

# **Focus for Learning**

## **October– December 2021**

### **Primary 4-5**

#### **Language**

- **Our Writing will be focussed on narrative, persuasive and explanation texts.**
- **We will link our writing to Media, Celebrations and Science.**
- **We will be reading graphic novels.**
- **We will be exploring aspects of Media such as colour, camera angles, characters, setting and sound.**
- **We will be writing our own scripts linked to Christmas and using these as the basis for drama experiences.**



#### **Our focus for Talking and Listening will be:**

- **Making notes from Movie clips and using these to inform our own scripts.**
- **Working collaboratively taking turns to speak and developing confidence when sharing and deciding on ideas.**

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### Numeracy and Maths

**This term we will continue to revise key concepts such as time, measure and mental agility.**

**The children will be learning to :**

**Add and subtract larger numbers using a range of strategies including partitioning, number lines and column sums.**

**Solve and represent multi– step word problems.**

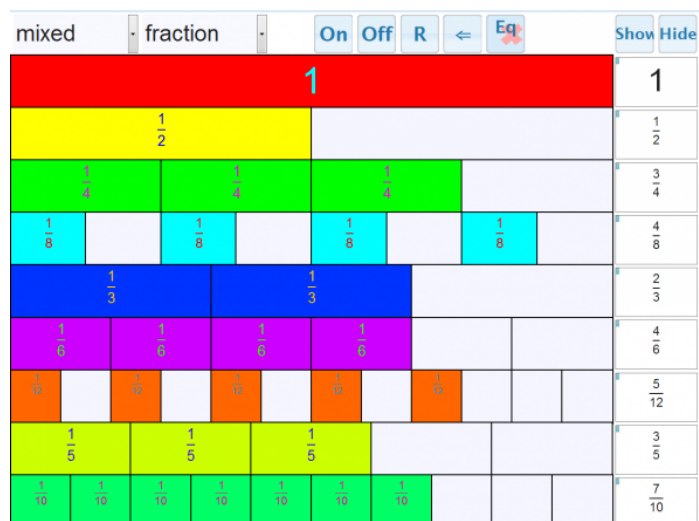
**Link multiplication and division facts to solve equations.**

**Find fractions such as three-quarters of 16, two-thirds of 9 etc.**

**Match equivalent fractions  $\frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$**

**Match fractions to make a whole.**

**Order fractions.**



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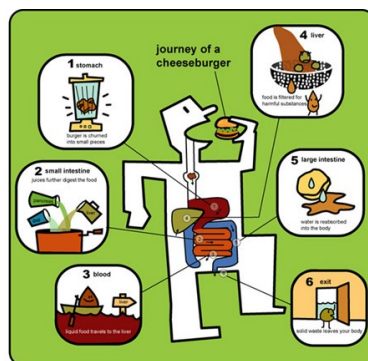
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### **Health and Wellbeing**

**Our focus for this term is: Achieving /Healthy Lifestyles/ Food**

**The children will be learning :**

- **To recognise the positive things about themselves and their achievements**
- **To think about factors that may influence their motivation for success.**
- **About nutritional needs and linking this to the digestive system**



### **Physical Education**

**This term we will be focusing on Field and Track Activities and Aesthetics/ Dance.**

**The children will be learning:**

- **To improve performance**
- **Move rhythmically**
- **Throwing, jumping and running techniques.**

**P.E. days are currently Tuesdays and Thursdays.**

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### **Topic**

**Our topic this term is: COP26, Plastic in our World  
Science. Media and Celebrations!**

**We will be:**

- **COP 26 and creating a stop motion video highlighting the problem with plastic.**



- **Taking part in a workshop called See our World**
- **The Digestive System and the function of food**
- **Renewable Energy**
- **The Water Cycle**

**Our media investigations will incorporate drama, art and ICT.**