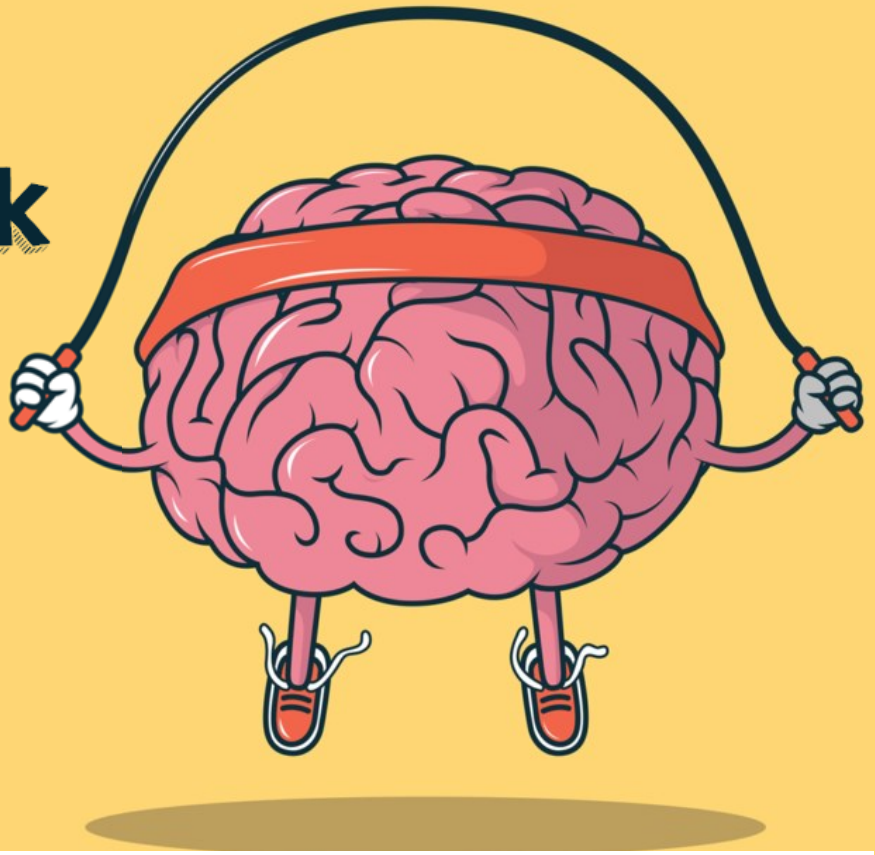


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**This week
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Literacy

In our writing lessons this week, children will reflect on their weekend and use prefixes in their writing. We will understand that a prefix is a group of letters that is added to the beginning of a root word to change its meaning. At home, encourage your child to use prefixes in their own writing, for instance, when writing their weekly spelling sentences.

Maths

In Maths this week, the children will be reviewing division facts. We will be reviewing our division facts and will employ the bus stop method. This is where the number being divided is inside the 'bus stop'; the divisor (what the number is being divided by) is outside the 'bus stop'; and the answer is on top of the 'bus stop'. At home, why not try encouraging your child to use dice to play an engaging division game. First, your child will throw a die twice. E.g. if your child throws a three and then a two their first number will be 32. Then, they will throw a die one more time. When they throw it again they get a 5, to make the equation $32 \div 5 = ?$. They can then use the bus stop method to solve their equations.

Science

In Science this week, the children will explore sustainability. We will learn how fossil fuels impact our environment. We will identify different types of fossil fuels (oil, coal and gas) and understand that fossil fuels are non-renewable. We will then explore the disadvantages of burning fossil fuels. At home, why not encourage your child to conduct further research into fossil fuels and what we can do to replace them.