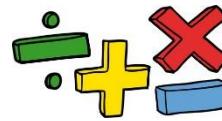


Hilltop Primary Academy

Early Years Learning - Spring I 2026

Theme	Intent	Phonics	Maths
Our theme this term is Transport, Travel and Road Safety. Our overarching question we will be how do we travel from one place to another? To answer this, we will be looking at land, air and water transport, transport from the past, who helps us on the road and how we can cross a road safely.	This unit helps children learn about different types of transport, how people and goods travel, and the importance of staying safe. It explores past and present travel by land, sea, and air, while fostering curiosity, problem-solving, and communication skills.	<p>We have daily phonics sessions following our phonic scheme Little Wandle.</p> <p>Reception will be recapping previously taught sounds and then moving on to ai, ee, igh, oo, oo, or, ar, oa ear, ur, er and air.</p> <p>Nursery will be focussing on name recognition and rhythm.</p> <p>For more information, please visit the parents page on Little Wandle.</p> 	<p>Reception: This half term we will be looking at mass and capacity, numbers 5-8 and length, height and time.</p> <p>Nursery: This half term we will look at shape, space and measure and subitising to three.</p> <p>We follow the White Rose Maths scheme.</p> 
PSHE	Understanding the World	English	PE
Our theme is 'Becoming a friend: Me as a friend'. We will be exploring what makes a good friend, how I can be kind, how I can treat people the same, understanding what a bully is and who are my friends.	<p>This half term we will be looking at Winter, Emergency Vehicles, maps and Chinese New Year.</p> 	<p>We will be using the texts The Snow Thief and Whatever Next to support our writing opportunities this half term. There will also be a range of fiction and non-fiction books accessible for the children during independent learning time and at story times.</p>	<p>Our PE unit this half term is Dance through Nursery Rhymes.</p> <p>Nursery: Kiddi Activ gymnastic sessions weekly.</p>