



Al Ain English Speaking School

Preschool Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 17.02.25

Dear Parents,

We hope that you have a lovely mid-term break and look forward to welcoming you back for a new half term starting on Monday 17th February. Please be reminded that our Term 2 Parent-Teacher meetings have been scheduled for Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th February of this week.



Pret-a-Portrait will be visiting AAESS this week, from Monday 17th February, to take this year's school photographs.

Please ensure students are wearing the correct school uniform for their photo session this includes: black school shoes, school shirt and tie, and school shorts/trousers or skirt. The timetable below provides information about when your child will have their photo taken.



Monday 17th February	Tuesday 18th February	Wednesday 19th February	Thursday 20th February	Friday 21st February
Preschool E, 1A, 1I, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2E, 3E, 4C, 4D, 5C, 5F, 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D	FS2G, FS2H, FS2I, 1C, 1D, 1G, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 4E, 4F, 4H, 6E	1H, 2D, 2F, 2H, 3D, 3F, 4G, 5A, 5B	Preschool A, Preschool B, Preschool C, Preschool D, FS2A, FS2B, FS2C, FS2D, FS2E, FS2J, 1B, 1E, 3A, 5D, 5E	FS2F, 1F, 2G, 5G, 5H 6F



Parent Access Pass Information

Please be reminded that in line with updated policy requirements, parents or carers of children in Preschool, FS2, Year 1 and Year 2 will need to wear their permanent access pass to enter the school site and drop off or collect their children.

Further information about the access pass requirements will be shared after the mid-term break.

Important Information:

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Preschool learning:

Week beginning: Monday 17th February

This week in our literacy lessons, we will embark on an exciting journey as we follow clues that will reveal the intriguing hook of our new Talk For Writing story titled 'Rosie's Walk.' As we delve into this narrative, we will not only uncover the plot of the fox but also foster our ability to engage in extended conversations about various aspects of storytelling. Throughout this process, we will have opportunities to explore and learn new vocabulary that enhances our understanding and expression. Additionally, we will encourage each other to share our thoughts and interpretations, enriching our discussions.

This week in our math lessons, we will embark on an exploration of the fascinating world of shapes. We will engage in discussions about both 2D and 3D shapes, such as circles, rectangles, triangles, and cuboids. As we explore these shapes, we will use a mix of informal and mathematical language, incorporating terms like "sides," "corners," "straight," "flat," and "round." This hands-on approach will not only enhance our understanding of geometric concepts but also encourage us to communicate our observations effectively. By the end of the week, we will have a richer vocabulary and a deeper appreciation for the shapes that surround us in everyday life.

This week in our phonics lessons, we will dive even deeper into the exciting world of alliteration. We will introduce some catchy alliteration songs that will let us sing along while doing fun actions to make learning even more enjoyable. As we sing, we'll also explore different words that start with the same sounds, sorting out the odd words, and helping us to notice the playful patterns in language. By the end of the week, we'll have a better understanding of alliteration and a lot of more fun memories to share!

This week in our Understanding the World lessons, we are excited to visit the new animal babies at AAESS, specifically the adorable baby chicks that have hatched in the Grow Zone. As we continue our exploration of animals, we will shift our focus to farm animals and discover the unique characteristics of each one. This is the perfect opportunity to revisit the life cycle of a chicken, which will help us reinforce our understanding of this fascinating process. By discussing and using new vocabulary related to the life cycle, we will deepen our knowledge while enjoying our hands-on learning experience with these cute little chicks!

Preschool PE Days:

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

Upcoming events

Week beginning: 17th February 2025

Our Primary Parent-Teacher meetings will be held, in your child's classroom at school, on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th February between 2:50pm and 5pm.

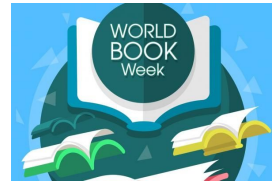


Week beginning: 17th February 2025

School photos will be taken this week. Please ensure students are wearing the correct school uniform for their photo session.

Week beginning: 3rd March 2025

Throughout the week beginning the 3rd March 2025, the students will be recognising World Book Day. We will complete a number of activities to promote a love of reading. Further information to follow soon.



Values

Resilience

Inspired by the legacy of the founding father, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, we will focus on the value of **Resilience** in Term 2.

Our expectations are that students will:

- Develop strategies to persevere
- Have a 'can do' approach to problem solving and new learning
- Develop a positive and optimistic mindset
- Learn how to be more adaptable and flexible when faced with a problem



Al Ain English Speaking School
Secondary Students
present



ROALD DAHL'S
Matilda
THE MUSICAL
JR.



When? 25 & 26 February
Doors Open at 5PM

Where? AAESS Auditorium

BOOK YOUR SEAT TODAY!



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This week in pictures:

