Day 2 – The answer is only the beginning!

Day 2 of our work with Mr. Li our teacher from Shanghai. Year 3 and 4 continued their work on fractions and understanding what a half is. We reviewed yesterday’s work and then talked about what a half looks like. Our real understanding came from knowing that a half is two equal parts – and the word equal was really important. We were asked if something was true or false, do we agree and then asked to explain “why!” Chloe explained that we need to “split the whole into equal parts.”

We then started to look at 1/3 – this is tonight’s homework .

In Year 1 , we continued to work on the stories behind our pictures and then we wrote number sentences with blue dots and red dots. The key thing is that we needed to know why the answer is right.

