#### **English: Pathways to Write**

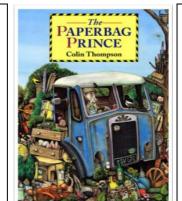
Summer 1 Text: The Paperbag Prince by Colin Thompson Our writing outcome for this half term is to write a persuasive leaflet to give information about waste management (selecting an appropriate audience e.g. for councils to distribute to home and schools). Children will be focusing on the following mastery keys:

- Use modal verbs to indicate degrees of possibility.
- Use devices to build cohesion within a paragraph.
- Choose the appropriate register.
- Use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis.
- Enhance meaning through selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary.

### **History & Geography**

The Ancient Mayans & Mexico

- Why did the Maya empire grow when so much of the land they lived in was mountain and jungle?
- What was life like for the rich and poor at the height of the Mayan civilisation?
- Why were the Maya seen as inventors?
- Did the Mayans leave a lasting legacy?
- Why did the Maya civilisation collapse?



# Maths

In Summer 1, we will be finishing our work on Percentages. We will then move onto Geometry and Position and Movement.

## Science

Forces - Galileo Galilei, 1564-1642

- Gravity and the life of Isaac Newton.
- The connection between air resistance and parachutes.
- Factors that affect water resistance.
- The effects of friction on different surfaces.
- Investigating mechanisms pulleys, levers and gears.

## Art & DT

Our class artist this half term is Frida Kahlo. The children will be practicing and building upon their drawing skills from previous year group to create a drawing inspired by our key artist.

We will also be starting our DT unit, which will continue into the second half of the summer term. For DT we will be exploring food technology and making fajitas. This links to our history and geography topic about the Ancient Mayans and Mexico

#### Computing

In computing lessons this half term, we will be finishing creating our own games using the Game Creator tool on Purple Mash. We will then move onto our unit about concept maps.



#### RE What does it mean to be Muslim?

- What role does prayer, at home and in the mosque, play in the life of Muslims?
- What is the importance of Ramadan for Muslims?
- Which festivals are celebrated by • Muslims?
- How do the Qur'an, the Hadith and the Sunnah determine the customs. behaviours and actions that are commended for Muslims?

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# Music

This half term, the children will continue with their woodwind/brass instrument lessons with Love Music Trust, building on their knowledge and skills from last half term. These lessons will take place every Tuesday.