

Hilltop Primary Academy

Early Years Learning - Autumn 2 2025

Theme	Intent	Phonics	Maths
<p>Our theme this term is Celebrations and our overarching question we will be why do people celebrate? We will look at how and where people celebrate, religious and non-religious celebrations, how we feel celebrating and looking at upcoming celebrations like Hanukkah and Christmas.</p> <p>We will also be looking at nocturnal animals and light and dark.</p>	<p>The children will explore and appreciate different ways people celebrate, introducing cultural, religious, and seasonal festivals. This theme encourages curiosity, respect, and inclusion, while supporting understanding of community, belonging, and diversity.</p>	<p>We have daily phonics sessions following our phonic scheme Little Wandle.</p> <p>Reception will focus on: Phase 2- ff, ss, ll, j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, nk and words ending in s. Tricky words they will be learning - and, has, his, her, go , no, to , into, we, me, be</p> <p>Nursery will be focussing on fundamentals for learning phonics.</p> <p>For more information, please visit the parents page on Little Wandle.</p>	<p>Reception: This half term we will be looking at matching, sorting and comparing and begin to talk about measure and patterns.</p> <p>Nursery: This half term we will look at more and fewer and will explore and build with shapes and objects.</p> <p>We follow the White Rose Maths scheme.</p>
PSHE	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design	PE
<p>Our theme is 'Becoming me: Me as a Learner'. We will be exploring what do I want to learn, what can help me to learn, what happens when things go wrong and who helps me learn.</p>	<p>This half term we will be talking about significant events in their own time line, identify themselves in photos and start to talk about changes like the weather.</p> 	<p>We will be learning Christmas songs and performing our nativity. We will also be making craft such as nocturnal animals and Remembrance Day craft.</p> 	<p>Our PE unit this half term is gymnastics: high, low, over and under.</p> <p>Nursery: Kiddi Activ gymnastic sessions weekly.</p>