Fractions day 2

You have now mastered halves (½) so let’s look at quarters (¼)

A quarter is written like this ¼. A quarter is when you share equally between 4.

Now choose one or two of these activities:

1. Body Part Fractions. Adult call out an instruction such as ‘quarter of eight’. Child chooses how to display the answer such as holding up four fingers, writing the answer or calling the answer out.
2. Hand out some buttons, counters or sweets. Share them four ways equally (1/4). Add or take away some objects and repeat.
3. Ask your child to build a tower with a set number of bricks. When you say the magic words they break the tower in quarters and say the answer to your spell.
4. Cut cakes or sandwiches in quarters.
5. Draw some shapes. Put a line through them or cut them out showing quarters.

Useful websites:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ryGvCNDoAR0
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3rbg82/articles/zq2yfrd (what are fractions)