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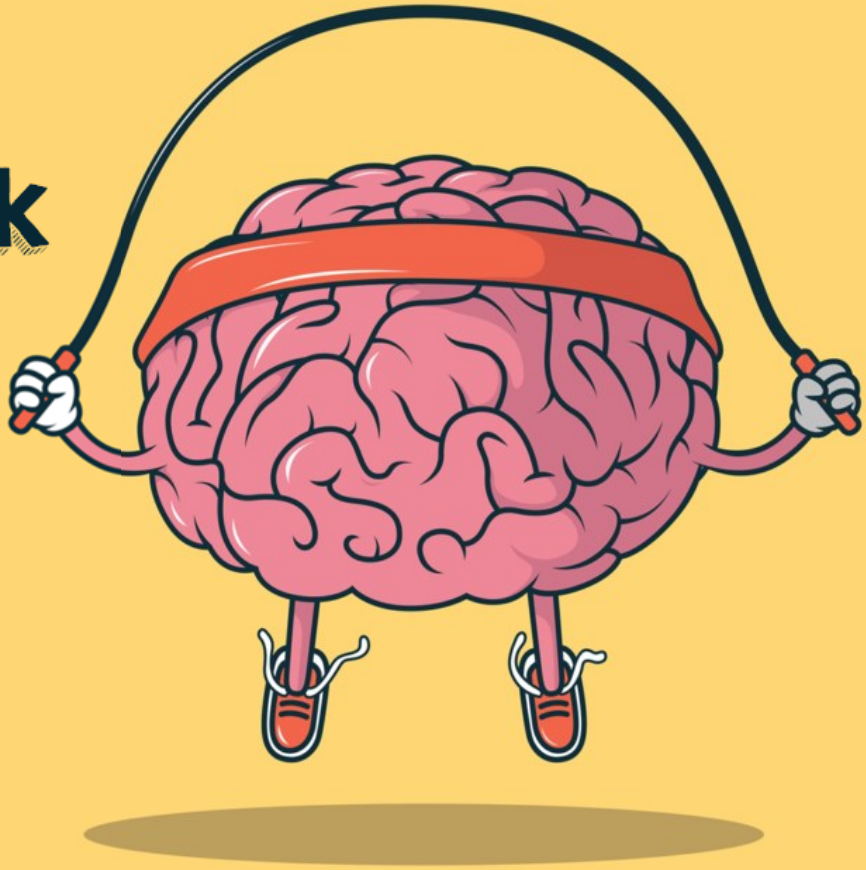

Literacy

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 'Little Red Riding Hood' by Charles Perrault. Through this story, we will discuss the themes of aspiration and friendship. 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 their own picture of a wolf or little red riding hood.

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, the first termers will focus on recognising up to number 4 and finding and matching the number to objects. The second termers will focus on recognising up to the number 10 and counting groups of 10 objects. The children will use a bakery set up to focus on making either 4 or 10 buns to be sold in the bakery. Can the children compare groups of 4 or 10 objects to other smaller groups? Which one has more or less? At home, you can play matching games with your child to see if they are able to arrange objects into groups of four or ten and count them independently.