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This week

we are
learning

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Literacy

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

Maths

In Maths this week, the children will be reviewing fractions of quantity or amount. To work out fractions of an amount (e.g. 3/4 of 40), you need to divide by the denominator and multiply by the numerator. So you divide by the number on the bottom of the fraction, and multiply by the number on the top. At home, why not try having your child practise fractions whilst cooking and measuring ingredients.

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.