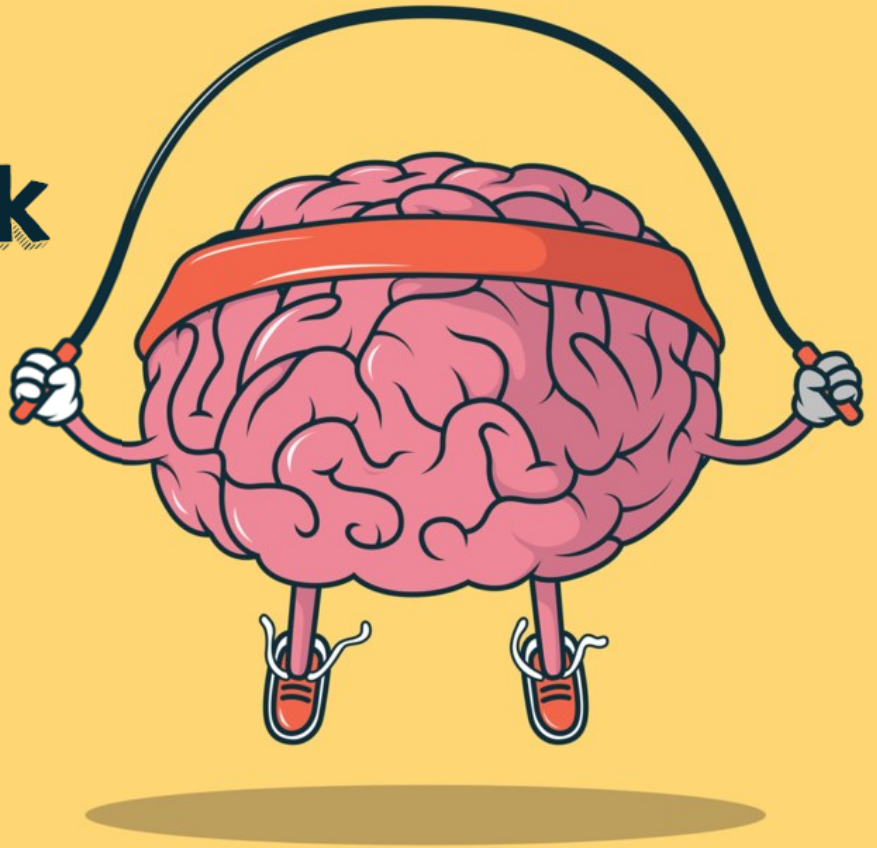


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**This week
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Maths

This week, the Hedgehogs' class will be looking at the concept of 'long' and 'short'. We will be using construction materials and Duplo to make different lengths, as well as looking at how to use rulers to make long and short lines. You can encourage this learning at home by using materials like yarn or string as measuring tools to reinforce the keywords.

Literacy

This week, the children will be looking at pencil control and developing the muscles in our fingers as we begin to start mark making. We will do this by using tweezers, playdough and other interesting materials that encourage discovery and exploration. At home, you can encourage your child by using pencils or, by making your own playdough with flour, salt, oil and food colouring.

Physical, Social and Emotional Development

This week, we will be looking at how we look after ourselves and keep ourselves clean and fresh! The children will be learning about how to brush their teeth, brush their hair and, washing their hands. This will help encourage their independence as they grow into big Hedgehogs. You can reinforce this at home, by encouraging your child to take more independent steps in their care routines at home, like brushing their own teeth or using their own hair brush.