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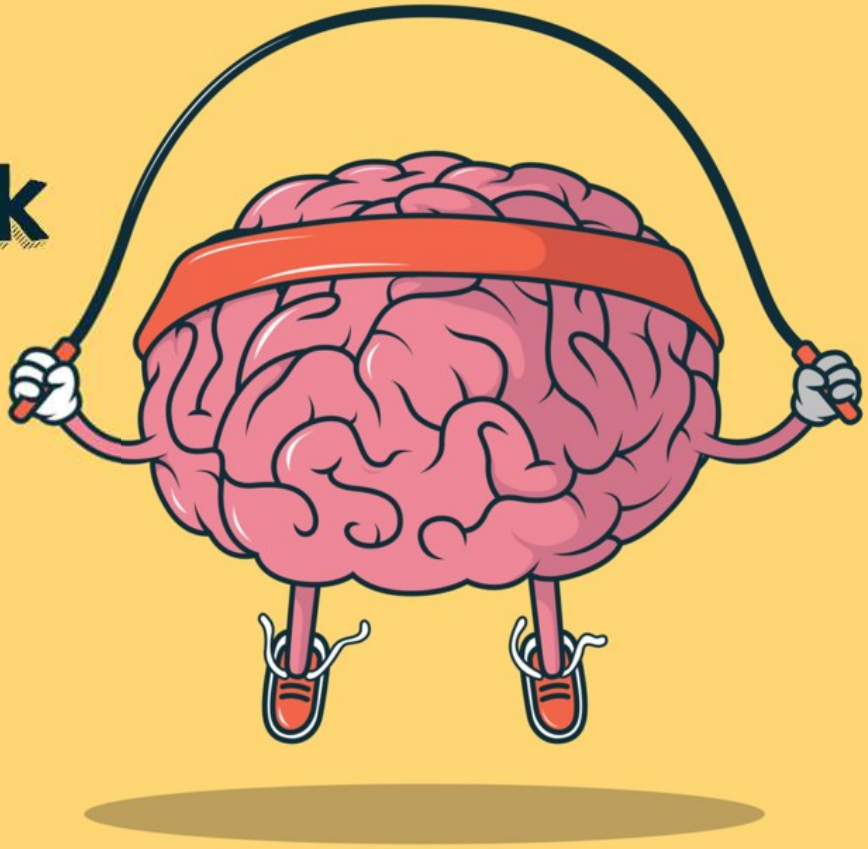
This week we are learning to...



Literacy

This week, children will be diving into the world of adjectives—the exciting words that help bring writing to life! They'll explore how adjectives make sentences more interesting and help readers imagine things more clearly. Children will develop their understanding that adjectives are describing words and that adjectives describe how something looks, tastes, feels, and sounds. They will have a go at spotting adjectives in simple sentences and explain how they improve writing. Through games, storytelling and creative writing, children will practise using adjectives to add detail to their own sentences. They'll become more confident readers and writers by recognising how descriptive language makes stories more vivid and engaging.

Maths

This week children will continue to develop their understanding of number bonds all the way up to 10. In addition we will begin to learn how to compare numbers using the terms greater than and less than. They'll explore what these words mean and practise using them to describe the relationship between different numbers. Children will understand the meaning of greater than (more) and less than (fewer) and be able to apply this knowledge when comparing numbers from 1 to 10. Once they have mastered this they will use their understanding to compare numbers up to 20, explaining which is greater or less. Children will use number lines, counting objects, and fun games to build confidence in comparing numbers and using mathematical language accurately.

Science

This week, children will be learning about refraction, which is the bending of light as it passes from one material to another—like from air into water or through glass. Children will discover what refraction means and how it affects the way we see things, conduct a simple experiment using everyday materials (like a pencil in a glass of water) to observe how light bends and talk about how refraction can make objects look bent, broken, or in a different place than they really are. This hands-on investigation will help the children understand how light behaves and encourages them to ask questions, make predictions, and explain their observations.

Project

This week, children will be exploring the rich and exciting history of London. They'll learn how the city has changed over time and discover the key events that helped shape it into the capital we know today. Children will learn about the important historical events that have shaped London, such as the Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot (1605), the Great Fire of London, and the Blitz. They will also have a go at placing these events in the correct order on a timeline, understanding when and how they happened and explain how these events influenced the development of London and how the city rebuilt, grew, and evolved through history. Children will use timelines, pictures and storytelling to bring London's past to life and understand how history connects to the present.