



Al Ain English Speaking School

Preschool Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 11.11.24

Dear Parents,

Our **Anti-Bullying week** is scheduled for this week and each day the students will have an opportunity to respect each other, celebrate their uniqueness and show kindness towards others.

Throughout the week, the children will take part in a range of activities including: wearing odd socks to school on Tuesday 12th November and wearing their own clothes in their favourite colour to school on Friday 15th November. This year's theme is 'Choose Respect' and is aimed at empowering us all to do something positive.



Our Term 1 Values

Respect Tolerance



This year, the campaign supports our commitment to our Term 1 values of respect and tolerance. Please use the poster in this newsletter and information in the 'Upcoming events' section to find out more about all the events and activities planned.

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 11th November 2024

This week in Phonics, we will keep exploring a range of exciting sounds that we can create using our bodies. As a group, we will listen to an upbeat song and brainstorm various body sounds that we can replicate in a pattern for our peers to mimic, all while maintaining the rhythm

This week in literacy, we will start creating a story map to help us retell the tale of 'Supertato.' We will collaborate to brainstorm the most appropriate actions that represent the various sections of the story. In drawing club, we examine some unfamiliar words more closely and illustrate their meanings.

This week in math, we will further enhance our subitising skills using transportation and small world figures. We will take a virtual bus ride around Al Ain, assisting the small figures as they get on and off at various stops, while using our subitising skills to recognise how many people are on or off the bus.

This week in Understanding the World, we will observe and reflect on the growth of our planted seeds. We'll take photos to assist us in recognising the changes that occur over time and identify the different parts of the plant while using sequencing cards as visual aids. We will also use our bodies to demonstrate each stage of the plant life cycle, from seed to fully grown plant.

This week in Expressive Art and Design, we will continue our exploration of colour mixing using various mediums and our hands. We'll introduce an additional colour to discover what new shades we can create with this simple adjustment.

Things to remember: Nutella and peanut butter are made from nuts. As AAESS is a nut free school, please refrain from using these spreads in sandwiches in your child's lunchbox. We have a number of children with severe allergies to these products. Thank you for your continued support.

Preschool PE Days:

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

Upcoming events

Anti-bullying Week 11th - 15th November



Tuesday 12th November - Odd socks day!

Children can wear their favourite odd socks to school as part of their school uniform for the day.

Wednesday 13th November - Kindness day!



Friday 15th November - Day of Tolerance!

Children can wear their own clothes to school for the day.

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 differences
- Understand and support each other if mistakes are made



Upcoming Events:

11TH-15TH NOVEMBER

CHOOSE

RESPECT

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OddSocks Day
Tuesday

World Kindness Day
Wednesday



Day of Tolerance
Non Uniform Day
Friday

This week in pictures:

