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we are
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## **Literacy**

In our writing lessons this week, the children will study how to use coordinating conjunctions appropriately. Coordinating conjunctions are conjunctions that connect words, phrases, and clauses that are coordinate, or equal to each other. There are seven coordinating conjunctions: for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so. They can be remembered using the acronym FANBOYS. We will practise using coordinating conjunctions through writing a recount of our weekend. At home, why not try encouraging your child to enrich their writing by using the above grammar as part of a journal documenting their week.

## **Maths**

In Maths this week, the children will practice their addition and subtraction strategies, using the RUCSAC method to solve complex two step worded problems. At home, why not try encouraging your child to solve worded problems during walking talking maths opportunities.

## Science

In Science this week, the children will continue their new project about Materials! We will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. We will identify and match the building material to the type of house it is used to build. The children will explain the different properties of each material to their partners. At home, why not encourage your child to identify the materials that furniture and other objects in their house are made from.