



### **Maths:**

- Children will be learning about transformations, converting units of measure and calculating with whole numbers and decimals.

### **Computing:**

Creating media:  
Introduction to vector graphics  
Online safety

### **RE:**

What does it mean to be a Muslim?

### **RSHE:**

Physical Health & Mental Wellbeing

### **PE**

Outdoor: Athletics

Indoor: Swimming

### **Music**

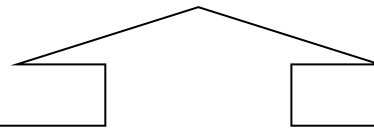
Balinese Gamelan (interlocking rhythms)  
Composing in ternary form (orchestral music)

### **Educational Visit:**

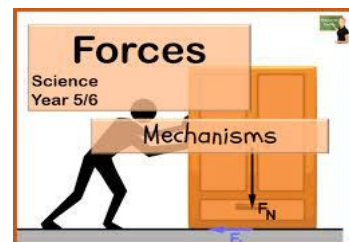
The Mosque

## **Text: Writing The Paperbag Prince by Colin Thompson**

## **Reading The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson**



**Year 5 Summer 1**



### **English:**

Children will be reading and applying grammar through the context of the text. They will be learning about inferring character's motives as well as predicting the next events in a text. The children will be using the text to write a monologue, a letter and a narrative.

### **Science**

Forces

- Learning about different forces: gravity, air resistance, water resistance, friction, pulleys and gears.
- Planning, carrying out and evaluating investigations and using test results to make predictions.

### **History:**

What happened to the Maya?

### **Art**

Children will be learning about the genre of land art. They will work outdoors to sketch natural forms and explore the sculptural potential of natural materials before working collaboratively to create land art installations.

## Ways in which you can support your child at home...

Below is a list of activities. These activities have been selected for your child to complete this half term, as they support learning in class. If you have difficulty accessing any of the sites, please contact your child's teacher.

### BBC Bitesize

Maya Civilisation: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6kydnb>

Forces: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjrp46f/articles/zcmwkty>

Transformations: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zmtpqyc#zxhn7v4>

Converting units of measure: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z63qdp3>

### Places to visit

We are very fortunate to live in an area surrounded by many wonderful places to visit. To support your child's learning this half term, why not consider taking a trip to:

- Redbridge Library to explore our upcoming topics.
- The British Museum
- The Science Museum

### Reading

Children in Year 5 have the opportunity to change their reading book once a week or when they have completed their book. Please ensure that your child is reading for **a minimum of 30 minutes each day** and signing their reading record. We ask that an adult signs their reading record once a week.