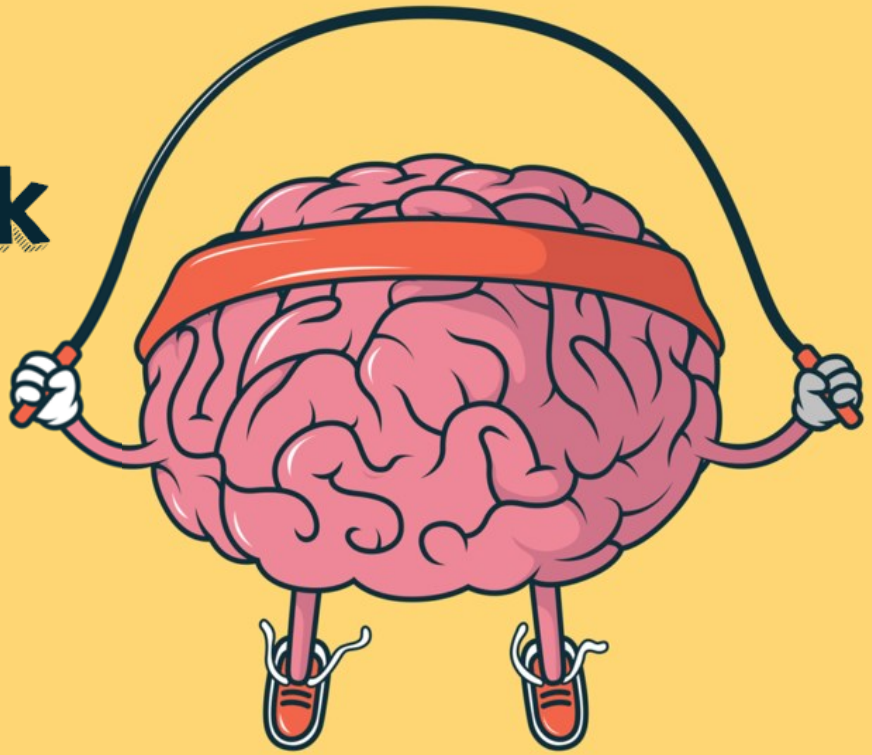


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This week we are learning to...



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 'ar' and 'or'. 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 'car', 'star', 'mirror' and 'sailor'. We will begin to extend the children's thinking around writing by combining words into simple sentences e.g 'I have a red car.' and 'The Sailor is called Sam.'

In Creative Writing lessons, the children will be focusing on the book, 'Rose Learns About School Transition' by Mrs Mactivity. 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 write a sentence about your new class that you will be moving to in September and create an illustration to accompany it.

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 positional and directional language to give instructions. The children will use the appropriate vocabulary to give instructions around different patterns such as 'under' 'over' 'around' and more as they create their own individual map. At home, assist your child in giving you directional instructions to find items around your home.

Understanding the World

In our Understanding the world project, the children will have an open discussion on water around the world and where they come from. The children will draw maps of where they are from and understand how water goes around the world. At home, have an open discussion with your child on how water travels from land to ocean and why it is important.