Measuring Madness!

In class, we have looked at different units of measure. We looked at centimetres 'cm' and meters 'm' and we were trying to decide which units of measure we should choose to measure the classroom door and our reading books. Well now it's your turn! Choose any items in your home, some smaller some larger, and try to decide which unit of measure you should choose? Is it best to measure in centimetres or meters??

Next, you can try your very best to estimate (have a guess) the length of the item? Remember that a ruler in class is 30cm and a desk is about 1 meter so ask yourself is it bigger or smaller than that? If you do have a ruler you can then measure and check how close you got but don't worry if you don't, just try to have a good guess and choose the correct units of measure and we can do some more measuring back at school.

You could even use human beings and guess their height in meters and centimetres. Here is a clue Mrs Despard is 1 meter 67 cm tall! Is your mum or dad taller or shorter than Mrs Despard?

Item	Unit of measure	My Estimate	Actual length Only do this part if you have a ruler just leave bank if not.
Bath	Meters	1m 5o cm	1m 80cm