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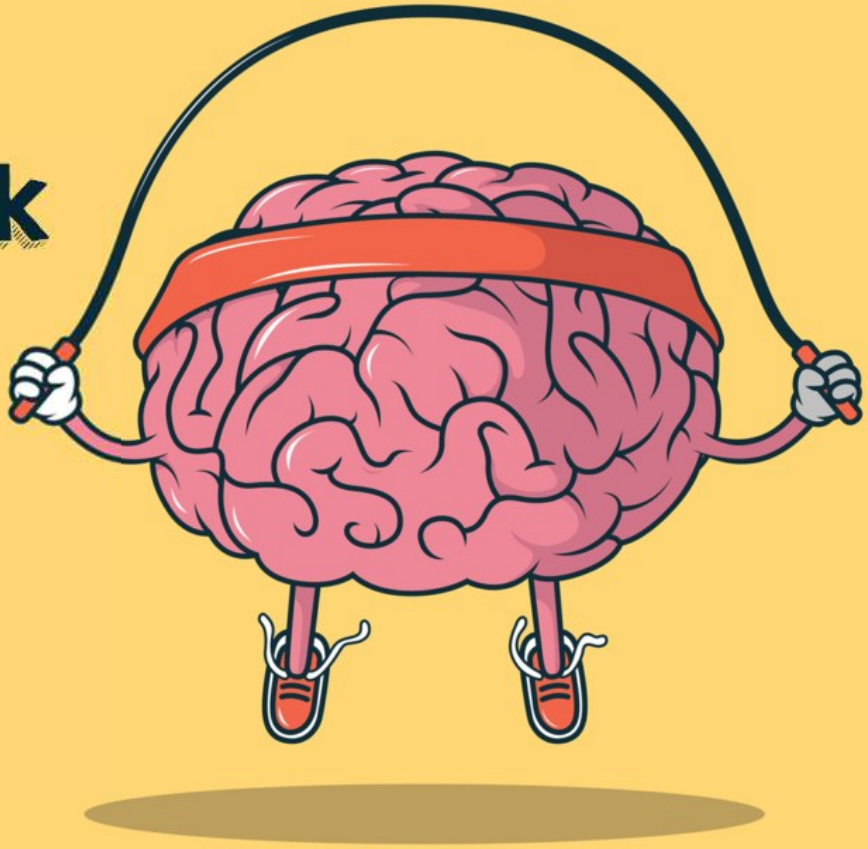

Maths

This week, in our Maths lesson, the children will be learning how to partition numbers into hundreds, tens, and ones. They will begin by practising how to break numbers down into tens and ones to build a strong foundation in place value. As their understanding develops they will move on to partitioning larger numbers into hundreds, tens and ones. They will recognise how each digit represents its value within the number. Children will also apply their previous knowledge of greater than and less than to compare higher numbers, helping them strengthen their confidence in working with larger values and deepening their overall understanding of number. At home you can practise breaking a number into hundreds, tens, and ones. For example: 372 = 300 + 70 + 2.

Literacy

This week in creative writing, children will be learning how to compose their own acrostic poems using descriptive adjectives. They will begin by understanding and identifying what an acrostic poem is whilst recognising how each line begins with a letter from a chosen word. As they develop their ideas, they will be encouraged to think carefully about using vocabulary that is relevant to the season making their poems more meaningful and engaging. Building on this, children will have the opportunity to apply their knowledge of alliteration to attempt writing full sentences within their acrostic poems, helping them to experiment with language and enhance the creative impact of their writing. At home, you can pick a season such as Winter or Autumn and you can help your child think of adjectives or descriptive phrases that fit the season. The children can illustrate their poem afterwards.

Science

In Science this week, the children will be learning about how human activities affect water and air pollution. They will begin by understanding the meaning of pollution and what it looks like in everyday life. As their knowledge develops, they will identify some of the main causes of water and air pollution such as littering, car emissions and waste from factories. Building on this, children will explore ways that we can help reduce pollution including recycling, saving energy and making more environmentally friendly choices. This learning will help them recognise the importance of caring for our planet and how small actions can make a big difference. At home, you can go for walk in their local area with their adult and look for signs of pollution such as litter, smoke or car fumes. You can talk about how these affect water and air with your child.

Project

This week in our Project lesson, children will be discovering the events of the Great Fire of London. They will begin by learning when the fire happened and where it first started, building a clear understanding of its origins. As their knowledge develops, they will explore how the fire spread across the city and the damage it caused to buildings and communities. Through this, children will gain insight into one of the most significant events in London's history and how it shaped the city we know today. At home, you could encourage your child to retell the story of the Great Fire of London in their own words focusing on when it happened, where it started and how it spread. The children can then act it out with toys or puppets.