

Our topics for Autumn 1

Our topic for this half term is Amazing Animals.	
English	This half term we will be reading the book 'Dear Zoo'. We will be focusing on our letter formation, capital letters and full stops, finger spaces and pencil control. We will be writing sentences about different animals and using adjectives to describe the size and colour. We will then create our own version of the story.
Maths	Counting to 10 Part-whole within 10 Addition and Subtraction within 10
Art	We will be looking at the artist Georgia O'Keeffe. We will be doing observational drawings of flowers. We will be looking at how to mix colours and understand the three primary colours. We will be creating a piece of art work in the style of Georgia O'Keeffe.
PE	REAL PE: working on co-ordination of footwork and static balance on one leg. We will also have a weekly yoga session.
Science	We will be looking at 'Animals Including Humans' with a focus on our bodies, our senses, grouping animals, animal bodies and investigating the things that different animals eat.
Geography	We will be looking at our local area of Culcheth and asking the question 'How have shops in Culcheth village changed over time?' We will be using maps to investigate our local area, creating maps of our own and we will even be going on a walk around Culcheth!
RE	Our big question for the whole of Year 1 is 'What do people say about God?' This half term we will be focusing on these questions: 'What is God like?' 'Why do people say they can see God in creation?' and 'What can we learn about God from the world around us?'
Computing	We will be focusing on technology around us including technology in our classroom, how we use technology, mouse skills, keyboard skills and using a computer responsibly.