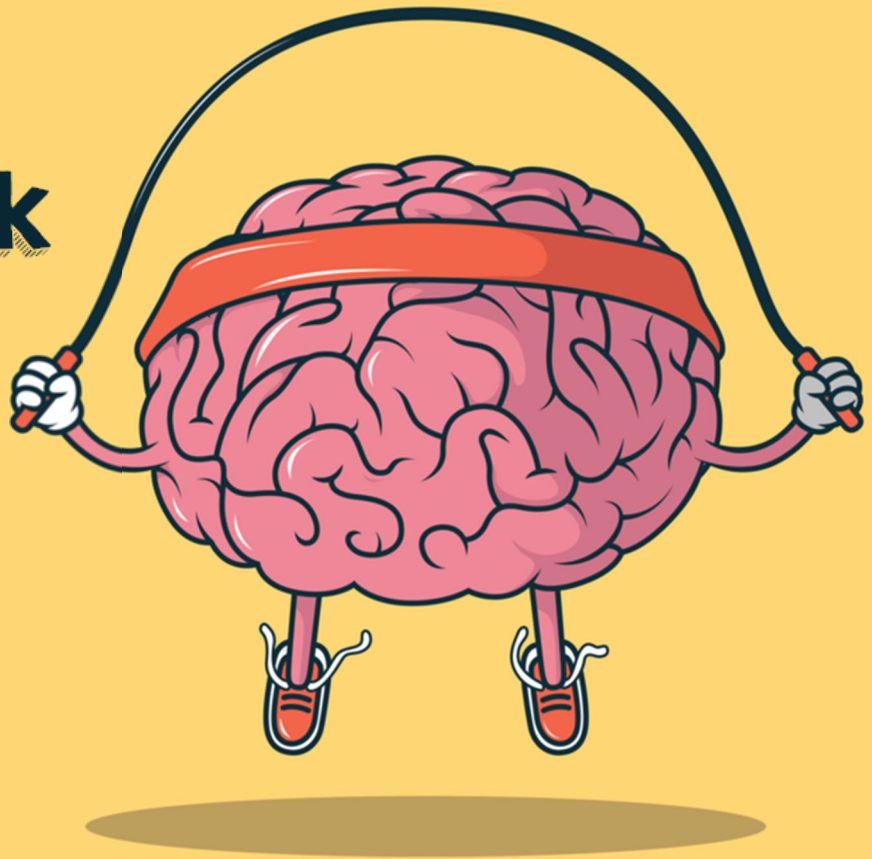


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**This week  
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learning  
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#### Literacy

In our Phonics and Handwriting lessons, the children will be taught how to use their segmenting skills for writing by listening intently to simple words containing the focus digraph sounds 'qu' and 'ch'. The children will be encouraged to use letter mats to remember the letter formation rhymes and, have a go at writing independently the sounds that they can hear in words such as 'quiz', 'queen', 'chair' and 'cheese'. We will begin to extend the children's thinking around writing by combining words into simple sentences such as 'That is the queen.' and 'I like cheese.'

In Creative Writing lessons, the children will be focusing on the book, 'Don't worry little crab' by Chris Haughton. The children will be identifying the key events in the story and will use their knowledge of letters and sounds to write their own version of the story and illustrate it. At home, can you have a go at designing a poster displaying your courage for trying something new? Please find attached a link to the focus story Bedtime Stories | [Tom Hardy](#) | [Don't Worry Little Crab](#) | [CBeebies](#)

#### Maths

In Maths Number this week, we will be continuing our learning of numbers to 20. The children will be focusing on the 'teen' numbers and ordering the numbers correctly to 20. We will be learning a jelly bean song which will help with our numbers to 20. At home, you can practise your number writing on your laptop or tablet using this [link](#). Can you write your numbers to 20?

In our Maths Project lesson, the children will be exploring capacity using appropriate vocabulary such as full, half full and empty to understand the idea of measurement. The children will work independently to weigh items around the classroom and aim to find the lightest item. At home, assist your child in walking around your house and finding items to weigh to find the lightest object. Encourage your child to use specific vocabulary to explain why this item is the lightest.

#### Understanding the World

In our Understanding of the world lessons, the children will learn to differentiate between frogs and toads and look closely at their characteristics. The children will have a go at drawing the life cycle of frogs and using appropriate vocabulary - metamorphosis, tadpole, embryo and frogspawn. At home, you can recreate the life cycle of frogs and use your knowledge to explain the steps of its life cycle. You may assist your child in making a frogs small world using outdoor resources.