

Yr3 Learning Letter - Friday 20th January 2017

Martha & Lisa's class

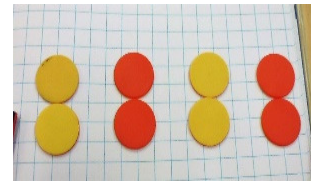
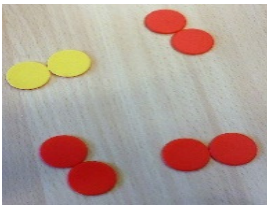
English

This week with Martha the children have been planning their report about The Horniman. As the children know so much about it, it didn't take long to collect all the facts they wanted to include in their piece of writing and sort into different paragraphs! The focus this week was to practice writing paragraphs. We explored the PEE structure - writing an opening 'point' sentence, which explains what the paragraph is about. Then the children finished the 'evidence' and 'explain' parts of the paragraph.

Maths

This week in maths with Lisa the children have been investigating with fractions using the red and yellow counters, unifix and even some smarties! They are growing their fraction language and using vocabulary such as:

Equal part, whole, proportion, denominator and numerator



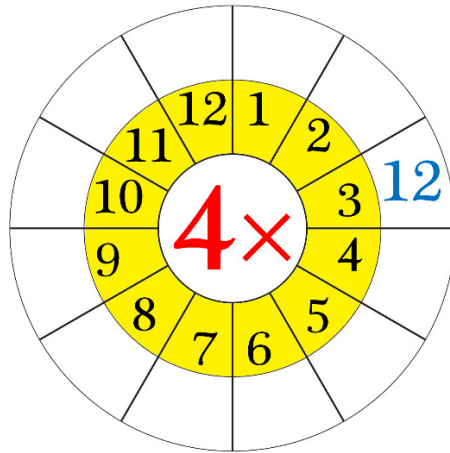
Discuss the fractions that you can see in the pictures above. Use the language of fractions to describe them. Remember to say 'I notice that the whole is



The children have also been learning more about the four times table (making links with the 2 and 8 times tables) and how division is the inverse of multiplication. They have been writing numbers' sentences such as:

$$4 \times 7 = 28 \quad 7 \times 4 = 28 \quad 28 \div 7 = 4 \quad 28 \div 4 = 7$$

Maths - complete the 4 times table circle!



Fill in these blank bar models with any numbers you choose.

Can you then draw pictures of what the bar model shows AND write some commutative sentences about it?

