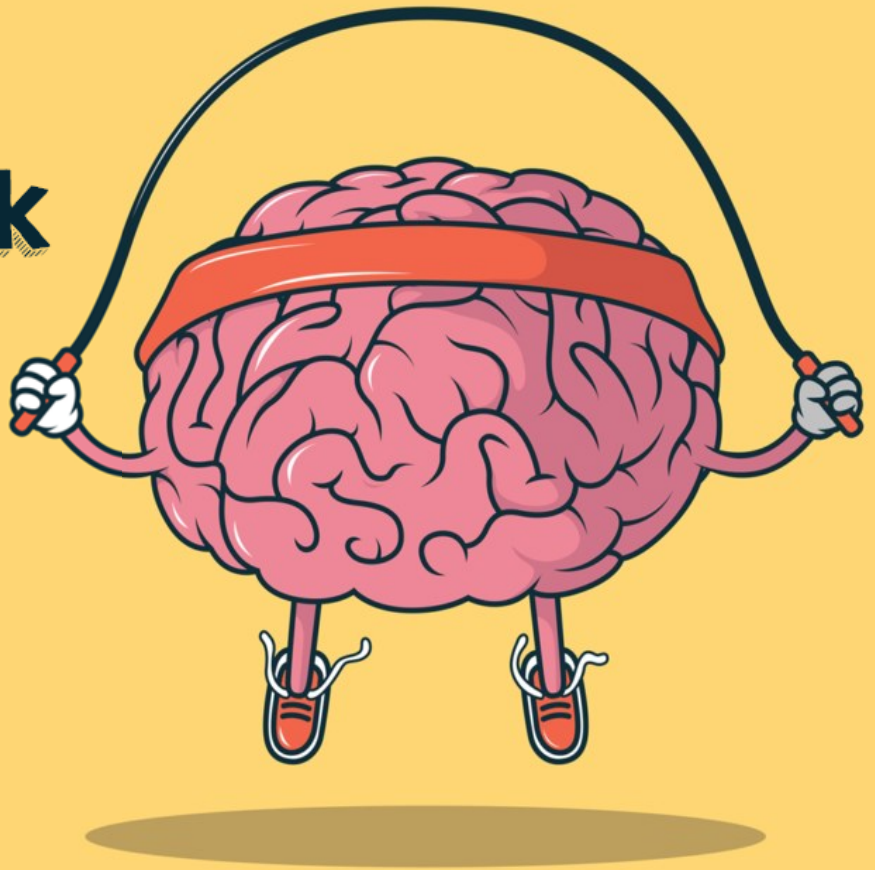


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This week we are learning to...



Literacy

This week, the children will be introduced to the sound made by the double consonant 'ss' and will recall their previous learning about 'ff' and 'll'. We will practise reading a variety of words containing these sounds, such as 'less', 'mess', 'Tess', 'cuff', 'puff', 'fluff', 'tell', 'well' and 'sell', then we will segment orally for writing e.g. What can you hear in 'less'? Can you have a go at writing these sounds in order? What is the first sound in the word?

At home, you can encourage your child to make sentences orally with the words from above. Encourage them to extend their sentences and consolidate their understanding of the meaning of the words.

Maths

In our Maths Project lessons, we will explore the concept of capacity and learn to use the specific vocabulary - 'empty', 'full', 'half full', 'overflowing', correctly, in context. We will use the book 'Room for Ripley' by Sylvie Kantorovitz to extend the children's understanding of the concept.

At home, allow your child to use the kitchen sink to investigate the capacity of different containers. You could mix up the water with some food colouring to make the investigation even more exciting. Can they demonstrate a secure understanding of the vocabulary related to capacity?

In our Maths Number lessons, we will introduce the children to the pattern of counting in 2s. What happens when things come in pairs, such as socks or shoes? What is the easiest way to count them? We will encourage the children to recall the counting pattern by reciting the rhyme '2,4,6,8, even numbers, they are great!'

At home, you can have a go at singing together 'The Ants Go Marching 2 by 2.'

Understanding the World

In our Understanding the World lessons, we will continue to focus on exploring and experimenting with colours by observing the tints of blue in David Hockney's painting 'A Bigger Splash'. The children will be encouraged to create similar tints in their own pictures inspired by the artist's work.

At the weekend, you could go on an adventure to explore one of your favourite art galleries, to discover new shades of colour. Be curious and discover new paintings that you have never seen before. Can you find the one that is the most colourful in the gallery? Do you like it or not? Why?