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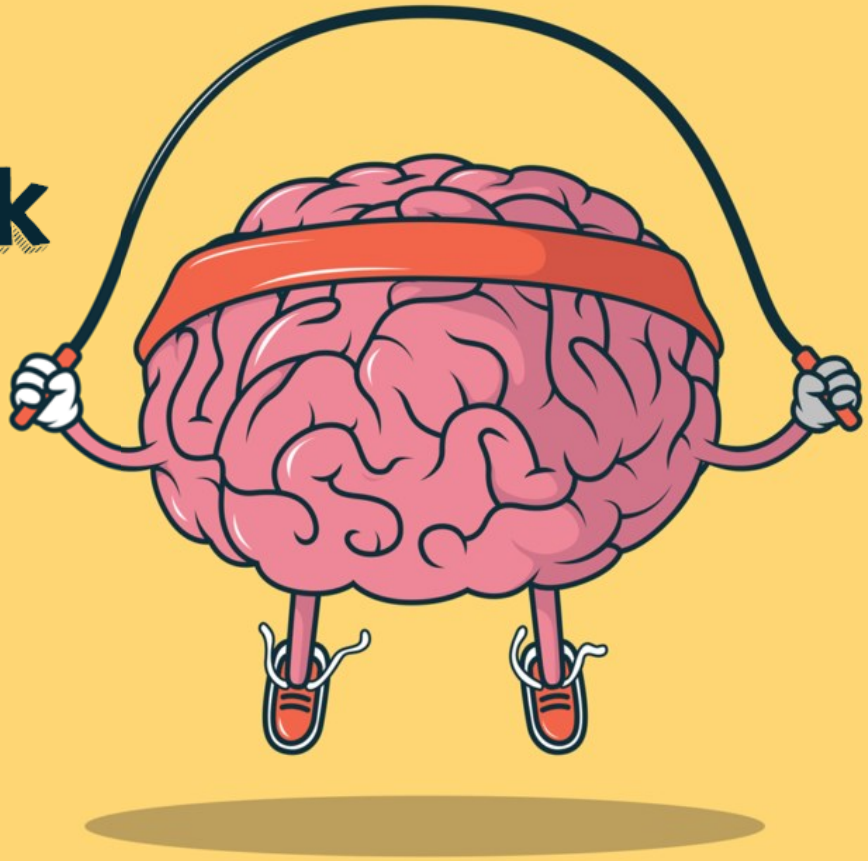
This week we are learning to...



Literacy

In our Phonics lessons, we will introduce the children to the sound 'l' by singing the 'Jolly Phonics' song and matching the sound to the corresponding pictures for example, 'l' is for 'leg'. We will encourage the children to start forming the letter 'l' by following the letter formation rhyme 'Down the long leg'. We will use a variety of sensory activities involving sand, playdough and shaving foam to support the children to learn the letter formation in a fun way.

Our Creative Writing lessons will be inspired by the story 'When Cucumber Lost His Cool' by Michelle Robinson. We will talk to the children about how we can control our own emotions, and what we can do to help us with this.

At home, why not encourage your child to draw a picture of the emotion that you are feel at the moment.

Understanding the World

This week, we are going to learn more about hippopotamuses and rhinoceroses. We will learn about the characteristics, lifestyle, habitat and diet. Who is heavier? We will look at the world globe to identify where they are originally from. We will draw a hippopotamus and make an origami rhinoceros.

At home, you can research about hippopotamuses and rhinoceroses. Also, talk with your child about how some species are in danger of extinction and how people want to help them.

Maths

This week, we will focus on recognising the number 5 for the first termers (Epsilon) and number Lines for the second termers (Delta) the third termers (Alpha) will be looking at one more and one less of 5 and 11 everyone will be counting groups of 5 and 11 objects. The children will use different kinds of dinosaur and fossils to help them correctly match the number and quantity to each other. At home, you can play matching games with your child to see if they are able to arrange objects into groups of 5 and 11 and count them reliably.