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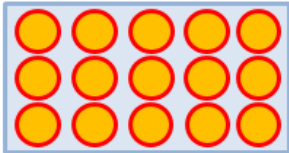
Dear parents,

We have heard from Beegu again! After returning to their planet they used a time machine and found themselves in London 1666. We have received a few messages from them and unfortunately they found themselves caught up in The Great Fire of London!



Luckily they are safe and have been sharing their observations and some pictures with us of what they have seen. We have been using their information to find out more about this historic event.

### What is 5 x 3?



In maths we have done a block of work on multiplication ( $4 \times 2 = 8$ ) and related this to repeated addition ( $2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 8$ ). The children have been practising counting in 2's, 5's, 10's and 3's to help them solve these calculations as well as using drawings of groups or sets and arrays. We will be moving on to using this knowledge to help us solve various problems.

Thank you to all the children who brought in their stories last week. We enjoyed reading them and the children enjoyed sharing them with children from different classes.

Please help at home by –

- Finding out any information about the Great Fire of London.
- Continuing to practise any spellings or words sent home.
- Practising counting in steps of 2, 5, 10 and 3.

Thank you for your support,

The Year 1/2 team

Reminder- Our Celebration of Work for this term will be in the classrooms at 2.45pm on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December. We hope you are able to join us then to share our work from this term.