discuss the characters in the book. What are your families favourite story characters and how can you describe them using adjectives and similes.

## Maths:

This week in Maths Number we are focusing on place value. We will recap our numbers from 0- 100, identify hundreds, tens and units values within numbers and order numbers according to their place value. To do this we will use unifix cubes to identify the value of each number. At home you can discuss the values in numbers you see around you. This can include door numbers and numbers on buses. You could even arrange your family in age order.

## Project:

This week the children will be introduced to their new project topic- Taking Care of Our World. To do this we will take the children back in time and visit the Prehistoric period. This will give the children the ability to contrast how our environment has changed over time. The children will learn new vocabulary such as archaeologists. They will discover the findings of people of the past and learn how these findings help us to piece together different periods of time.

## Expressive Art and Design

This week during Expressive Art lessons the children will explore the Artist Gary Hume as part of their introduction to Figurative Art. The children will create their own responses to the Artist artworks in a variety of mediums including wax, water colour and wire. At home you can discuss other Artists who create similar or contrasting artworks.

## Science:

This week in Science the children will be introduced to their new topic - Our Earth In Space. During their first lesson the children will learn about the conditions of the 8 planets and their situation in space. Please continue their learning at home by comparing and contrasting the planets conditions and practising their understanding of scientific language such as planet, solar system and space.