



Al Ain English Speaking School

Preschool Learning Pathway

Weeks beginning: 12.5.25

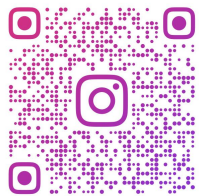
Dear Parents,

Thank you for supporting the book fair this week.

It was fantastic to see the children dressed up as their favourite book characters and there were some impressive costumes created. We will be sharing some of the photos of different year groups in their costumes on our Facebook and Instagram pages, so please use the links to access these sites and view them.



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We are updating our photo and video consent form and would like to ensure that your wishes are followed when it comes to sharing your child's photos. If you have not yet done so, then please read the information and complete the following google form at your earliest convenience.

[Arabic - Playschool/FS Photography Consent Form](#)

[English - Playschool/FS Photography Consent Form](#)

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 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:

- **Please be reminded that at drop off and pick up times, students should not play on the equipment in the playgrounds and parents should not speak to any students on site without their parent's permission.**
- *Please also be reminded children should not attend school if they have sickness, diarrhea or have fever like symptoms. In the event of any absence from school, please email your child's class teacher and csmith@aaess.sch.ae about the absence and reason.*

Preschool learning:

Week beginning: Monday 12th May:

This week in Math, we will be delving into sequencing cards that depict the steps of getting dressed after swimming. We'll start by examining the pictures and sharing our observations with one another, followed by arranging the cards in the order we think is correct. To add some excitement, we'll split into teams and engage in a timed challenge to see which team can complete the sequence correctly first. May the best team triumph!

This week in Drawing Club, we will be designing our own houses based on the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. In addition to our artwork, we will create a small garden with soil and a bean seed, with hopes of growing it as tall as the beanstalk in the tale. As we work, we will let our imaginations run wild and discuss the possibilities of what could happen as our plants reach new heights. We're excited to see where our creativity takes us!

This week in Literacy, we will be filling a box or bag with props related to the story of Jack and the Beanstalk, such as a bean, a gold coin, and a cow figure. As we take a look at each item one by one, we will have the opportunity to retell or act out the story using these props, which will help reinforce sequencing and vocabulary through hands-on play. Additionally, we will encourage each other to create our versions of the story, such as "My beanstalk went to space". Finally, we will act out their unique stories together as a group!

This week in Understanding the World, we will each share a baby photo alongside a current photo of ourselves, discussing how we have changed and introducing photos of our parents when they were young. We will encourage each other to think about our own life stories and family dynamics. To spark conversation, we will share simple questions like, "Who takes care of you at home?" and "What activities do you enjoy with your family?" We will also use a mirror to help with self-recognition and talk about how we all grow and change, while examining the pictures the children have brought in to discuss shared features and family similarities.

This week in phonics, we will continue practicing blending and segmenting simple words featuring our favourite monsters. We will also relate these words to real-life examples and start copying some of the letters from them. This will enhance our understanding and application of phonics skills.

Preschool PE Days:

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

Home Learning Links:

Respect



Inspired by the legacy of the founding father, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, we will focus on the value of **Respect** in Term 3.

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

Upcoming Events:



Parent workshop - Child development and Healthy Habits - **Thursday 15th May at 2pm.** Secondary building -Room 83. Please confirm your attendance with this google link [google form](#).



Wednesday 28th May at 12.30
PSA, PSB, FS2 A,E,F,G,H

Thursday 29th May at 12.30
PSC,D,E, FS2 B,C,D,I,J



23rd - 25th June -Further details will be sent by email shortly.

This week in pictures:

