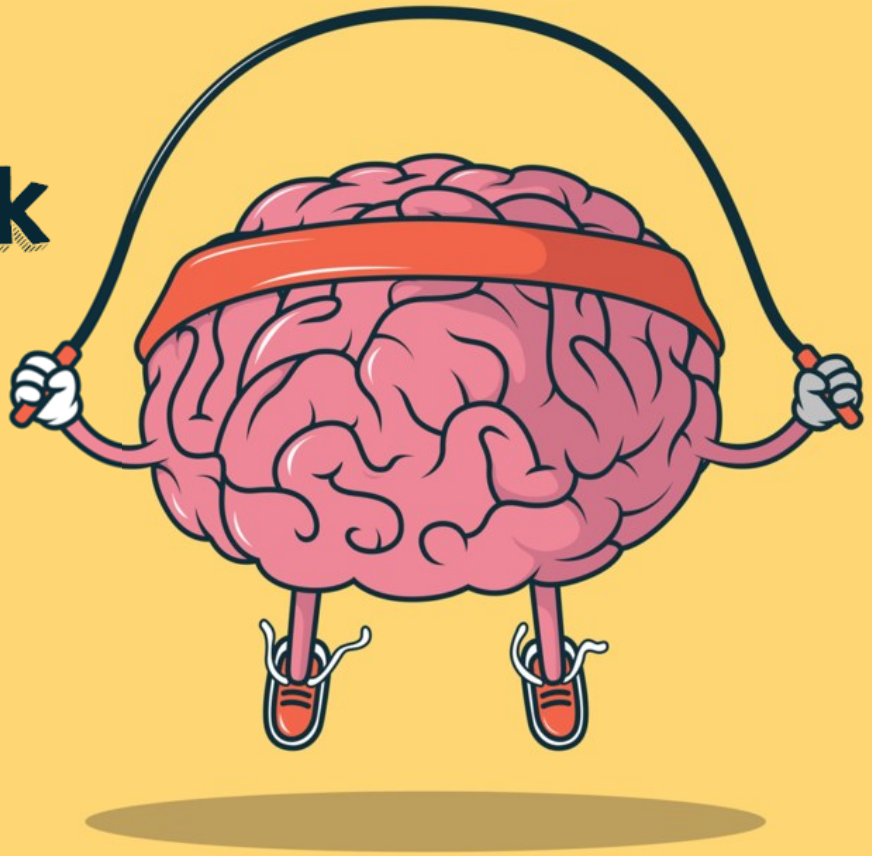


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**This week
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Literacy

In our phonics lessons this week we will be learning about the sound 'm'. The children will be encouraged to recall the letter formation rhyme 'Down Maise, mountain, mountain.' and practise writing this letter on paper. At home, you can explore together to find objects that begin with 'm' and practise writing 'm' on paper or in sand.

Maths

In our Maths Number lessons we will focus on the children's ability to retrieve the concepts taught so far this term which are reliable counting of irregular groups within 10, comparing quantities, 1 more, 1 less, matching numerals to quantities, number formation and ordering numbers on the number line, by engaging them in practical problem solving activities.

In our Maths Project lessons this week we will be focusing on the different prepositions. For example '*how can you describe where the teddy is? What three words can you use to describe where something is?*'

At home, you could place a teddy on a chair in the middle. Place the teddy in different places and ask your child to describe where the teddy is. Focus on the vocabulary used to describe where teddy is and ensure positional vocabulary is used.

Understanding the World

This week in our Understanding of the World lessons children will be introduced to the new topic, 'Colour and Light'. We will create a den in the classroom to investigate presence and absence of light, and we will conduct the rainbow experiment, to observe how colour is produced when light travels through a glass prism.

At home, you can help your child to find a variety of resources to build a den and to investigate colour and light using torches, shiny and transparent objects, kaleidoscopes and fairy lights. Engage them in discussion about what they observe and be curious about how they understand what they see.