



Simple Fractions

A fraction is a **part or piece** of a whole.

In Year 3 your child will learn about halves and quarters. They should be able to recognise and read $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$.

To do this they will do lots of practical activities. You can do this at home too.

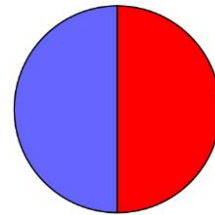
You can;

- * cut up cakes
- * slice pizza
- * cut up an apple
- * fold and cut paper shapes

It is also good to find half of an even number. (As mentioned earlier)

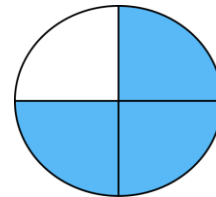
To do this set out 2 objects and split them into two equal groups. So, half of 2 is 1. Do this for each even number within 20.

One whole divided into 2 equal parts = $\frac{1}{2}$



2 halves make one whole

One whole divided into 4 equal parts = $\frac{1}{4}$



4 quarters make one whole