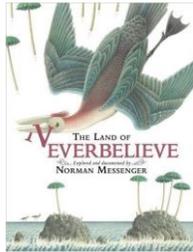


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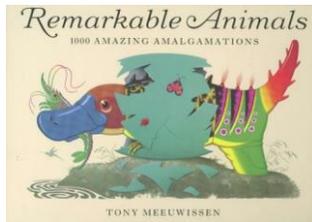
Summer 2

The children will receive a suitcase from an explorer who has visited an enchanted island called 'Neverbelieve'. He sets the children the challenge to write stories based on his adventures on the island. This topic will allow the children to develop their imagination and use this in their artwork. There is also a strong focus upon science, linked to the magical trees and plants found in the land of Neverbelieve.



English

During this topic the children will continue to build upon their knowledge of story writing. They will become confident with structuring an effective story by including description and building suspense. We will continue to complete weekly reading comprehension tasks so that the children are able to find evidence in texts to help answer questions and support their inference making. We also expect the children to read as much as possible at home to improve their stamina for reading. Year 2 will continue to consolidate their knowledge of different grammatical terms and will practise using these in their writing.



During this half term we will be linking our Maths with our topic work. We will be applying the maths skills we have developed over the year to different problem solving investigations. Examples are creating charts based on our minibeast hunt and measuring plants that we grow.

Science

In Science, the children will observe and describe a variety of plants and learn how to grow plants from seeds. They will visit the school allotment and plant seeds to sell in order to raise money for the school. The children will visit the Botanic Gardens in Cambridge on **Friday 6th July** to learn more about how plants grow in different environments. A letter will go out to provide you with more details about this trip soon.



Geography/DT

The children will work together to create a large map of the enchanted island from the book. They will learn about different landscapes and the geographical language to describe these. They will then incorporate these into their map.



Computing

During Computing this half term we will focus on online safety to ensure the children are aware of the risks and how to keep safe when using the Internet. We will then use the Internet to research our trip to the Botanic Gardens and the life of Charles Darwin.



RE

In RE, we will look at the celebration of Eid and the children will help prepare traditional foods for a class feast.

Music

The children will create a piece of music to go with the maps they've made. They will compose different pieces of music to match the mood of different settings within their maps.

Maths