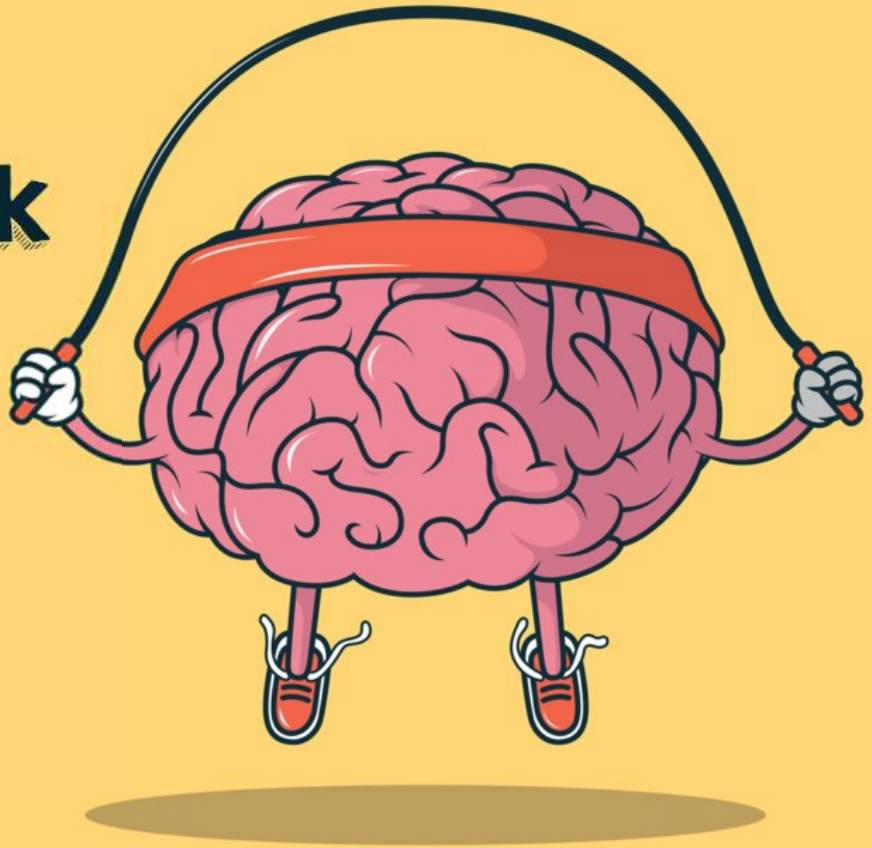


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Literacy

This week the Squirrels' class will be exploring a variety of stories. The children will be observing the illustrations to try and tell their own story, recognise the different characters and discuss how they think the characters are feeling. At home, you could discuss the story 'Where's my Teddy?' by Jez Alborough. You could ask the children a variety of questions; for example, "How is Freddie feeling?" "Where is the big bear?" and "What do you think the big bear is feeling?"

Understanding the world

The children will be having a teddy bears picnic as a link to the story of the week 'Where's my Teddy?' by Jez Alborough. They will be discussing the different habitats of woodland animals and things they like to eat. A story that explores this too is "The Gruffalo" by Julia Donaldson. At home, you could have your own teddy bears picnic with your child's chosen soft toys. This is a good opportunity to develop their imaginative play and communication skills.

Maths

This week the Squirrels' class the children will be using their knowledge from the story 'Where's my Teddy?' by Jez Alborough to explore 'big' and 'small' objects. At home, you could provide your child a variety of objects and encourage them to identify if the object is big or small. The children could also categorise the objects into two groups.