

Maths - Halving

Monday (10-15 minutes)

Quick warm-up: Count up to 20 or 30 and back down. Pick a number. Which number is 1 more? Can they write the number?

This week we are learning about halving. Watch

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=no79jMi8-w8>

Recap that halving is about splitting into 2 groups, stress how important that these groups have to be the same (equal). It is the opposite of doubling that we learnt about last week.

Tuesday (10-15 minutes)

Quick warm-up: How quickly can they write numbers up to 20 ?

Ask if your child can remember what halving means and re-cap if needed. Take the different shapes you have already cut out. Name each shape. Ask the children if they could fold each shape in half. Take each shape and cut along the line. Show each half. Are they equal ? Say 'Half' as you point to each half. Put them together and say a 'whole one.'

Wednesday (10-15 minutes)

Quick warm-up: Counting <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/ladybird-spots>

Today you are going to half our Aliens. Using the Aliens sheet can they cut them out. Then cut each Alien in half. Point to each half and say 'half'. Point to the other half and say 'half'. Put them back together and say 1 whole one. Challenge....can they draw half an Alien ? half a pizza ?

Thursday (15-20 minutes).

Quick warm-up: counting in 10s song <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EemjeA2Djjw>

Please work through the PowerPoint on halving.

Friday (10-15 minutes)

Quick warm-up: 1 more/1 less.

Have 2 teddies, 2 plates and 10 objects. (Try to use 10 objects that are the same...ie...cars, coins, sweets etc)

Begin by modelling sharing 2 objects, 1 by 1.

'1 for this teddy' and place it on his plate. '1 for this teddy' and place it on his plate. How many does teddy 1 have? How many does teddy 2 have? Say 'Half of 2 is 1' Repeat for 4 and 6, 8 and 10.

Complete Bee's in the garden activity sheet.

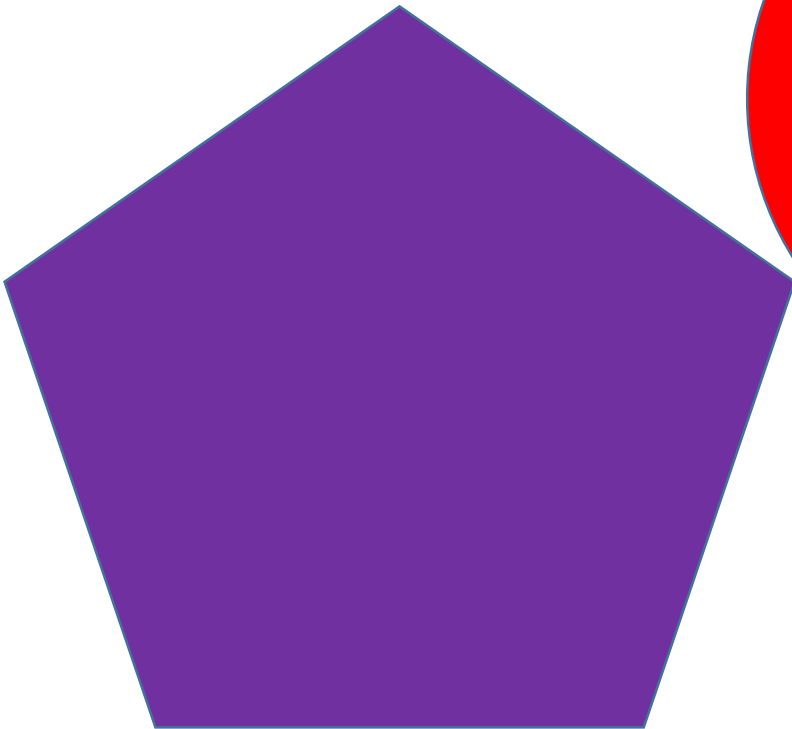
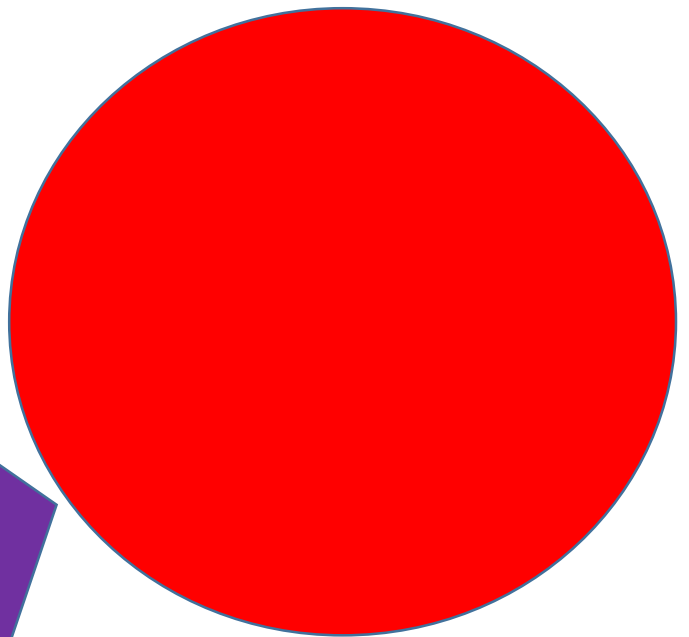
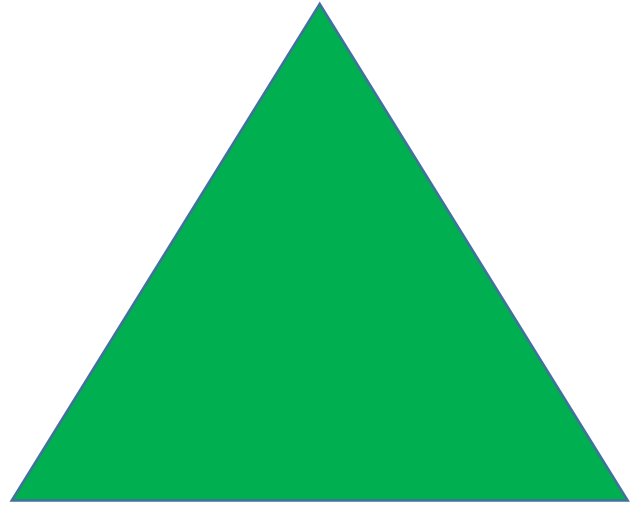
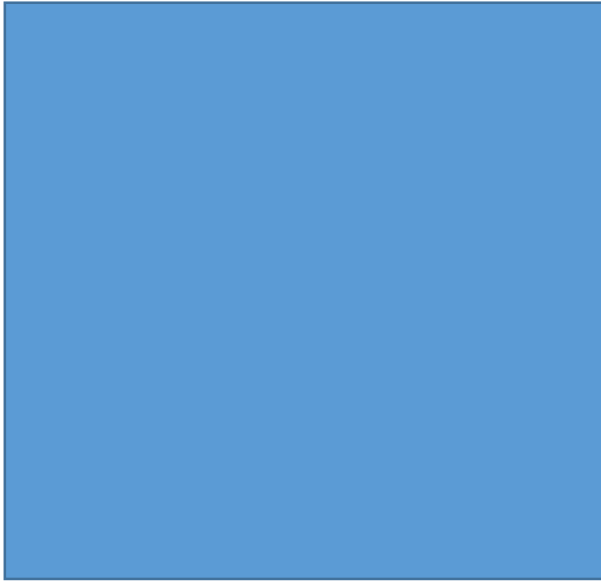
Challenge:

**Mrs Bradshaw has 12 buns. If she shares them between Mrs Crossley and Miss Kiernan, how many buns would they each have ?
What is half of 12 ?**

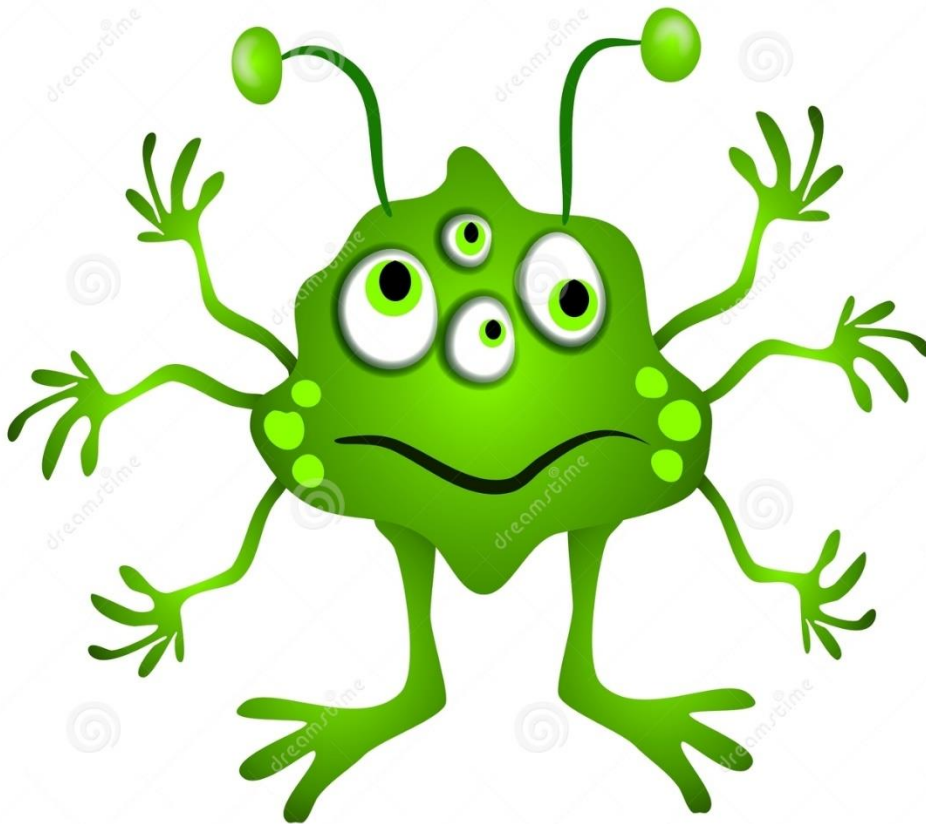
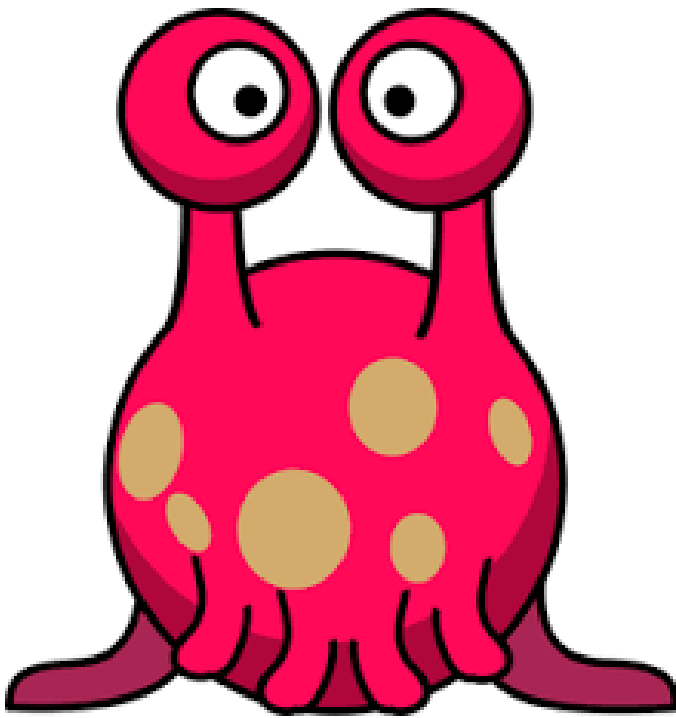


Well done, fantastic halving!

Tuesday - Shapes to cut out



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Friday

Bees in the Garden Halving Activity

The queen bee needs to share the bees out fairly so that each flower has half the number of bees from the hive.

Can you help the queen bee put half of the bees on to each flower? Draw the bees on the flowers.

