



Clipstone Brook Lower School
Curriculum Newsletter Term 6
Pre-School Cubs

Belong
Thrive
Learn

Welcome to Cubs at Clipstone Brook Lower School. As we enter the final half term of your child's lower school journey, we reflect on all of their learning and prepare them for the transition to Reception.



Maths

- Counting and recognising numbers using sea creatures and seaside objects
- Comparing size, length and capacity through water play activities
- Exploring patterns using shells, fish and ocean colours
- Using positional language during pirate maps and treasure hunts
- Sorting and matching objects linked to transport and underwater themes



Writing (ABC)

- Mark making and drawing linked to seaside and pirate themes
- Creating treasure maps and writing simple labels or captions
- Practising pencil control and letter formation
- Hearing and identifying initial sounds in words
- Writing postcards, lists and messages in bottles

Expressive Art and Design

- Creating rainbow fish collages and underwater paintings
- Making pirate hats, boats and seaside crafts
- Exploring colour mixing using ocean colours
- Singing seaside songs and pirate rhymes
- Using role play to act out pirate adventures and underwater journeys
- Experimenting with different textures and materials in artwork

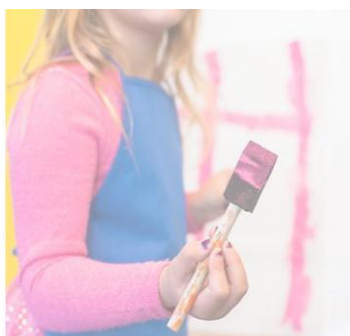


Reading

- Sharing stories including *Titch*, *Tiddler*, *Big Book Blue*, *The Rainbow Fish* and *Commotion in the Ocean*
- Retelling familiar stories using puppets and role play
- Learning new vocabulary linked to oceans, transport and summer
- Developing phonics and listening skills through songs, rhymes and games
- Talking about favourite characters and story events

Understanding of the World

- Exploring underwater worlds and learning about ocean habitats
- Finding out what an ocean is and what lives there
- Learning about transport and travel including submarines and boats
- Discussing signs of summer and seasonal changes
- Learning about sun safety, including sunscreen, hats and drinking water
- Investigating shells, sand and seaside treasures



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Which stories are specifically valued and why?



PSHE

- Changing Me
- Transition into Reception

