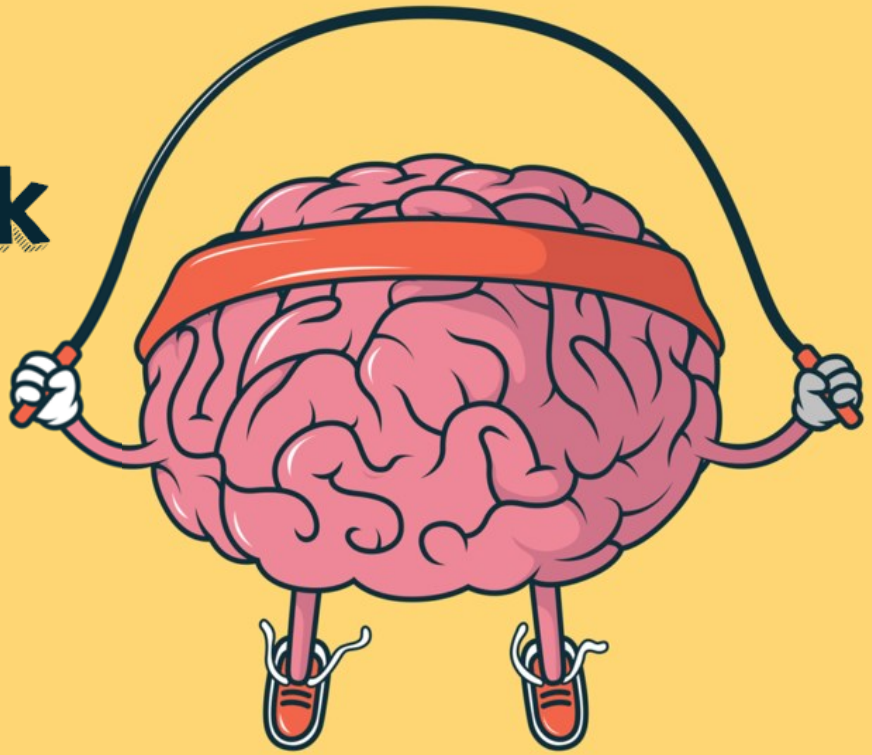


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This week we are learning to...



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 'ow' and 'oi'. 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 'cow', 'now', 'coin' and 'soil'. We will begin to extend the children's thinking around writing by combining words into simple sentences e.g 'I can see a cow.' and 'The worm is in the soil.'

In Creative Writing lessons, the children will be focusing on the book, 'Suzy Orbit Astronaut' by Ruth Quayle. 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 design your own space pod and write a sentence about your adventure in it? You may want to add some 'alien nonsense words' to your sentence.

Subject: Maths

This week, in our Maths Number lesson, we will be focusing on estimating the number of objects in a group to 10. The children will be playing "Guess how many?" and will use their estimating skills to find the amount for the objects. The children will then need to count the objects to check the answer given. We will also be introducing vocabulary linked to estimation to support them in their answers.

In our Maths project lesson, the children will be focusing on understanding the time of day. The children will use the appropriate vocabulary to describe how they notice each time of day whilst understanding daily routines and what differences and similarities they notice between daytime and nighttime. At home, assist your child in discussing the differences they notice in nighttime and daytime.

Subject: Understanding the World

In our Understanding the World project, the children will continue to focus on water and specifically understand why the ocean has salt water. This week they will be able to learn and describe the characteristics of salt water and its properties. They will learn to use the appropriate vocabulary such as 'groundwater' and 'earth water' and explain how and why salt water benefits us and why we need it. At home, assist your child in listing what kinds of animals live in the sea.