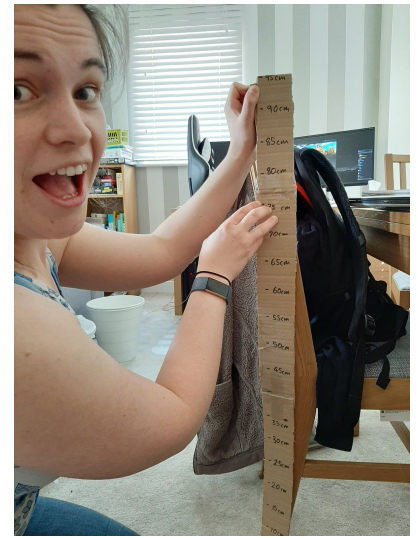




Hello Year 2 - I hope you've all had a lovely week.

This week, I made an online quiz for my family about things I have learned about with my classes at Swaythling. It was lots of fun and I bet you know

more about the Great Fire of London than my brothers! I have also been doing lots of cooking this week including super tasty tomato and mascarpone pasta on Saturday. I have carried on riding my bike but unfortunately I had a mishap when going too fast downhill so can't cycle for the next week or two - I'll just have to try a new hobby in the meantime!



My theme for the week is going to be **Big and Small**

Big and small are both boring words. Using a thesaurus (<https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-thesaurus>), find 5 better words for big and 5 better words for small. Tricky challenge: can you write a sentence using any of these improvements?

Make your own metre stick by recycling cardboard packaging. Mark on every 5 cms - if you don't have a ruler at home, I found that an AA battery is 5cm long so you can use one to help put in your measurements. Can you measure the height of 10 things in your home? For example, I measured my chair and it was 95 cm tall.

Write a riddle about a big animal or a small animal but don't say the name of the animal. Can I guess your animal correctly?

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My example: I am a large mammal that lives in grassland in Africa. I have golden fur all over my body. I have sharp teeth to catch and eat my food. I am male because I have a long, bushy mane. What animal am I?

Using objects you can find at home, create the tallest tower you can and then measure it. Using at least 3 objects, make the smallest tower you can. How tall is it? Was it easier to build a tall tower or a small tower? Why?



Find some old photos of when you (or a family member) were a lot smaller and put them into age order. Can you write down how old you were in each picture? My example is below.



Age 1



Age 3



Age 6



Age 9



Age 11



Age 15



Age 18



Age 23



Age 101 (?)

Remember to check out the Maths and English weekly newsletters on the school's website for more activities and competitions. There are plenty of other activities on Bug Club, My Maths and Manga High so have a go at these too!

I am so impressed with all of the work I have seen so far! Please carry on sending your great learning to year2@swaythlingprimary.org