



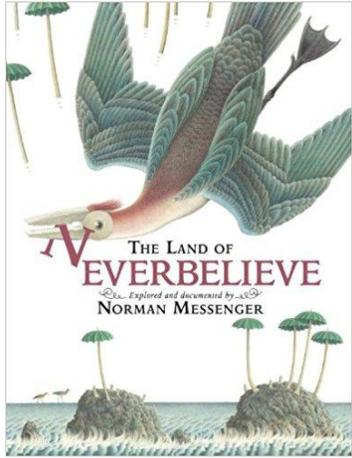
Autumn 1 Theme: What Mr Darwin Saw – Year 6

As writers we will be writing non-chronological reports about different make-believe lands. We will be debating about topical issues and writing balanced and biased debates. In our topic, dragons den, we will be looking at designing everyday handy items and writing a persuasive speech to sell our unique items to huge market chains. It will be our time to shine as young entrepreneurs.

We are learning to keep safe this half term by reminding ourselves about road safety and stranger danger as we become more independent outside of school.

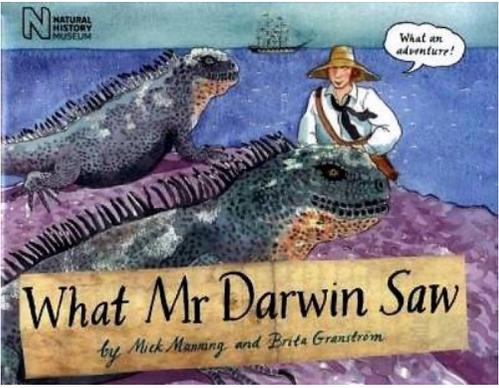
As scientists we will be looking closely at evolution and inheritance. We will be learning about what characteristics can be inherited and how. Also we will discover how animals are adapted to suit their environments and how this has led species to evolve over time.

As mathematicians, we will be focusing developing our mental skills, in particular our times tables and rapid recall of number facts. In arithmetic we will be working on our four operations knowledge alongside fractions. Also, we will be investigating place value and number knowledge.



As model citizens, we will be helping others to feel welcome, trying to make our school community a better place and thinking about everyone's right to learn. We will learn to make choices about own behaviour and understand that our actions affect other people locally and globally.

As readers, we will be exploring a range of genres. We will be looking at video clips, newspaper articles, novels and picture books. We will be looking at reading around the text to develop a deeper understanding of the vocabulary. We will use inference to support our responses to the text.



As geographers, we will explore the different counties of the United Kingdom. We will look at different geographical regions and their human and physical characteristics. We will develop our use of atlases and Google Earth to find places across the country.