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Year 2 Weekly Update

As the busy weeks continue to arrive thick and fast for Class 2, this week was no different. Key Stage trips to Dartford, maths investigations of halves and quarters, recounts of our trip, open afternoon, Great Fire of London artwork and an Infant Agility competition. Incredible.

Starting with our trip, we all thoroughly enjoyed the Room on the Broom show at the Orchard Theatre. Although, as with all school trips, some of the children would tell you their highlight of the trip was the coach journey there and back – I can assure you this is not a thought shared with the adults.

A huge thank you to our three volunteer helpers who, rather appropriately with this weekend in mind, are all mothers. Halle's mum, Kayla's mum and Mrs. Wahl's mum, we couldn't embark on the trip without you, so a huge thank you from all of us!

Moving on to maths, we have become quarter experts this week in a variety of circumstances. We've discovered that when finding a quarter of a number we can halve and halve again – this also led to an investigation of what happens when your original halving leads to an odd number, e.g.: Half of 10 is 5, so how do we find a quarter of 10?

We've also attempted to find a quarter of a group of objects through either halving our whole group and then halving our two halves or accurately creating four EQUAL groups of our original whole set of objects.

If there is ever an opportunity to find halves or quarters at home the please do! We have been trying to find any fractions that we come across in our everyday lives, so far we've noticed that; our water bottles can be half, quarter or even a third full (or empty depending on your outlook on life), half the class can be rehearsing for our Easter show whilst the other half are reading and quizzing, George filled his large container three quarters full of Marvellous Medicine and of course playtime is a quarter of one hour.

Finally, thank you to all of those who have donated cardboard boxes to our class for this week's Great Fire of London D.T and Art project. I have revealed to the children that we will be designing and creating our own Pudding Lane and that at the end of the week there will be a class debate, and individual decision to make, on whether their creations will survive the Great Fire of London or suffer a historically accurate demise!

I guess we will find out soon enough!

Mr. Still