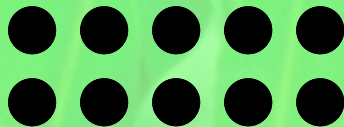


**JTLYK Year One**  
**Friday 15th May 2015**

### **Maths Corner**

This week we have introduced arrays. An array is a group of objects organised into rows and columns to make it easier to count them, for instance in multiples. For example:



This array is 2 lots of 5, or 5 lots of 2. We can count them in 2s or 5s to find out how many there are, "2, 4, 6, 8, 10", "5, 10". Some of the children have been learning that this can be written as  $2 \times 5$  or  $5 \times 2$ .

**Can you roll 2 dice and draw an array of those 2 numbers, telling your grown-up what you have made. E.g. "I have got 3 lots of 5, or 5 lots of 3."**

### **Dear Parents**

Gardener George challenged us to find out where in the world our food grows. We investigated food from Emily and Sheena's kitchens looking for clues about where they are from. The children were also amazed to find out that lots of everyday things in our homes started out as plants, including wooden toys, paper and bath towels! We are getting ready for our exciting garden party next Wednesday - planting and tending our garden, stitching our lovely binca samples and writing our lovely Bean Diaries.

Well done to Oak Class this week for a brilliant response to the can challenge from Recycle Man - Tin man, stilts, flower pots, animals and rockets! Emily and Sheena :))

### **Things to remember!**

**Year One Garden Party** on Wednesday 20th from 2 pm.  
**Sound of the Week** - keep practising! It really does help your child.

Look out next week for details of our exciting topic activity on the first day back after half term!!