



Autumn News from Hintlesham and Chattisham C of E Primary School Maths Through Stories Week

In school we have held a Maths Through Stories week, where parents have been invited into school to share a story with their child's class. The book was read by the Class Teacher to model storytelling and how reading comprehension takes place in classrooms. Then came the part that filled some parents with trepidation, and the children with immense excitement - an activity based around a maths concept taken from the story in the book. These included a penguin drive, tangram animals, arrays with penguins to support multiplication and times tables and building 3D models of homes to construct a tower tall enough to reach the sun. The afternoon ended with the parents being offered a well-earned cup of tea and biscuit. I think it is safe to say that school maths was nowhere near as complex as many initially believed, when looked at in a fun way. Some parents even asked when the next Maths Through

Stories week might be!

