

## Class 1 Maths

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2021

**Warm up activity:** we are going to continue practise counting in 2's. Watch the video again and join in with counting in 2's! Can you spot other groups of two to count? Two ears, two eyes, two arms, two feet...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8wwydguSKOU>

### Learning activity

We are going to be looking at how we measure things. Have a selection of different items of differing size (e.g.pencil, book, car, envelope). Put two items alongside each other and ask the children to describe their length. Model the sentence "the ...is longer than the....., the .....is shorter than the...". Correct the children if they use bigger and smaller into using this mathematical language. The children in class were using bigger and smaller quite a lot yesterday and so it is important that the children understand that we need to be more specific about describing size and use this mathematical language.

**Challenge:** Can you try one of Miss Pearce's finger gym activities and make play dough snakes or pasta jewellery? Try the activity overleaf too.

Use playdough to make snakes of different lengths.  
You can line them up or use household objects to compare the lengths.



What do you notice?

Key vocabulary	
short	shorter
long	longer
shortest	longest
more	fewer

Can you arrange your snakes in order from shortest to longest? ▲