

Maths Class 1

Tuesday 12th January 2021

Today is all about learning that we cannot determine the weight of an object just by looking at it and that the size of an object does not tell us its weight (namely that small things can be heavy and large things can be light).

Fun starter

Cut up the number cards attached at the end of these notes and muddle them up. Ask the children to match the numerals with the different representations of those amounts.

Activity

In class we will be looking at small and heavy things and large and light things to explore the children's understanding and address the fact that a small object can be heavier than a light one. If you can, find an object that is small and heavy and put it in a small box. Then find a large, empty box. Ask the children to tell you which one they think is the heaviest? Which one do they think is the lightest? Then ask them to pick up the boxes. Can they tell you which one is heaviest? Discuss with the children what they think.

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