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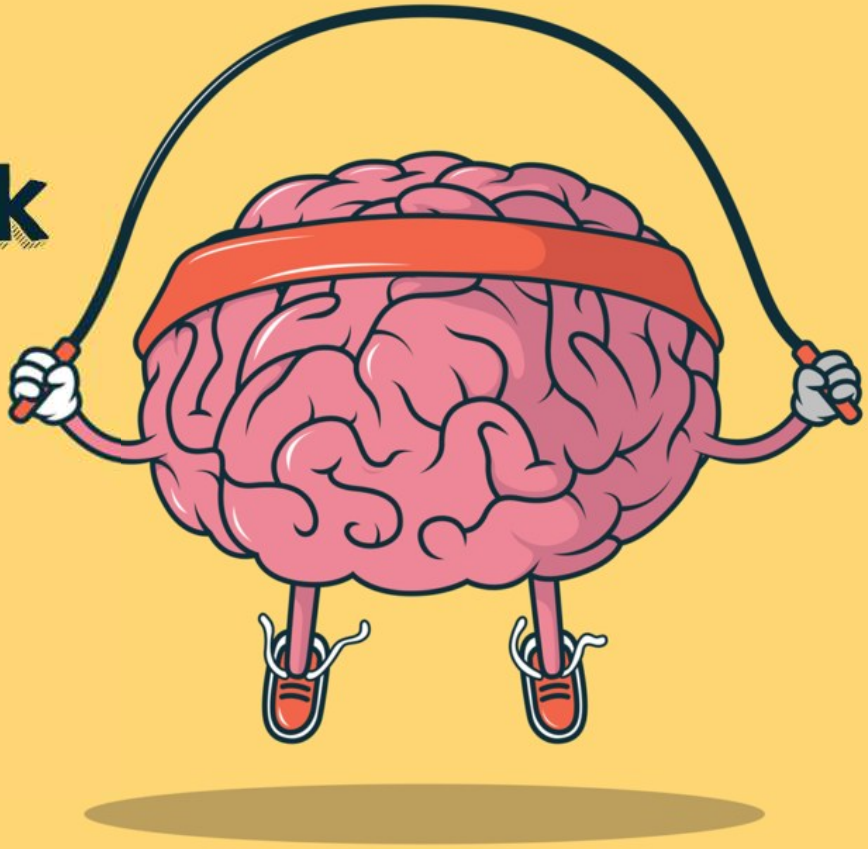

Maths

This week in our Maths Number lesson, the children will develop their understanding of numbers up to 10 by exploring the concepts of one more and one less. Through interactive games, counting activities, and hands-on resources like number lines and counters. The children will learn that “one more” means adding one to a number (e.g. one more than 3 is 4) and that “one less” means taking one away (e.g. one less than 6 is 5). Children will use everyday objects to reinforce these ideas in real-life contexts. They will also build confidence by explaining their thinking and solving simple problems aloud. At home you can use familiar objects, toys and food to practice one more and one less.

Literacy

This week in our Creative Writing lesson, the children will be using their phonics knowledge to sound out and write words with increasing independence. They'll be encouraged to listen carefully to the sounds in each word and apply their understanding of phonics to help them spell accurately. We’ll also be introducing new phonics sounds, which will support children in decoding unfamiliar words and building confidence in their writing. These new sounds will be explored through fun activities that reinforce blending for reading and segmenting for spelling. Throughout the week, children will have opportunities to apply these skills in their writing tasks.

Science

This week in our Science lesson, the children will conduct their first experiment by shining light through a variety of materials. They will learn that light travels in a straight line and will make predictions first. We will be exploring the meaning of key scientific language including transparent, opaque and translucent and including them in our sentences during our experiment.

Project

This week in our Project lesson, the children will discover one of the most dramatic events in British history—the Great Plague of London, which took place in 1665. The children will identify when the Great Plague occurred and understand its place in the timeline of British history. As a class we will be discussing; what caused the plague, why it spread quickly and how people reacted.