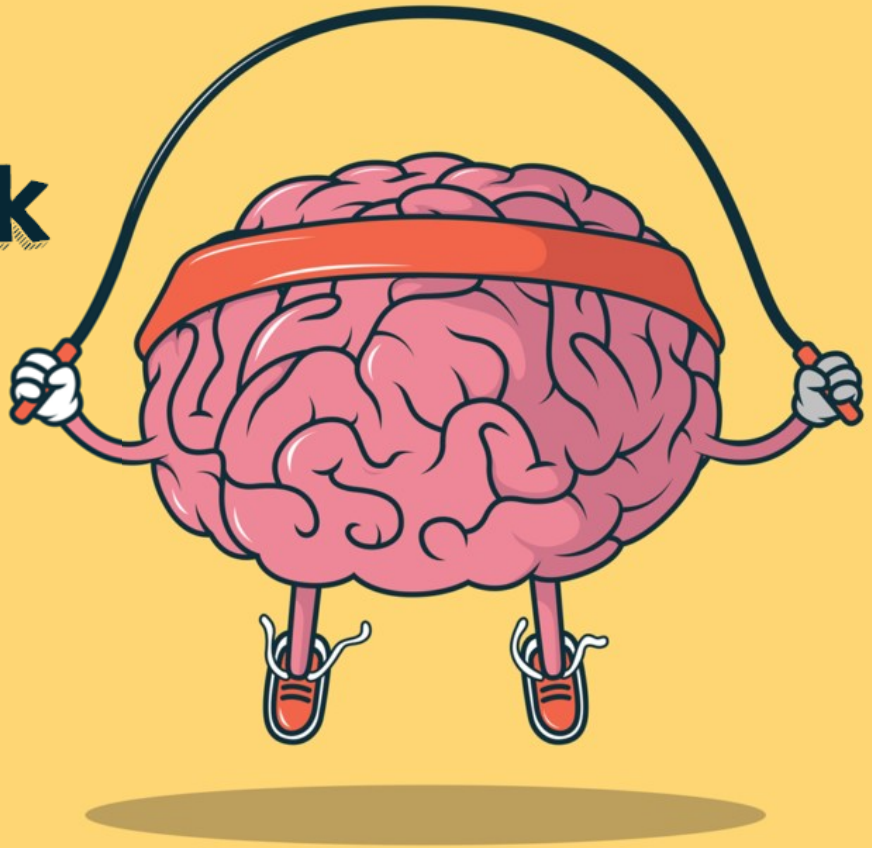


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This week we are learning to...



Subject: Literacy

To understand what a synonym is. To encourage your child to consider that there are different words with the same meaning, play a fun game with them. Ask your child to identify different feelings and each of you come up with a different word for this. Explain that this is true of many words and that we can find synonyms in a thesaurus. Encourage your child to use a thesaurus to create a list of synonyms for the word 'said' that they can use within their writing. This could be the start of their very own thesaurus, ask them to create a front cover and add to it each time they discover synonyms.

Subject: Maths

To estimate and accurately measure length. Ask your child to recap what they know about different measuring tools and units of measure. Encourage them to go on a hunt around the house for an object that they can measure using a ruler. They should be able to choose items that are of an appropriate length. First, discuss estimating with them, then support them to measure accurately. When they finish, ask them to talk to you about their estimations and how similar or different they were from the measurements taken.

Project:

This week the children will continue with their learning on 'Caring for our World'. They will look at the industrial revolution, considering what happened at this time and why. The children will evaluate the impact that this has had on the environment, debating between the positives and negatives and decide if they believe the industrial revolution was a good thing for the world that we live in now. At home, the children can continue their research on the industrial revolution and consider what our environment may be like today if this had not happened.

Science:

Continuing our learning with our new Science topic, 'Earth in Space' the children will be learning about the characteristics of the 8 planets. They will learn and apply Scientific vocabulary such as Venus, Mars, climate and terrain. The children will investigate if it is possible to live on each system within our solar system. At home, your child can choose one of the planets and put together a fact file through independent research.