Maths- Quartering!

For the rest of the week we're going to focus on finding a quarter of objects and quantities.

When we quarter we use the sign 1/4. This means there are 4 parts but we only want to find 1 part.
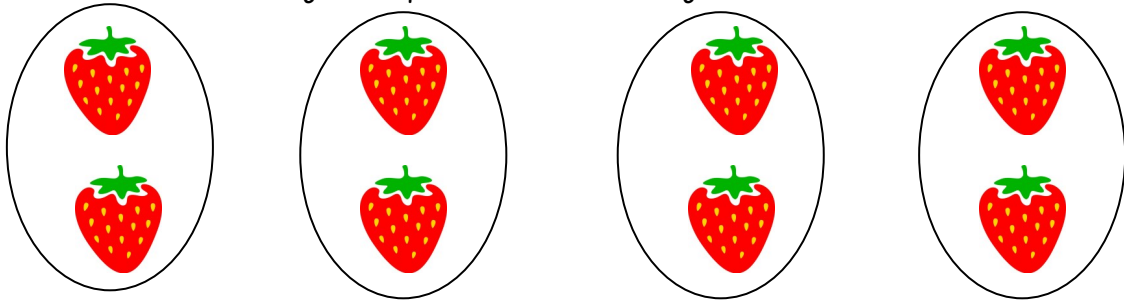
Let's have a go at quartering these strawberries together.

I've got 8 strawberries and I want to find a quarter of them. First I need to share them into 4 groups (to make it easier you could put them onto 4 separate plates). Can you remember what I need to make sure when I share them? That's right! They need to be equal!

Let's see how many 1 group has now I've shared them into 4 groups. So, 1/4 of 8 = 2.

Your task for today is to work out 1/4 of these numbers. Have a look around your house and see what objects you can use to help you. You could use fruit, toys, pasta or you could help by dishing out dinner for 4 people!

1/4 of 4 =   1/4 of 16 =   1/4 of 28 =

1/4 of 8 =   1/4 of 24 =   1/4 of 32 =

1/4 of 12 =   1/4 of 20 =   1/4 of 36 =