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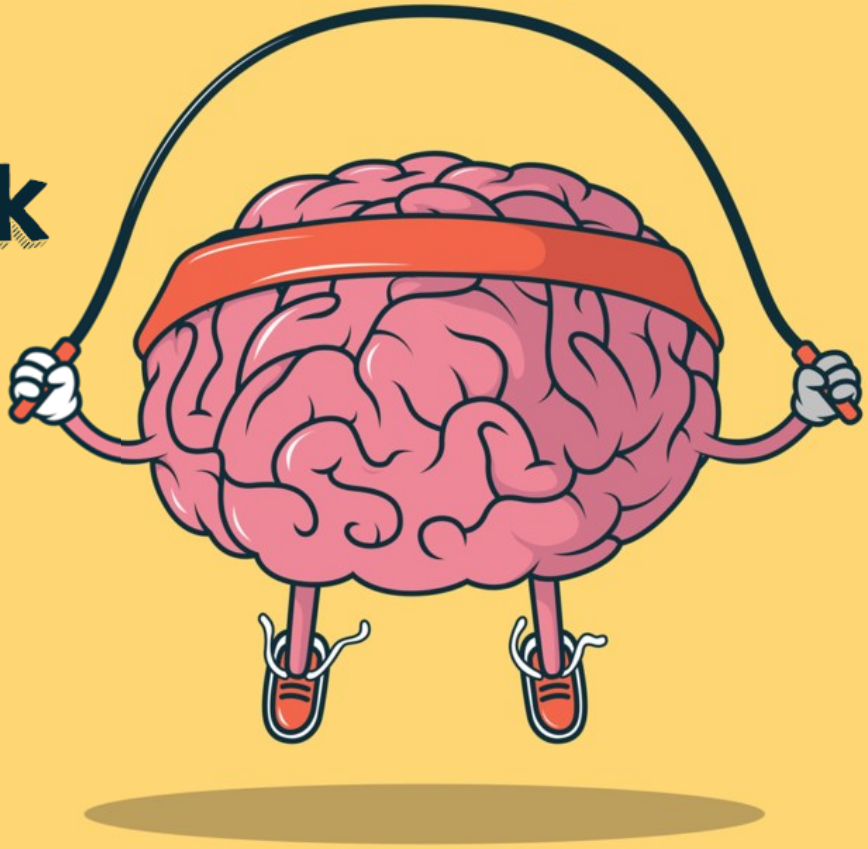
This week we are learning to...



Literacy

Our first focus story this term will be ‘Sonny’s Wonderful Wellies’ by Lisa Stubbs. The children will be supported in repeating familiar phrases from the story and anticipating what might happen next. Using writing tools the children will be able to decorate their very own pair of wellies! We will be encouraging the children to talk about their work and start to gain confidence when giving meaning to the marks they have made. Any mark making activities you can do at home will be great in supporting your children in their fine motor skills. Look at how they hold their writing tools and support them in using a three finger tripod grip.

Maths

This week, the Hedgehogs’ class will be looking at the number rhyme such as ‘5 Little Monkeys’ and ‘5 Currant Buns’. This is to encourage the children to count in sequence and use number language during their play. We will also be taking a look at the basic 2D shapes and familiarising themselves with identifying the shape name. At home, you can support your child's counting by also singing number rhymes, as well as counting every day objects such as steps.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This week we will be looking at our daily routines. The children will be learning all about their daily routines and about how to be more independent. We will explore role play scenarios where we take care of ourselves with hair brushes, tooth brushes and using zippers. This will help encourage their fine motor skills as well as build confidence. At home, why not try encouraging your child to take their own shoes off this week?