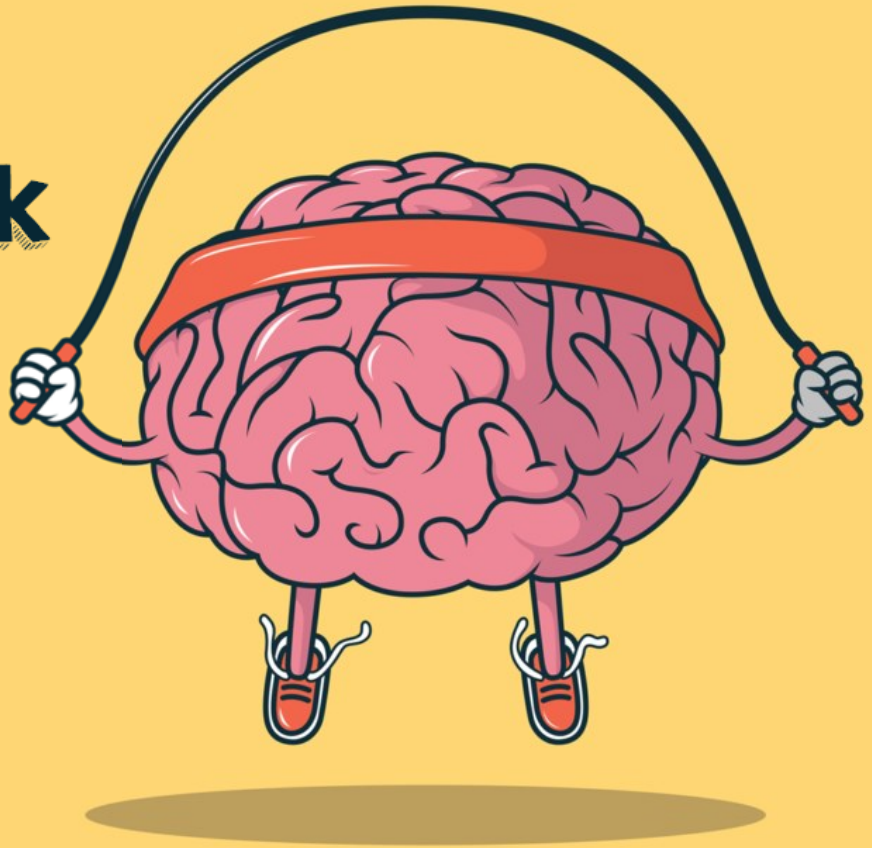


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Literacy

This week in our Creative Writing lesson, the children will look at rhyming words in poetry. They will learn how to identify and compose rhyming words and will work with the Creative Camel to create their own simple poems. At home, you can encourage your child to look at different poems and to highlight the rhyming words. Please email the poems they read at home and we can find time to perform them in class. In Phonics, the children will refine their understanding of vowels. We encourage all children to complete the assigned task on Reading Eggs as well as choosing their own story to read on Reading Eggspress.

Maths

This week in Maths Number, the children will learn how to use Dienes to represent a number. They will be looking at tens and units and we encourage you to practice parting numbers into tens and units at home. In Maths Project, the children will continue to use directional language and will explore different prepositions. They will become Mulberry Detectives and will report about finding the stolen Mulberry Mascots! At home, hide different toys around the house and ask your child to verbally describe their location using the correct terminology.

Science

This week in our Science lesson, the children will learn sufficient ways they can save water. At home, encourage your child to design a water saving object. 1 - Cut the bottle a couple of inches below the neck to make an open container. 2 - Put the top section of the bottle into the bottom section upside down, to make a funnel. You might need to fix the funnel with some staples or glue. 3 - Puncture two holes either side of the water catcher (make sure the holes go through the bottom and top part of the bottle). Thread one end of some string through one of the holes and secure tightly with a knot. Repeat with the other end of the string through the other hole. The water catcher can then be hung up. 4 - Puncture some holes at the bottom of the water catcher. This will allow the water to sprinkle out. Also, watch how the water spurts out when you squeeze the bottle!

Project

This week in our Project lesson, the children understand and explain why Charles Darwin is famous and consider the significance of his theory of Evolution. At home, encourage your child to recount what they have learnt at school about Charles Darwin and to create a poster to explain his work.