

Pillowcase Problem!

- Find 3 pillowcases and put one household object in each. Choose objects that are obviously different in weight.
- Ask your child to pick each pillowcase up (no peeking inside!).
- How does it feel? What words do they use?
- Try a different pillow case does this feel the same or different? What words do they use?
- Now the last one after they have picked it up, can they put them in order from lightest to heaviest?
- Now you can see inside! Take the objects out. Was your child surprised or had they guessed?
- If you can, weigh the objects on kitchen or bathroom scales. Or make a coathanger balance like a few weeks ago. Compare the weights – if your child is able, write the weights down. You can use the chart on the website as a guide or print it out.
- Now choose 3 different objects with your child. Or for an extended challenge try 5 or 10 objects. Record the estimations and actual weights.

Flapjack Fun!

Now it's time to use your weighing skills in the kitchen to make some yummy flapjacks! See the recipe on the website.

