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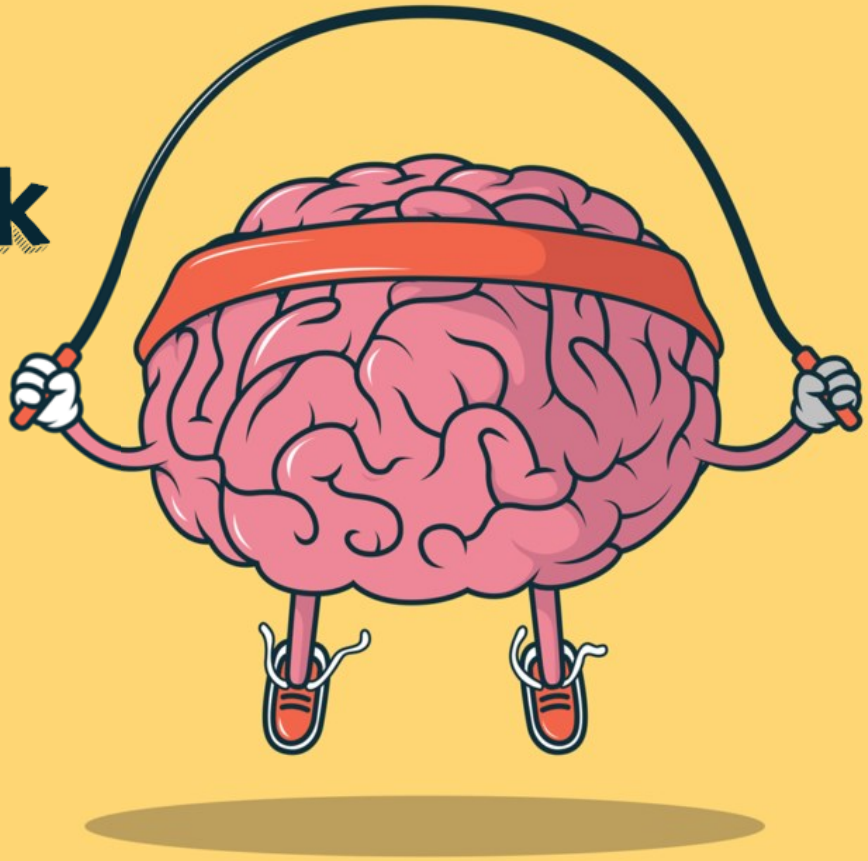

Literacy

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 'Oi Frog!' by Kes Grey. We will discuss the sounds and words that rhyme and even think of our own! At home, why not work on your rhyming and see if you can come up with different rhyming words, either real or nonsense! Have fun!

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.

Maths

This week, we will focus on recognising the number 6 for first termers, and we will be looking at how to form a number line from 0-10 for the second termers. The third termers will be looking at estimating small numbers between 0-10. The children will use a variety of different play items such as large coins, teddy bears and counters, to help them count to 6, make a number line and start to learn to estimate. At home, you can play matching games with your child to see if they are able to arrange objects into groups, and count them reliably.