



# Al Ain English Speaking School

## Preschool Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 30.9.24

Dear Parents,

Global Be Well Day has been a special opportunity for everyone in the Cognita community to focus on the importance of wellbeing as individuals, schools and a global family. This year's theme was giving and we hope you enjoyed watching the message students prepared for you.



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Please be reminded that if your child is unwell and has a temperature/fever of 38°C and above, (Department of Health Directive) they should stay at home until they are symptom free and without medication for a minimum of 24 hours. Contact your doctor if you have any concerns with fever-like illnesses. Nurses are happy to provide guidance, please email [schoolnurse@aaess.sch.ae](mailto:schoolnurse@aaess.sch.ae).

## Contacting Preschool Teachers:

We are always happy to support in any way we can, so if you have any questions or concerns please send your child's class teacher an email (see addresses below).

When contacting staff please remember they have family time outside of school too. Staff are expected to read emails daily (Monday - Friday) and respond within 24 hours. They may choose to read or respond outside of school hours but please do not expect it. Please also bear in mind that they will be teaching or in meetings during the school day (7.30am - 3.00pm) so will not be able to respond straight away.

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# Important Information:

- Gates will open promptly at **7.05am** (Monday - Friday).
- The National Anthem will play at **7.30am** every day.
- Pick up for Preschool is: **1pm or 2.30pm** (Monday - Thursday)
- Pick up for Preschool is: **12pm** on a Friday.

## Preschool learning:

### Week beginning: Monday 30th September 2024

This week in literacy we will be discussing the different emotions we have read about in the story the Colour Monster and attempt to make connections between those emotions and our body language or facial expressions. We will also share our own experiences that have made us feel these emotions.

This week in math we will be learning to count using one-to-one correspondence using a variety of objects through fun and exciting games and songs. This is an important math skill that involves learning how to count a group of objects by assigning one number to each object and only counting each object once.

This week in expressive art and design we will continue to develop our pretend play skills and ideas through role play interactions in the healthy pizza kitchen. This will ensure that we each have a chance to experience the different job responsibilities from ordering to delivery.

This week in understanding the world we look further into our family history by taking a look at the many countries we are all from on the world map. We will discuss the differences and similarities that we see in our countries flags and attempt to share a small piece of knowledge with our peers

This week in phonics we will move forward onto Aspect 2, instrumental sounds where we will first begin to experiment with a small group of instruments to see if we can make loud sounds and quiet sounds with the help of Brown Owl from Monster Phonics Land.

## Preschool PE Days:

PE will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. On their PE days, students should wear their PE kit to school.

# Upcoming events

## Friday 4th October

To further promote our love of reading, the FS2 children are invited to come to school on Friday 4th October wearing one of the character's colours (For example: blue, green, red, pink, white etc..). Children could also choose to accessorise their coloured outfit with one of the character masks - found in the following [Monster Phonics Character Masks](#) folder. During the day, we will have some fun completing different phonics activities and challenges.

*We wonder which colour or character will be the most popular choice?*



## Values

# Respect



Inspired by the legacy of the founding father, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan we will focus on the value of **Respect** this term.

Our expectations are that students will:

- Show respect for the thoughts and opinions of others
- Demonstrate respect for their friends, their families and all school staff
- Celebrate different skills, achievements and interests
- Speak appropriately when communicating with others

# This week in pictures:

