



Al Ain English Speaking School

Preschool Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 21.10.24

Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see so many of you this week during the parent - teacher meetings and we would like to thank you for all your support during this first term. It has been greatly appreciated and we hope you are able to enjoy some time with your family during the mid-term break.



**Mid Term
Break**

Please be reminded that this term's **Mid-Term Break** will begin at **12pm** on **Friday 11th October**. School will resume after the break on **Monday 21st October**.



We are delighted to announce that Bookworm Book Fair will be at Al Ain English Speaking School from Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November. Please see the poster in this newsletter for more information.

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 21st October 2024

This week in phonics we will first take a look at the story Goldilocks and the Three Bears and discuss the different kinds of sounds we could imagine there might be in the story. Using a variety of instruments, we will create those sounds as a group and also have the opportunity to have a solo debut while following the story.

This week in maths we will revisit our most recent learning of using finger numbers to 5 and counting different objects using one to one correspondence. This will ensure that we have a good understanding before moving forward onto our next exciting math learning adventure.

This week in literacy we will be talking about everything that we did in the midterm holiday with our friends, family and mini monsters. We will look at the different photos our friends have taken on their adventures to see if we recognise any familiar places. We will display our photos in our class for everyone to see and to be used for further discussions. We will attempt to tell our own story to our teachers.

This week in understanding the world we will continue to explore different occupations through role play, dress up and by looking at pictures in books to extend and develop our ideas. Using materials, we will think about the different colours and styles we need to create to look similar to some of our favourite occupations using our innovation skills to add to our costumes.

This week in expressive art and design we will explore and develop our pretend play from our adventures during the midterm break. We will learn to incorporate a variety of objects into our play such as building blocks or containers to help us play out or copy a story we have read, or something we have experienced on our travels or time with our families.

Preschool PE Days:

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

Upcoming events



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BOOK WORM

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BOOK FAIR

(in the Auditorium)

Monday 28th October - Thursday 31st October
7:40 am to 3:30 pm

Parents welcome
after school
2.30 - 3.30pm

We look forward
to seeing you
there!

Our Shops
Spinneys Umm Suqeim, Community Mall, Dubai
Tel No. 04 3945770
Meadows Souk, Emirates Living, Dubai
Tel No. 04 9609022

Values

Tolerance

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

Our expectations are that students will:

- Show respect for the thoughts and opinions of others
- Understand that we are all unique and have something valuable to offer
- Accept and appreciate their differences
- Understand and support each other if mistakes are made



This week in pictures:

