

Foundation

Our topic of 'Stories Round the World' started with the Kenyan story of 'Mama Panya's Pancakes' with its message about the rewards of sharing! The children also watched our school chef, Kevin, cooking pancakes on Shrove Tuesday and compared them to how Mama Panya cooked hers. Photos can be seen on the VLE. We also learnt lots about the country of Kenya and the continent of Africa as a whole. We had a talk from Mr Johnson about his recent visit to our partnership school in Makukhanye. The children were amazed to find out that some of the children who go there may not own a pair of shoes or even a toothbrush. We had a go at weaving, based on designs from the Ghanaian Kente Cloth, and found out how difficult it is.

FCH also welcomed Dr Marini who came to read a story in her native language of Italian to FCH. We would love to welcome in other parents to read stories in their native tongue. Please speak to your child's teacher if you are interested.

This week in Maths we have been thinking about conservation of number and number bonds to 10. We started by counting objects to 10 and then looked at how we could split them using whole-part-part models. To support this learning at home, you might like to play save the whale and the ten frame game accessed via the VLE:
<https://i.stfaiths.co.uk/foundation-1/foundation-maths>.

Next week, we travel to India. We are also still collecting cylinders for an Art activity next week – please remember to send them in!

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