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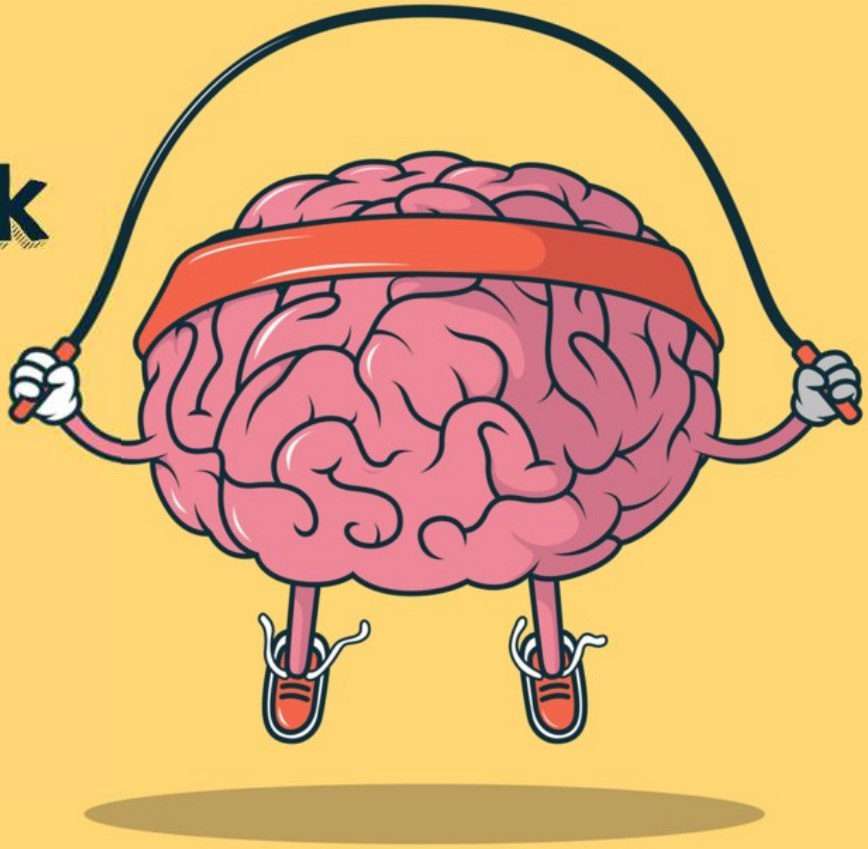

Literacy

This week in our Creative Writing lesson the children will be learning how to write a report about a classroom break in. They will begin by identifying the key features of a newspaper report such as headlines, introduction and factual details. As they develop their writing, they will practise ordering the events of the incident clearly so that the report makes sense to the reader. Building on this, children will also be encouraged to use adjectives to make their report more engaging and descriptive, helping them to capture the reader's attention while still presenting the information accurately. At home children can write a short report about something that happened at home (like a lost toy or a funny accident), using the features of a newspaper report.

Maths

This week in our Maths Number lesson, children will be learning how to use pictorial strategies to support subtraction. They will begin by understanding and explaining the difference between addition and subtraction, building a clear foundation for their learning. As they progress, they will practise using a number line to solve subtraction problems with numbers up to 30, helping them to visualise the process of counting backwards. Building on this, children will be challenged to extend their skills by using the number line to support subtraction problems with numbers up to 50, giving them greater confidence and accuracy in their calculations. At home children can draw a number line up to 50 on paper or use a ruler. Children can then practise finding one more and one less and then use it to solve subtraction problems by "jumping backwards."

Science

This week in our Science lesson, children will be learning about fossil fuels and the impact of burning them. They will begin by identifying the different types of fossil fuels such as oil, coal and gas and explore how they are used in everyday life. As their understanding develops, they will learn that fossil fuels are non renewable resources, meaning they cannot be replaced once they are used up. Building on this, children will also consider the advantages and disadvantages of burning fossil fuels, thinking about how they provide energy but also contribute to pollution and climate change. Through this, they will gain a clearer understanding of how human choices affect the environment. At home, your can design a poster encouraging people to use renewable energy instead of fossil fuels showing why it's better for the planet.

Project

This week in our Project lesson, children will be learning how to plan a journey using the London Underground. They will begin by recognising that Kilburn is a station on the Underground network, giving them a starting point for their journey. As their skills develop, they will practise using a map or website to plan a route from Kilburn to another destination, learning how to follow directions and understand the layout of the transport system. Building on this, children will also explore how to choose the best route and consider what tools such as maps, apps and signs to help people travel safely and efficiently across the city. At home, children can print or look at a London Underground map online. You can ask your child to find Kilburn station and trace possible routes to well known destinations like Westminster or Tower Hill.