

Math Curse

Miss Brushfield's Maths Workshop

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After reading the book all of the kids immediately wanted to work out all the answers to the questions posed by the main character in relation to our class;

ie: time to get themselves organised in the morning, how long they spend doing each task in the morning etc.

How many clothes they have in their cupboard? House?

How many buttons in their cupboard? Zippers? Shoelaces?

How much milk they use in their cereal bowl each day and then add it up and find the average amount of milk each day. Did it differ for different members of the family? Or did each use the same amount?

Birthday graph – which month has the most birthdays?

How many kids are in the class/ level/ unit/ school

How many toes/ tongues/ ears in the class/ level/ unit/ school

Lunch – how many people have their sandwich as a whole/ half/ quarters?

If you brush your teeth for 4 minutes in the morning and 4 at night, how many minutes do you spend brushing your teeth a day/ week/ month/ year? How long does your family spend?

How many minutes spent at school? Day/ Week/ Term? How many of these minutes are at play? Art?

How many breaths do you take a minute? Hour? Average?

How many chairs in a grade? How many legs? How many in a unit?