

Reception Long term Plan

Prime Learning Challenges

What do I know about me?

This challenge enables children to develop self-awareness and to settle, look at themselves and to get to know their classmates. It also enables children to look at their own and others' special qualities and to start to consider the idea of equality.

Why are there so many leaves on the ground?

The purpose of this is to develop a basic understanding of seasonal changes. It can also make children aware of the environment around them and can easily link to environmental issues such as recycling.

Why is it always cold in winter?

An exciting challenge with winter as the reflection focus. There is a larger emphasis on science within this unit.

What happened once upon a time?

This term we will focus on the traditional tale Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We stage an incident in the classroom for the children to investigate (broken chair, porridge, bowls etc). Who has been in our classroom? How do you know? It focusses on story narrative, healthy eating, design and technology and enquiry skills.

How does your garden grow?

This challenge looks at nature, scientific enquiry and representing ideas though art and design.

Who can I ask for help?

This challenge explores children's experience of Bidford and the local community, investigating the world of work, the environment and local services.