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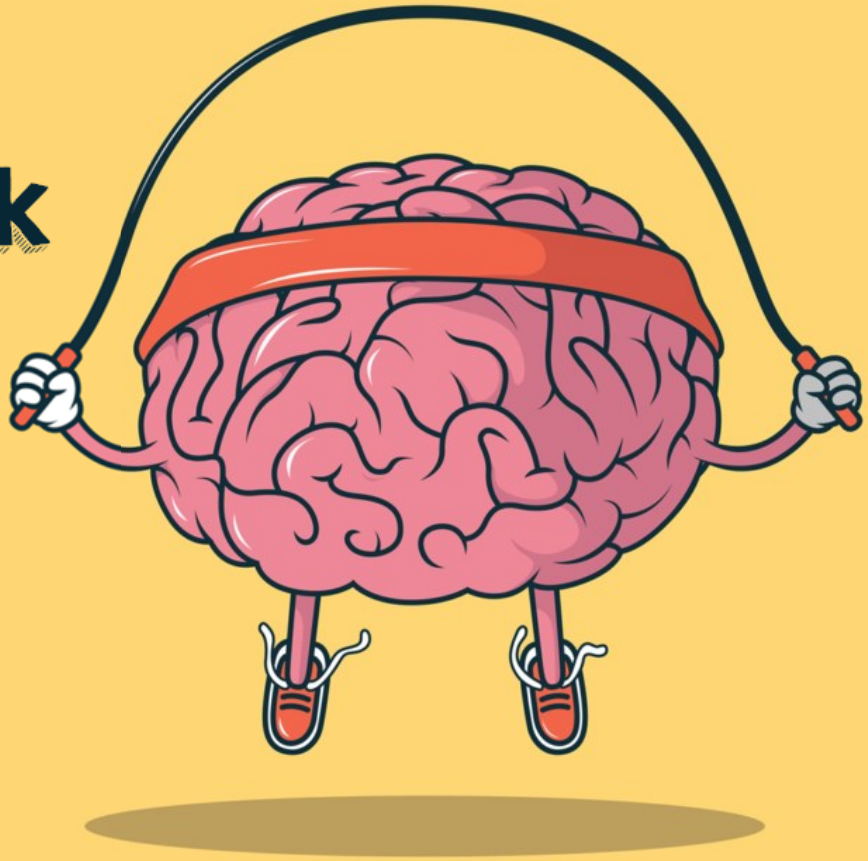
This week we are learning to...



Literacy

In our Phonics lessons, we will introduce the children to the sound 'i' by singing the 'Jolly Phonics' song and matching the sound to the corresponding pictures for example, 'Ii is for 'igloo. We will encourage the children to start forming the letter 'i' by following the letter formation rhyme 'Down the body and dot for the head'. 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 'Oi Frog!' by Kes Grey. We will work with the children and discuss words that rhyme and how we can get words to rhyme. At home, why not work on your rhyming and see if you can come up with a new rhyme we did not do at school.

Understanding the World

This week, we are going to learn more about kangaroos and koalas. We will learn about their characteristics, lifestyle, habitat and diet. We will learn where they come from and look at the globe to find Australia.We will discuss with the children about how some species are in danger of extinction and how a lot of people want to help them. At home, you can research these animals with your child in order to further develop their understanding of them. At home, you can look at documentaries about these animals to learn more about them and strengthen your previous learned. Also, talk with your child about how some species are in danger of extinction and how a lot of people want to help them. You can bring your child to other places with animals such as farms and learn about other different animals with different habits.

Maths

This week, we will focus on learning the formation of the number 5 for first termers (Epsilon) 'Down and around, then put a flag up high that's the way we make a five' and the number lines for second termers (Delta) Third termers will be forming the numbers one more and one less of 5 and 11. 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 draw a big number 5 and 10 on a large sheet of paper and your child can use different resources from around the house to fill it in, placing items in a line. Can they remember the number formation rhyme and practise saying it together.