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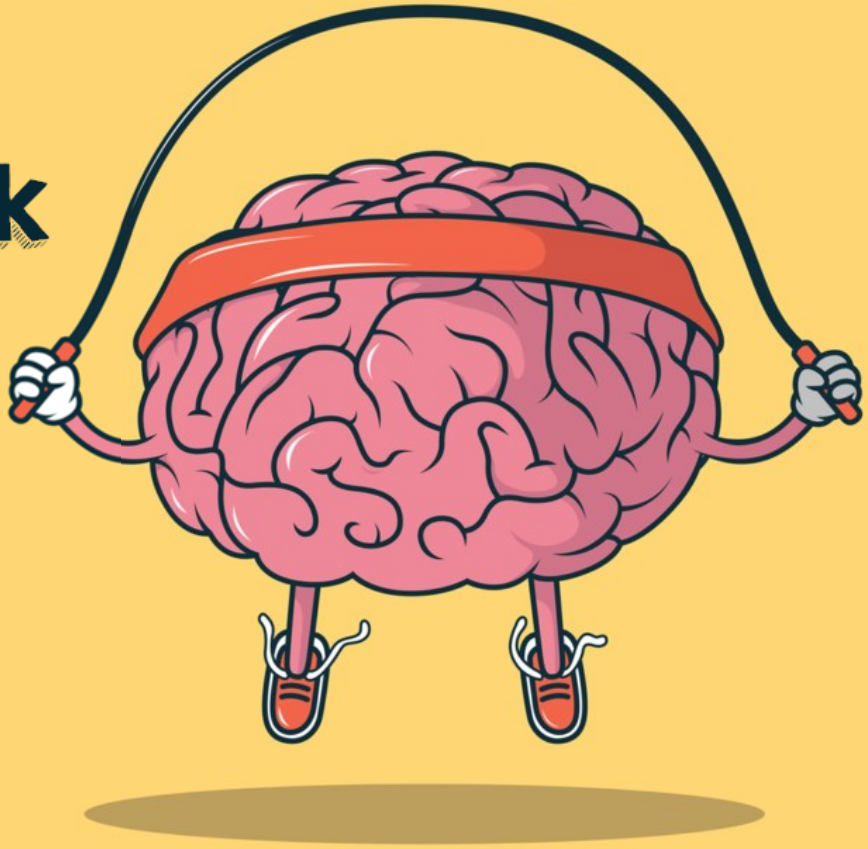
This week we are learning to...



Maths

This week, in our project on 'Pets', we will be creating our very own shape animals to reinforce the names of 2D shapes whilst arranging them into the form of different creatures. The Hedgehogs' class will also be paying a visit to the Mulberry House shop looking at quantities. The children will be encouraged to count objects into their baskets using 1-1 correspondence. This is a simple activity to recreate at home asking them to collect a specific number of objects from around the house. Have fun!

Literacy

This week, in our Literacy lesson, we will be focusing on creating mark-making representations on paper. We will be having a discussion about what we did on the weekend. To support this, you could recap your weekend activities on the way to school with your child. We will also be looking at our story of the week 'The Night Iceberg' by Helen Stephens. The children will be supported in following the story and anticipating what might happen next. When reading stories at home, ask questions throughout to engage your child; this will support them to develop their attention and encourage them to interact with the events of the story.

Understanding the World

This week, the children will be using pipettes in our water play activities to work on the children's fine motor skills, encouraging a tripod grip, when squeezing the pipettes. At home, an activity you can do to support the children's fine motor skills, is to build Lego towers. Deconstructing their creations independently at tidy up time will also allow them to further develop their fine motor skills.