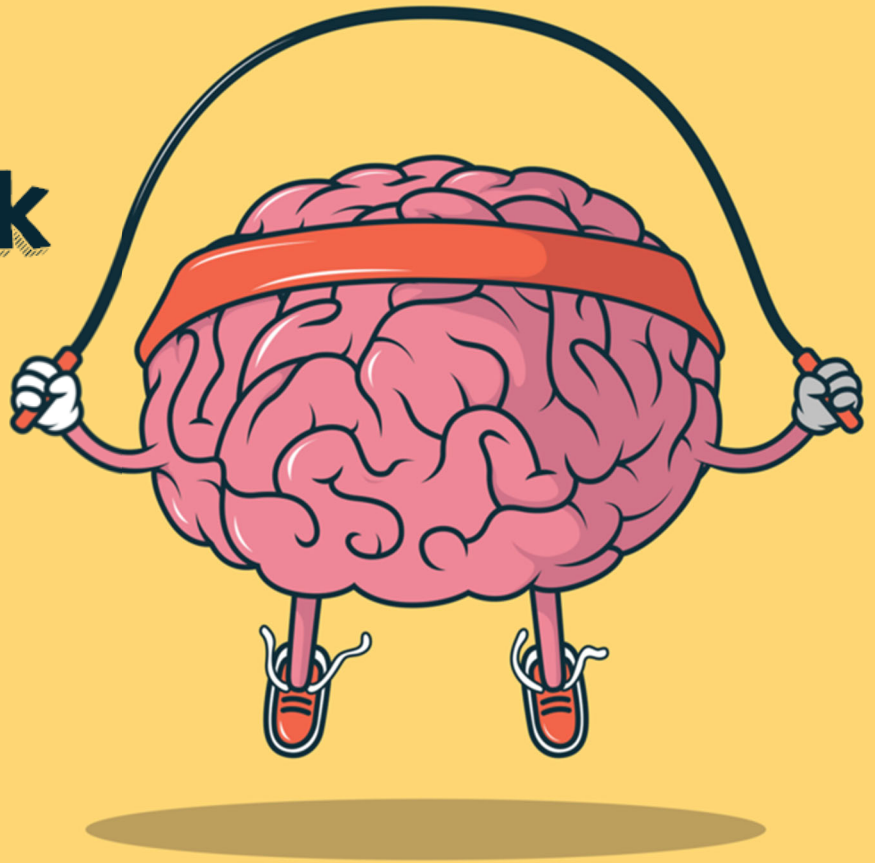


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This week we are learning to...



Literacy

In our Literacy lessons this week, the children will continue to explore the story, 'James and the Giant Peach' by Roald Dahl. The children will be using their senses to think about what the peach might taste and look like. They will then use similes and adjectives to create their own piece of creative writing. At home, you can encourage your child to use adjectives and similes to describe things in the local area. If visiting a local park, you can ask your child to spend a few minutes to look around and then put their thoughts to paper. In Phonics, the children will be looking at the 'ou' sound and should complete the relevant tasks on Reading Eggs.

Maths

This week, the children will continue to develop their timetables fluency. They will practise the 2s, 10s and 100s timetables, and will be using concrete items to help them solve mathematical problems. At home, you can continue to practise counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 100s and, can create a song to help your child remember their timetables. In Maths Project, the children will be starting to look at telling the time with an analogue clock. The children will learn how to tell the time on the hour and should be encouraged to verbally tell the time at home.

Science

This week in Science, the children will be investigating different magnetic materials. The children will learn how to use a magnet and will then conduct an experiment to find out which materials are magnetic and which ones are not. At home, you can complete your own experiment to discover 5 materials that are magnetic. Your child should make a prediction before the experiment and should verbally conclude the experiment to their friends in class.

Project

This week, we will be looking at different toys from the early 20th Century. The children will research different toys from this period and will verbally discuss the similarities and differences to the toys they have at home. The children will also be wearing their yellow and black thinking hats to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the different toys they research.