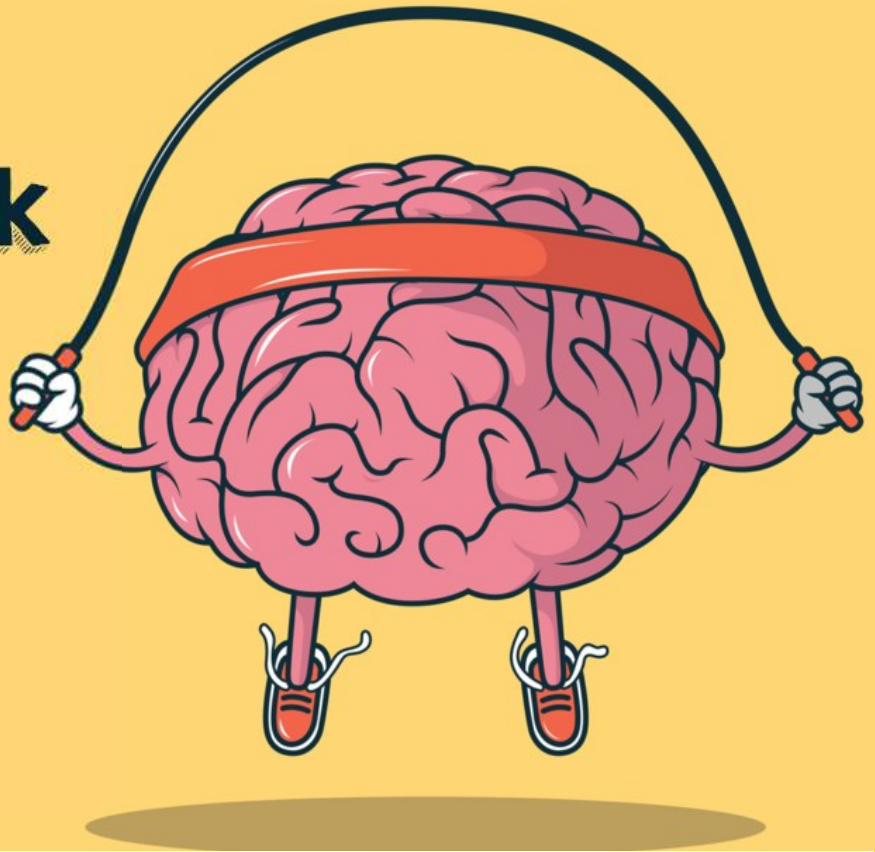


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**This week  
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learning  
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### Literacy

In our writing lessons this week, the children will reflect on their weekend and use prefixes in their writing. They will understand that a prefix is a group of letters that is added to the beginning of a root word to change its meaning. At home, encourage your child to use prefixes in their own writing, for instance, when writing their weekly spelling sentences.

### Maths

In Maths this week, the children will be reviewing division facts. They will use division facts and will employ the bus stop method to solve problems. This is where the number being divided is inside the 'bus stop'; the divisor (what the number is being divided by) is outside the 'bus stop'; and the answer is on top of the 'bus stop'. At home, why not try encouraging your child to use dice to play an engaging division game. First, your child will throw a die twice. E.g. if your child throws a three and then a two their first number will be 32. Then, they will throw a die one more time. When they throw it again they get a 5, to make the equation  $32 \div 5 = ?$ . They can then use the bus stop method to solve their equations.

### Science

This week in Science, the children will investigate how recycling and reusing materials can help reduce waste and protect our environment. They will learn about the life cycle of everyday items such as plastic, paper, glass, and metals, and explore which materials can be recycled, composted, or reused. At home, you could involve your child in recycling routines, look out for symbols on packaging, or try simple swaps like reusable bottles and cloth bags.