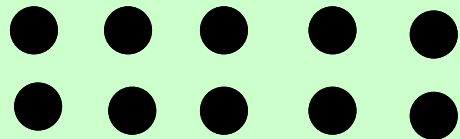


**JTLYK YEAR ONE**

**FRIDAY 13TH MAY 2016**

**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 draw an array of 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

We have been very busy this week keeping up to date with our bean diaries and some of us have had to replant our beans as they weren't growing! Ask your child about their bean and see if they can explain what has been happening! We are enjoying our beautiful garden collages hanging proudly in the classroom and are very grateful to Suzy Blackley for organising such a lovely activity for the children. We are also very grateful for our grown ups who came in to lend a hand with our binca sewing on Tuesday. Finally a big thank you to Carol Andrews who worked with our children, weeding our Year One garden so that we could put out our new plants!

Sarah and Sheena :))

**Dates for your Diary!**

**BINCA SEWING BEE NEXT TUESDAY 17TH -  
INSTEAD OF WILD PLACE!**

Wednesday 25th May—Garden Party 1.45 -3  
Monday 4th July—trip to Painshill Park all day  
(we are going dressed up as pirates!!)