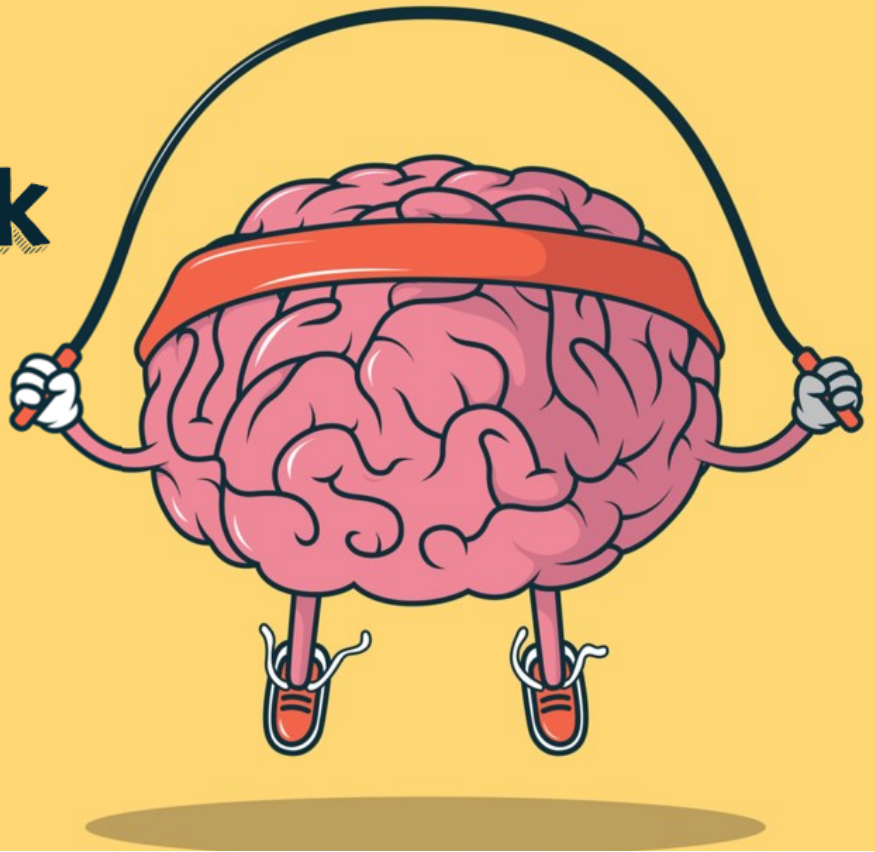


W/C: 20.11.2023

**This week
we are
learning
to...**



Literacy

In our writing lessons this week, children will reflect on their weekend and apostrophes of possession in their writing. We will understand that a possessive apostrophe can be used to show that one thing belongs to or is connected to something; for example, the use of the apostrophe in the phrase 'Bruno's family'. At home, encourage your child to use possessive apostrophes in their own writing, for instance, when writing their weekly spelling sentences.

Maths

In Maths this week, the children will be reviewing multiplication facts. We will be reviewing our multiplication facts and will employ the grid method where we will partition numbers into tens and units before they are multiplied. At home, why not try encouraging your child to use dice to play an engaging multiplication game. First, your child will throw a die twice. E.g. if your child throws a two and then a four their first number will be 24. Then, they will throw a die one more time. They will then throw it again to get another number. If this number was 5, they can then do grid method to do 24×5 and find the answer. Your child can also practise their multiplication facts using their multiplication tables.

Science

In Science this week, the children will explore sustainability. We will learn how deforestation impacts our environment. We will understand what deforestation is and be able to explain the issues which occur as a result of deforestation. We will make suggestions for how we can reduce deforestation. At home, why not encourage your child to conduct further research into deforestation and research the existence of temperate rainforest in the UK and the issues affecting it.