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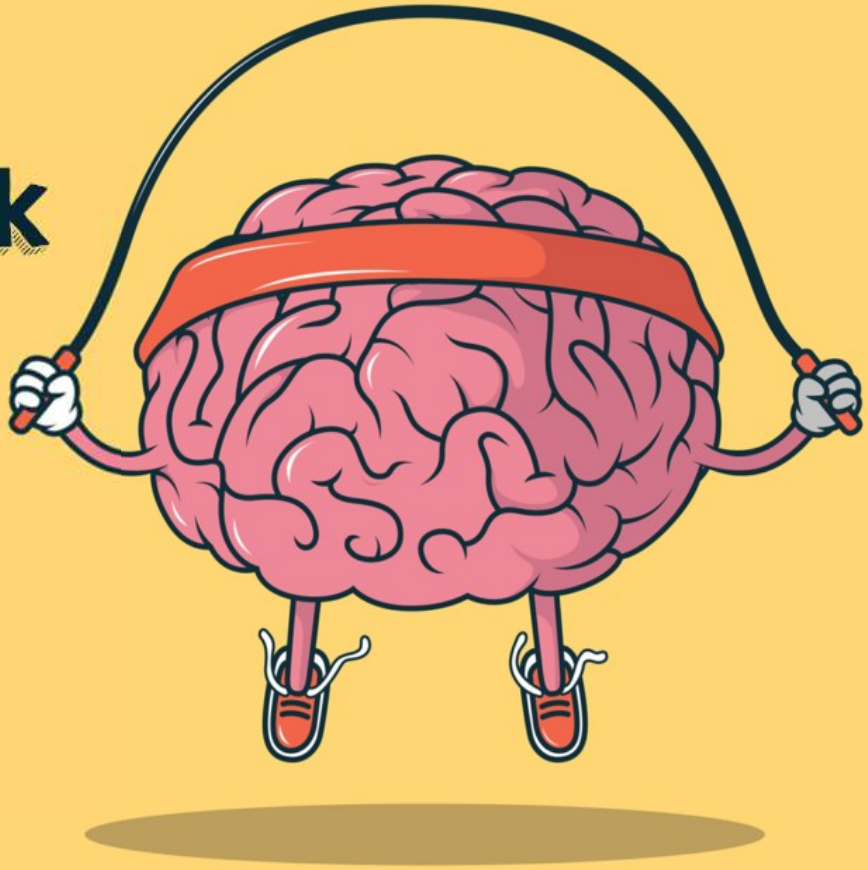
This week we are learning to...



Literacy

In our Phonics lessons, we will introduce the sound 'i' by singing the 'Jolly Phonics' song and matching the sound to the corresponding pictures e.g. 'g' is for 'gorilla', 'gate' etc. We will encourage the children to start forming the letter 'i' by following the letter formation rhyme 'Around the girls face, down her hair and give her a curl'. A variety of sensory activities involving sand, playdough or shaving foam will be used to support children to learn the formation in a fun way.

Our Creative Writing lessons will be inspired by the story 'Think Big' by Kes Grey. We will encourage the children to think about the question 'What do you want to be when you grow up?' They will have a go at drawing that place and attempt to write short words to describe it.

At home you could have a new adventure with your favourite teddy, doll or soft toy animal. Can you make a den using sheets, blankets, chairs and other props from around the house to create a cosy space to read an adventure story to inspire you?

Understanding the World

In our Understanding the World topic we will look at 'Day and Night'. This week we will explore our daily routines through circle time interactive games, such as role-play e.g. can children guess when their friends re-enact brushing their teeth or going to sleep or reading? Can children make a choice of what they want to re-enact and think of appropriate actions or clues? Can children think of questions to ask for more information if guessing is difficult?

At home, you could look together at the calendar and count how many days are left till your next holiday or the next big event in your family. Can you start counting them down?

Maths

This week, we will focus on learning the formation of the number 7 by using the number formation rhyme 'Across the sky and down from heaven, that's the way we make a 7'. We will use a variety of sensory activities involving sand, playdough and shaving foam to support the children to learn the formation in a fun way then, we will have a go at practising it with a pencil on paper.

At home, you could ask your child to collect 7 items of different objects from around the house to reinforce this.