

### Maths Corner

We have begun to learn about fractions as one half of a whole shape. We are also revising doubling and halving numbers to help us understand fractions of numbers. Help your child by finding picture of a pie or pizza and divide it into 2 equal halves and then into quarters. Can you write  $1/2$  and  $1/4$ ? How many  $1/2$ 's make a whole pizza? How many quarters make a whole pie?

### Things to remember...

#### Natural History Museum Trip

A date for your diary—Tuesday 13th May. We will need quite a few parent helpers, so do come and see us soon to put your name down!

#### PE on Wednesdays

Please send in your child's school shoes in a bag on Wednesdays. We are outside on the muddy field for PE and need clean shoes to change in to!

7th March 2014

### Topic fun

We have enjoyed New York so much we decided to stay on for a while longer! The children have begun to plan their very own adventure stories based in the 'Big Apple'

(We used 'apples' to introduce halving and fractions !)

The children enjoyed reading 'A Walk in New York' by Salvatore Rubbino.

We have learned that great stories have interesting characters as well as a good beginning, middle and ending.

### I'm bored box.

Can you find a children's story about living in a different country? Can you find that country on a map? Find out as much as you can about the weather, the flag, capital city and other facts.