2. What are wildcards in MySQL? How are they useful?

The MySQL wildcards are the % symbol and the _ symbol. These are useful when querying for data but wanting all values that include the characters you have while leaving wildcard character(s) so that you can, for example, find all the cities on a table that end with don via %don.

3. What is your favorite thing you learned this week?

My favorite thing I learned this week was how to set up a new project. I know that I won't be doing this too often and that there are multiple ways to do this but it is something I will need to do in industry so having walked through a couple examples is going to be really useful when I have to do it out there in the "real world."