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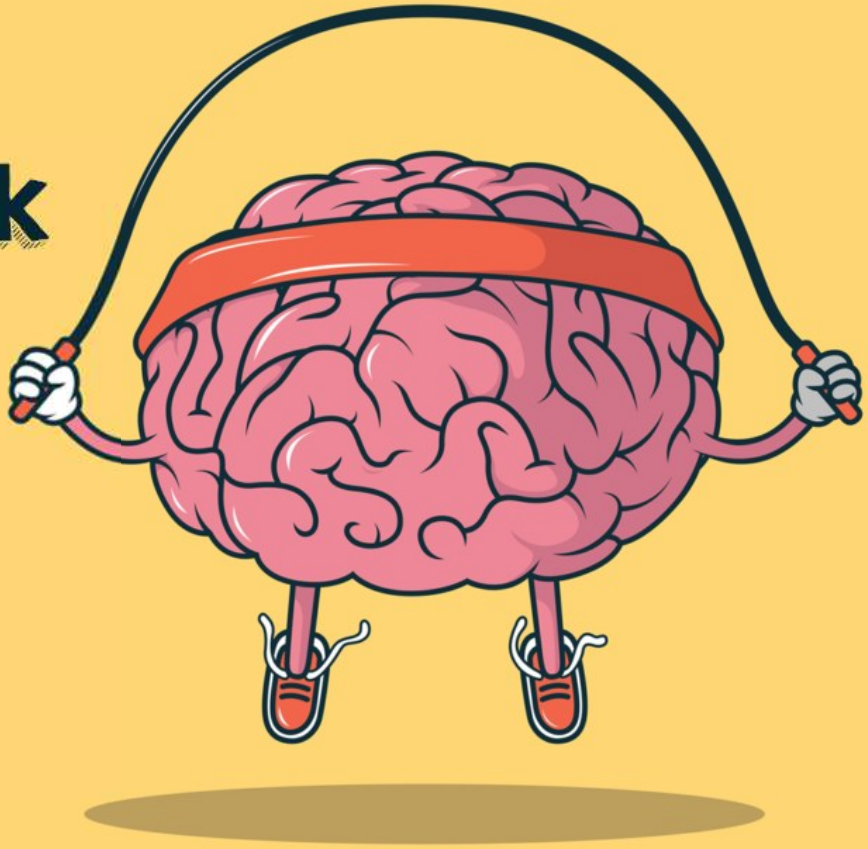

Literacy

Next week, children will be exploring the playful power of alliteration which is a literary device where two or more words begin with the same sound. This is a fun and creative way to build phonemic awareness and enrich children's vocabulary. Through stories, poems, and tongue twisters they will identify alliterative phrases and discuss how they make language lively and memorable. Children will be encouraged to invent their own alliterative sentences, names and mini poems. This activity supports both reading and writing skills while sparking their imagination. At home, you can encourage your child to share their favourite alliterative phrases.

Maths

Next week, children will be diving into subtraction using pictorial strategies. They will use the term take away recognising that it means taking something away or removing items from a group. They will use pictures to help solve subtraction problems. For example, if children start with five apples and take away two, they will draw and cross out pictures to find the answer. In addition, they will continue to use mathematical symbols like the minus sign (–) and equals sign (=) to write subtraction number sentences, such as *5 – 2 = 3*. At home, you can support this by encouraging your child to draw or use objects (like buttons or blocks) to take away and solve simple problems.

Science

Next week, children will be exploring the fascinating topic of light including where it comes from, how we use it and how we can even make it ourselves! Children will learn that the sun is our main source of light and heat on Earth and that it can be both natural (like sunlight or fire) and man-made (like lamps, torches, or screens). At home, you can encourage your child to get creative by making their own light using fluorescent paint, discovering how certain materials glow under special conditions.

Project

Next week, children will be learning about the many important jobs found in London, the capital city of the UK. This topic will help the children understand how different roles contribute to our society and why they're essential to the country's success. Children will learn that London is the capital city of the United Kingdom and a hub for many key professions. They will identify a range of important jobs based in London including doctors, police officers, transport workers, government officials and media professionals and will describe their role. This topic encourages children to think about the world of work, the people who help our communities thrive, and how London plays a central role in national life. At home, you can speak with your child about jobs that their family members have as well as jobs they are interested in.