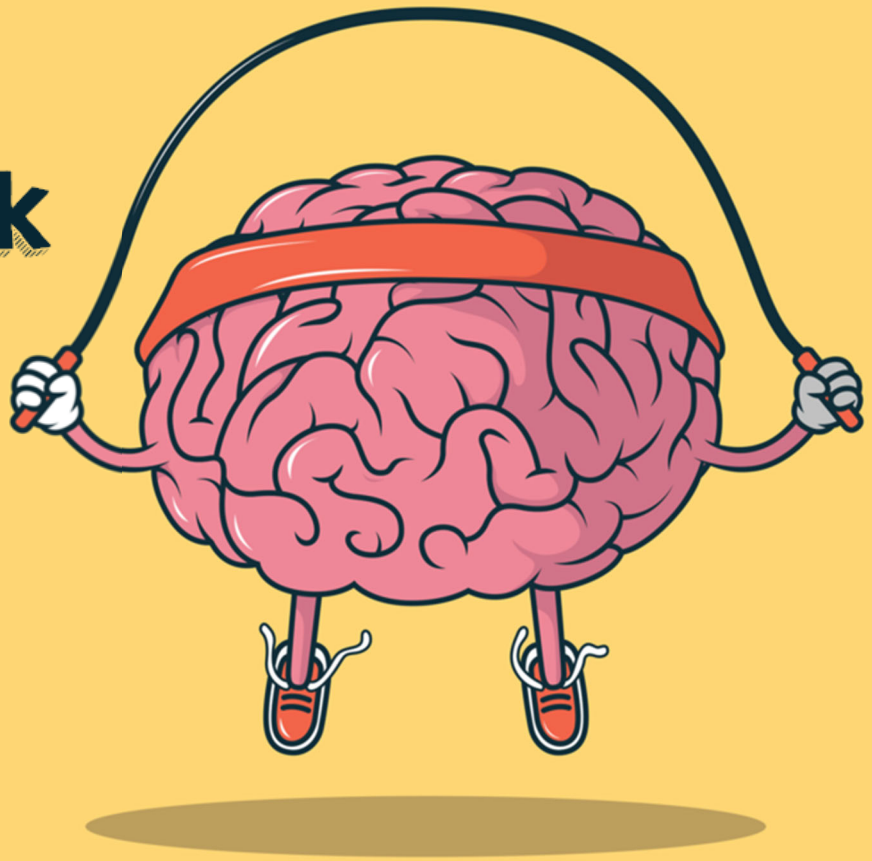


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**This week
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Literacy

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 trigraph sound 'igh' and the digraph sound 'oa'. 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 'night', 'light', 'coat' and 'boat'. We will begin to extend the children's thinking around writing by combining words into simple sentences e.g 'It is light.' and 'This is my coat.'

In Creative Writing lessons, the children will be focusing on the book, 'Kind' by Alison Green. 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 showcasing how you are kind, you might like to create your own 'kindness jar' and use this jar for every 'act of kindness' you observe and see how full your jar can get

Maths

This week in our Maths Number lesson we will be focusing on finding the missing number in a number sequence to 20. The children will be focusing on how to identify the which number is missing by using verbal counting to support this. The children will be using different resources such as Numicon and number stones to engage them in the activities.

In our Maths project lesson, the children will be focusing on independently weighing objects to find the lightest item. The children will focus on using appropriate vocabulary such as, 'lightest' 'heaviest' 'heavier' and 'lighter' to describe the weight of an object. This will help children to compare the mass of everyday objects and use their skills such as problem solving, sorting and measuring. At home, assist your child in comparing and measuring items to find the heaviest object whilst using appropriate vocabulary for their reasoning.

Understanding the World

In our Understanding of the world lesson, children will learn about where water comes from and how we use it at homes and in the outside world. Children will learn about the water life cycle and use appropriate vocabulary such as, solid, gas, liquid, Earth, molecules and more. Children will have an open discussion on why they think water is important and explore the different areas water is used for. At home, conduct an activity where your child freezes water and watch how long it takes to melt using different tools such as a torch, natural process, under sunlight or the fridge.