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Year 2 Weekly Update

This week has seen Class 2 become multiplication magicians! We have been working incredibly hard on drawing arrays to help us solve the most challenging of multiplication questions. Some of us are now at the stage of picturing that array in our head – that is nothing short of magic in my eyes!

Further to our multiplication magnificence, we have been securing our knowledge of the 2x table. We've had many discussions on the language of this including; doubling, two lots of, two sets of, a pair of. Due to our amazing ability of counting in 2s we are growing stronger with our tables every single day. To aid this, I have shown the children a rather (annoyingly) catchy song of the 2x tables. I can only apologise if this starts to be sung at home – I've found myself whistling it round the classroom to the children's hilarity and my great frustration. If you wish to "experience" this with your children at home, then google: "Percy Parker x2", follow the initial Vimeo link..... and enjoy.
Next week we will continue to secure our 2s and 5s.

In English, we have been continuing with our Man on the Moon theme. This week has seen us create instructional signs for any tourists who wish to visit us on the moon. These include; Turn off your phones, watch out for deep craters, look out for aliens and don't throw moon rocks. All very helpful instructions I'm sure you'll agree! Also, we have created incredible posters to advertise our moon adventures and to persuade people to join us on the moon. This has seen us developing our knowledge of nouns and adjectives – please pose adjective questions to your children, the responses can be quite interesting. Such as the class agreeing the adjective fluffy is brilliant for candyfloss, rabbits, cushions and towels, but not so good for sandwiches, paper, tables and glasses.

Other activities this week have seen us:

- Develop our jumping and rolling skills in P.E
- Secure our knowledge of rights and articles as an RRS
- Answer quick fire questions of + 10 and – 10 from any number
- Create wonderful images of clean environments and polluted environments for the school's Outright campaign.

And of course.... we became ridiculously excited at the flurry of snow for 20 minutes. Who knows how we will react if it actually starts snowing for a sustained period of time?

Brilliant week, Year 2. Let's keep going!

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