

Laver Class News

Week 15/1/24

It has been a busy start to our new term. Mr Brightwell has joined the class to teach Laver and Miss Bray, our Student Teacher, has joined us too, and they are enjoying getting to know our fabulous class.

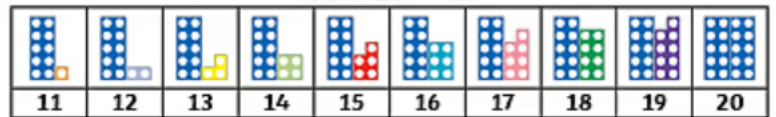
What have we been learning about this week:

Learning Means the World

We have started our new history-focused Learning Means the World unit, 'Royal Patrons'. We are going to learn about the lives of Queen Elizabeth II and Queen Victoria, using this to compare how our lives have changed since Victorian times. We have learnt how toys have changed, and taken a '20 second challenge' to draw each other, replicating the 20 seconds a person would have to sit still to take a photograph in those times.

Maths

First, we continued our learning about 2D and 3D shapes, describing and naming the shapes, counting the edges and faces. We created shape pictures using the faces of 3D shapes to print 2D shapes and had fun creating shape patterns. This week we started our new Maths Unit, Numbers to 20, and have been learning about the numbers from 11-20, that they are '10 and a bit'.

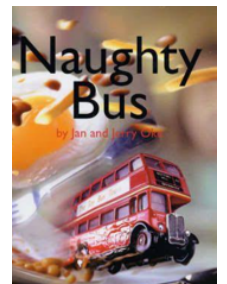


Reading

Our class text is **Naughty Bus by Jan Oke**.

Writing

We have been using our new text to explore past and present tense, and also using exclamation marks and question marks. We had fun pulling faces to show 'strong feelings' for when an exclamation mark is needed!



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| I am for yelling | ! |
| I am for asking | ? |

PE

On Monday, we began a 'send and return' unit. The class enjoyed trying to slide a beanbag across the hall and knock a tennis ball off a coin, and then using those skills to beat each other when taking bean bag penalties!

RE

Our new big question is, 'What does it mean to belong to a faith community?' We started by thinking about belonging, what belongs to us to make us who we are and what we belong to.

Our theme in Collective worship is Justice and Wisdom