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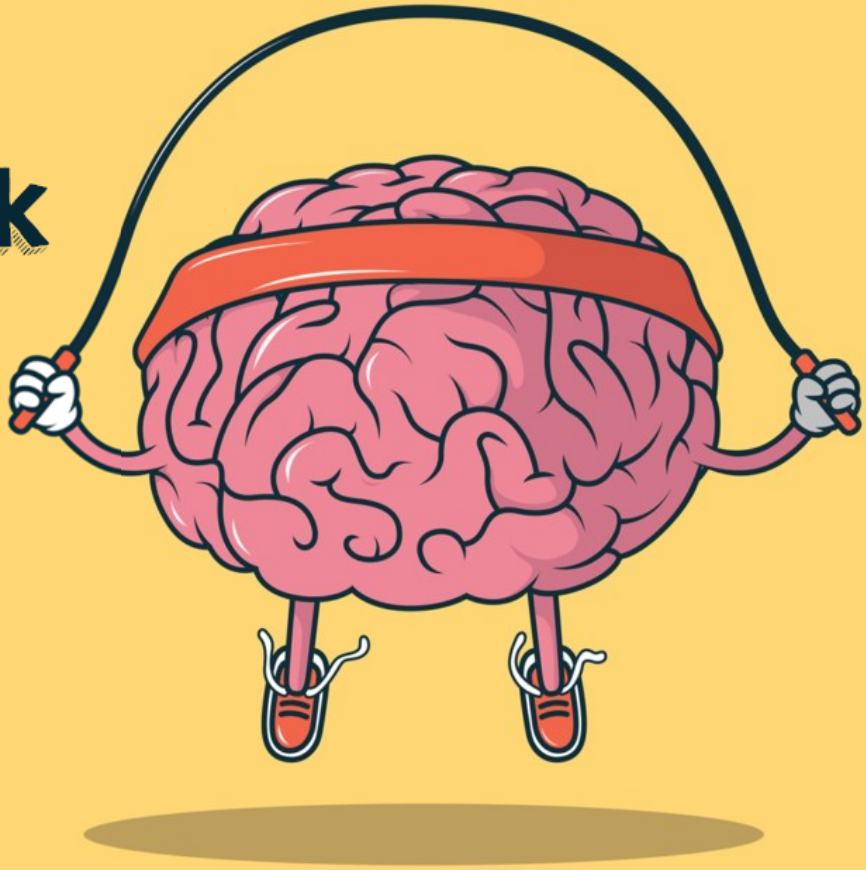
This week we are learning to...



Literacy

This week in our Phonics lessons, we will introduce the children to the sound 'h' by singing the 'Jolly Phonics' song and matching the sound to the corresponding pictures e.g. 'h' is for 'hat' or 'horse'. We will encourage the children to start forming the letter 'h' by following the letter formation rhyme 'Down the head, to his hooves and over his back.' A variety of sensory activities involving sand, playdough and shaving foam will be used to support the children to learn the formation in a fun way.

Our Creative Writing lessons will be inspired by the story 'The Grumpy Monkey' by Suzanne Lang and Max Lang. Through this story, we will discuss the themes of feelings and learning how to deal with confusing feelings. The children will practise their drawing skills to produce recognisable star shapes and to attempt writing the initial letter In words. At home, your child can draw how they maybe feeling today.

Understanding the World

This week, we will learn how to take care of our clothes. We are going to practise how to pack a suitcase to go on holiday. We will pretend that we are going on holiday and we will fill up our suitcases, thinking about all of the necessary things we will need to take. What will the weather be like in that country? What sorts of clothes do we need for that weather? At home, you can encourage your child to help collect the laundry and match the socks in pairs.

Maths

This week, we will focus on learning the formation of the number 4 for the first termers (Delta) by using the number formation rhyme 'Down and across and down again that's the way we make a four' the second termers (Alpha) will focus on the number 10 by using the number formation rhyme 'Start at the top and down we run that's the way we make a one' and then 'Around and around we go'. We will use a variety of sensory activities involving sand, playdough and shaving foam to support the children to learn the formation in a fun way. Then, we will have a go at practising it with a pencil on paper. At home, you can play matching games with your child and see if they are able to arrange objects into groups of four and ten counting them reliably.