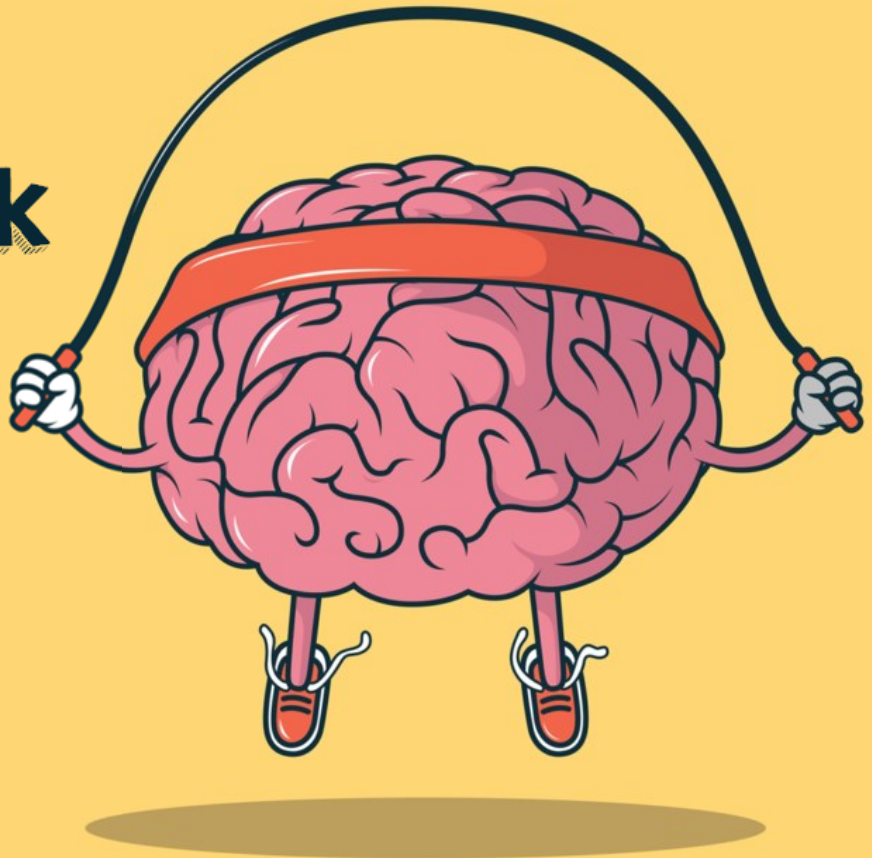


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# This week we are learning to...



## Subject: 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 'oo' and 'ar'. 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 'moon', 'pool', 'car' and 'star'. We will begin to extend the children's thinking around writing by combining words into simple sentences e.g 'I can see the moon.' and 'I have a red car.'

In Creative Writing lessons, the children will be focusing on the book, 'Maisy Goes on Holiday' by Lucy Cousins. 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 making your own journal of a holiday you went on, you might like to create your own illustrations and have a go at writing captions or sentences about your holiday.

## Subject: 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 which number is missing by using verbal counting to support this. The children will be using different resources such as Numicons and number stones to engage in the activities.

In our Maths project lesson, the children will be focusing on independently creating a two-coloured pattern using objects around the classroom. The children will focus on using appropriate vocabulary such as, pattern, repeated, symmetry and be able to describe their reasoning. This will help children to recall the counting sequence and understanding of number operations.

At home, assist your child in creating a two-coloured pattern using objects around the household.

## Subject: Understanding the World

In our Understanding of the world lesson, the children will learn about where water comes from and learn the appropriate vocabulary to describe each stage of the cycle. Children will learn about condensation, precipitation and evaporation. The 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.