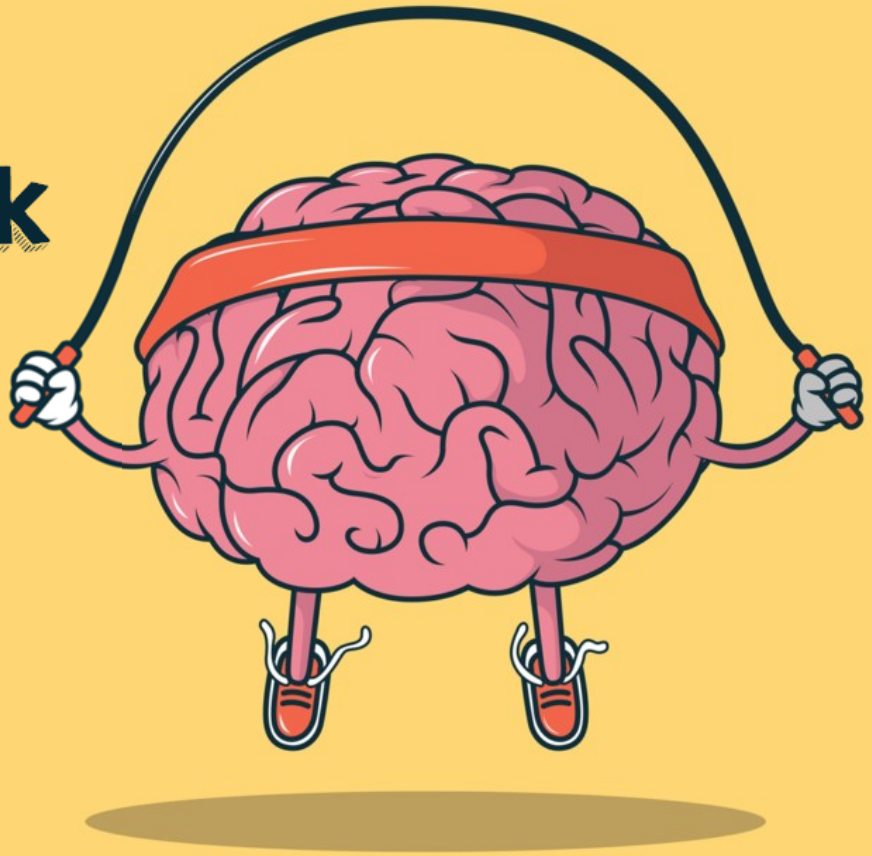


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**This week
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Literacy

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 'th' and 'ng'. 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 'thorn', 'bath', 'ring' and 'long'. We will begin to extend the children's thinking around writing by combining words into simple sentences e.g "My Mum has a ring." and "The worm is long."

In Creative Writing lessons, the children will be focusing on the book, 'The Lion Inside' by Rachel Bright. 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 creating your own lion and use it to discuss if you have any fears and how you think you display braveness.

Maths

This week, we will be learning how to conserve numbers to 20. The children will be learning that the number of objects in a set does not change if they are moved around. We will be using different methods to demonstrate this understanding to the children.

In our Maths project lesson, the children will be focusing on creating repeating patterns and sequences. The children will be able to repeat a sequence pattern of blocks of colour, shapes, movements and more. At home, assist your child in creating a patterned coloured sequence by using coloured pencils and paper to create blocks.

Understanding the World

In our Understanding the world lesson, the children will be learning about the process of the water cycle. The children will focus on the different creatures that live in or near ponds such as frogs. They will learn about what type of animal a frog is and its habitat. At home, go on a nature walk with your child and discuss the different types of animals you may find around the forest, park, pond, river and more.