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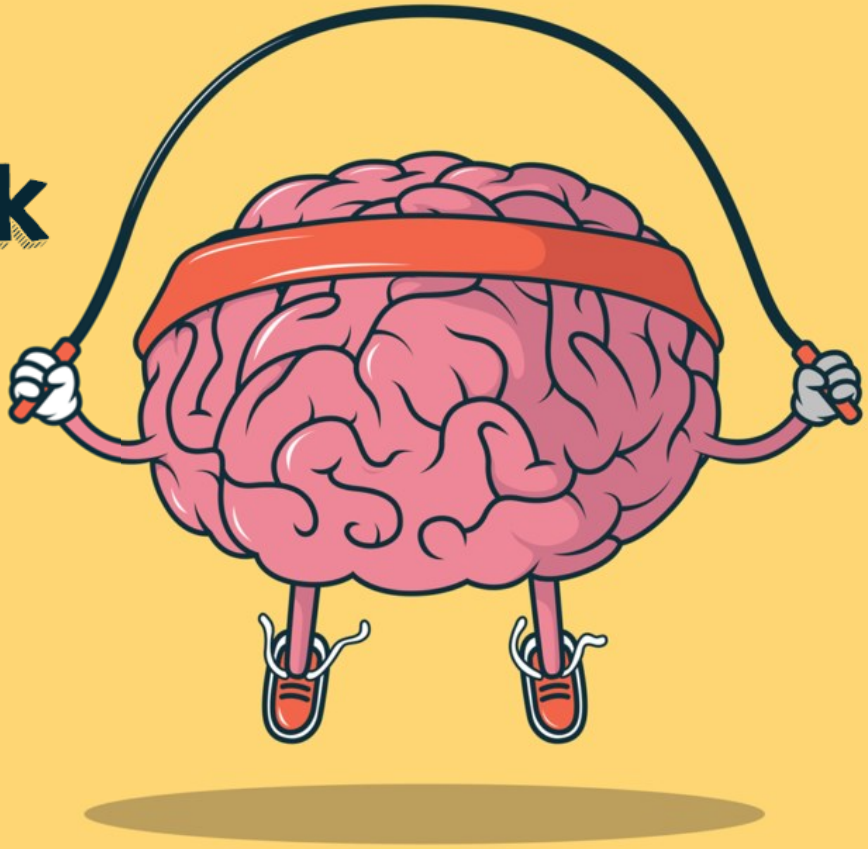
This week we are learning to...



Pre-writing Skills

This week, we will be using the natural materials in the forest to support our fine motor skills. The children will be supported in threading laces through leaves and wrapping sticks with yarn. This will allow the children to strengthen their fine motor movements. You can support this at home, by lacing pasta necklaces or using dry spaghetti and passing it through the holes of a colander.

Literacy

This week, we will be looking at the rhyme 'Incy Wincy Spider'. The children will be encouraged to join in with singing the rhyme as well as doing the actions. We will also explore this across mark making and the children will be supported in making circular marks for the body and horizontal/vertical lines for the legs to create their own spider. We will be paying close attention to their more dominant hand and continue to support pencil control, looking at the tripod grip. At home, encourage your child to create a variety of marks using horizontal, vertical, anti-clockwise and clockwise movements.

Understanding the world

This week, we will be looking at following one and two part instructions. We will be doing this by supporting the children in baking some 'Snail bread'. The children will be given a set of simple instructions to complete this task. At home, you could try allowing your child to help you with meal prep, i.e. cutting some bananas or pouring milk onto their cereal. This is a great way to offer your child more responsibility and independence.