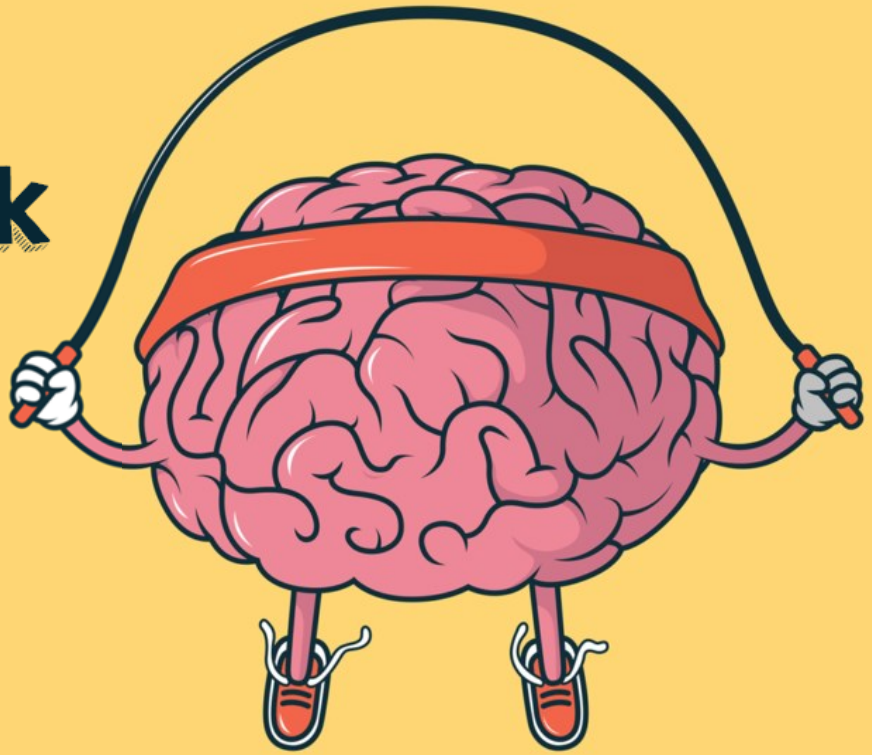


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This week we are learning to...



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 'ue' and 'er'. 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 'blue', 'glue', 'her' and 'tiger'. We will begin to extend the children's thinking around writing by combining words into simple sentences e.g 'My hat is blue.' and 'I see a tiger.'

In Creative Writing lessons, the children will be focusing on the book, 'Best Friends' by Mara Bergman. 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, you can write a sentence about your favourite pet or animal. Can you make your own animal, through an illustration or perhaps a 3D model, consider the materials you might want to use such as fur or string.

Maths

This week in our Maths Number lesson, we will be focusing on counting in 2's up to 10. The children will be looking at different objects that come as a pair to help with their counting such as socks, shoes and gloves.

In our Maths project lesson, the children will be focusing on using directional language to give instructions. The children will focus on using the appropriate vocabulary to give instructions around different patterns such as 'under', 'over', 'around' and 'more'. At home, assist your child in giving you directional instructions to find items around your home.

Understanding the World

In our Understanding of the world lesson, the children will have an open discussion around floating and sinking. The children will conduct a science experiment using objects to see what makes some things float and some things sink. The children will be able to create a drawing of items that float and sink as appropriate. At home, create your own experiment using objects in the house, then you could create a chart of what items sink and float.