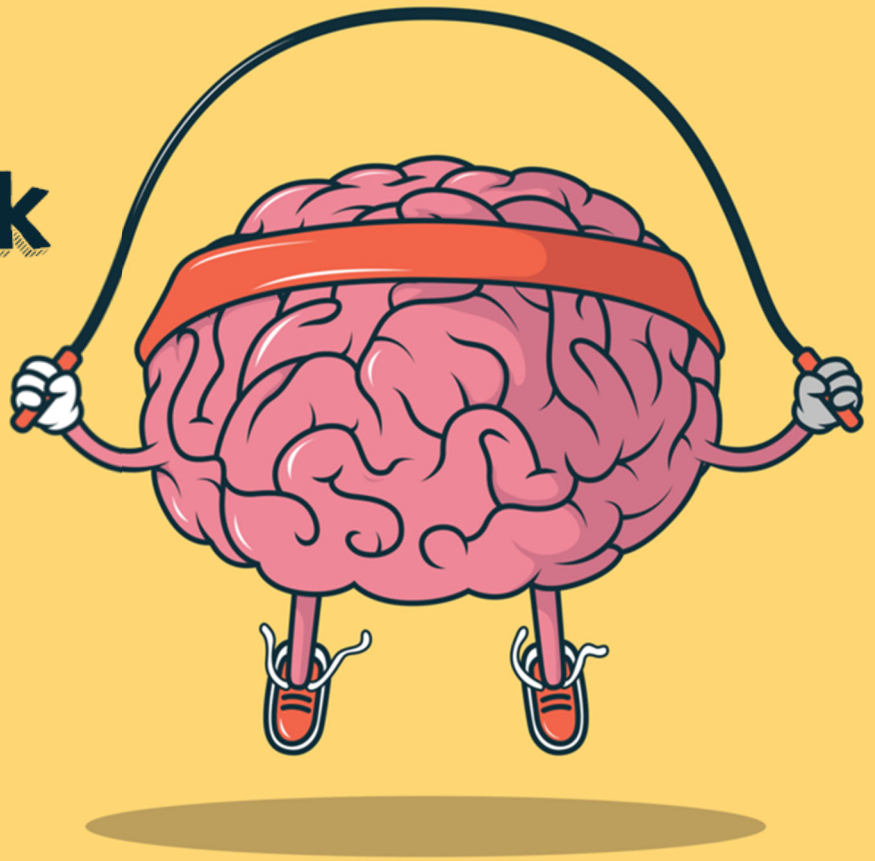


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**This week
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Literacy

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 'ai' and 'ee'. The children will be encouraged to use letter mats to remember the letter formation rhymes and have a go at writing the sounds independently so they can hear in words such as 'rain', 'nail', 'feet' and 'seed'. We will begin to extend the children's thinking around writing by combining words into simple sentences e.g "I hear rain." and "I have a seed."

In Creative Writing lessons, the children will be focusing on the book, 'Odd Dog Out' by Rob Biddulph. 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 your own 3D dog. You might want to design some outfits for your dog too and can you write about how your dog stands out. You might also want to have a think about who owns the dog and where your dog lives and you may even like to give your dog a name!

Maths

This week, we will be continuing our learning on 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.

In our Maths project lesson, the children will be learning about creating patterns and sequences. The children will focus on creating their own continuous pattern using colours, blocks, shapes and numbers while using vocabulary such as; repeated, symmetry, pattern and sequence. At home, assist your child in creating their own pattern using house objects while using appropriate vocabulary.

Understanding the World

In our Understanding the World project, the children will be focusing on learning about the water cycle and understanding what type of animals and creatures live in or near ponds. They will learn how to describe the features of a frog and its habitat. At home, assist your child in drawing a frog while explaining and describing what type of features it has such as; the colour, feet, legs, eyes and environment.