

Class 1 Maths

Thursday 21st January 2021

Today we are continuing our learning about capacity and are looking at ordering containers.

Counting using a number line

We have been using our number lines in class to count carefully and find one more. Today we will be using them to help us find one less, so warm up those maths muscles by using your number line to help you.

I'll start you off: can you find one less than 10?

Learning activity

We are going to use what we have learnt so far this week to order containers by how much they hold. Which holds the most/ least?

Collect two containers and ask the children to estimate (sensible guess) which holds the most. Talk about how we might work it out. Look at the size of the container and the size of the measuring cup. Introduce the sentence "container ... holds **more** than container....." Please also repeat this the opposite way - containerholds **less** than container..... Measure the capacity of the two containers and order them more and less.

Add a third container and ask where they think it will go in the line. Can they tell you why?

Together, measure the capacity and work out if it holds more/ less than the first two. Repeat the sentences.

Learning through play: I have loved seeing your work from home on the Class Dojo, including some very creative ways to explore these concepts which reflects what we would be doing in the learning areas in class. The children can continue this with this learning, so long as the unit of measurement (be that Lego brick, cupcake or biscuit!) remains the same.