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Year 2 Weekly Update

Our focus this week has been primarily on our ever-developing skills as writers in Class 2. We have worked together to sequence the story of *The Man on the Moon: A Day in the Life of Bob*, which included several actions to help us remember the story. Try asking your child to see if they can remember the stages of the book or the actions to go with it?

We then moved on to planning our own version of the story. This involved the class creating their own main character and deciding where in our universe they would work on a daily basis. As you can imagine, we had a wide range of innovative ideas and we have stories taking place all over our solar system and beyond.

We are currently halfway through our stories and will continue to write and edit them for the remainder of next week. Our aim is to read our stories to other members of our school once we have completed our creative narratives.

This week has also seen us investigate odd and even numbers in maths and recognise whether any number is part of the 5 x tables. We even reached numbers in the hundred millions at one stage, but this is still easy for Class 2 as we know we only need to look at the ones column to decide if it's in the 5 x table.

Next week we will be taking our multiplication knowledge and skills and applying them to division. I have been so thoroughly impressed with the children's rapid understanding of multiplication and am sure they will equally impress me with their division prowess too.

We will continue to secure our 2x, 5x and 10x times tables and I will also continue to quick fire questions of 10 more and 10 less than any given number.

We will have absolutely mastered these facts before the end of Year 2 – we may even be well on our way by Easter if we carry on at this rate!

Well done guys, let's keep going!

Mr. Still