



Al Ain English Speaking School

Preschool Learning Pathway

Weeks beginning: 19.5.25

Dear Parents,

This week, you will receive information about our Term 3 class teacher and parent meetings which are scheduled to be held **Monday 2nd June and Tuesday 3rd June**. The meetings will give you an opportunity to discuss the developments regarding your child's attainment and progress during this year.



With the temperatures continuing to rise, please be reminded that your child will need to wear their hat to play outdoors with their friends. As it is important for the children to continue with their daily exercise, school staff will continue to encourage students to play in the natural or built shade environments around the school and provide alternative arrangements when the heat is excessive. Please continue to ensure your child comes to school each day with the appropriate **sunscreen applied, a hat** to play outdoors and a **water bottle**.

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 19th May

This week in Math, we will begin to tackle real-world problems using numbers up to 5 and explore the value of 1 by finding toys or items in the classroom. We'll go on a treasure hunt for hidden number 1 cards and match them with one object, while also representing the number using our own unique marks or symbols. To reinforce our learning, we'll practice forming the number 1 with creative materials like paint, sand, and play-dough while enjoying a fun number song!

This week in Drawing Club, we will read the story, "One Camel Called Doug" and focus on the vocabulary words camel's hump, silly, and sleepy. We will introduce each word with its meaning and an action to join in on, repeating them throughout the week to reinforce our learning. By the end of the week, we will confidently say the words, understand their meaning, and perform the actions while enjoying creating wonderful drawings that incorporate our vocabulary.

This week in Literacy, we will revisit the 5 key concepts of print, focusing on how print has meaning and can serve different purposes. We will explore familiar labels and logos, discussing how print informs our daily lives and highlighting examples in different languages, including Arabic. To reinforce our learning, we will create a "Print in My World" collage using our own labels or magazine cutouts and share the significance of our choices.

This week in Expressive Art and Design, we will freely explore different materials to develop our ideas about how to use them and what we can create. We will join various materials, experiment with different textures, and select activities and resources, seeking help when needed, to achieve our chosen goals or those suggested to us. Our focus will be on using a range of materials to create our own props for the end-of-year performance!

This week in Understanding the World, we will explore toys in the UAE, comparing traditional toys that our parents or grandparents played with to the modern toys we enjoy today. We will begin by sharing our favourite toys from home and discussing how modern toys can light up, make sounds, or move. Then, we will look at traditional Emirati games and handmade toys, highlighting how families in the past used available materials to create fun and engaging play experiences

We have thoroughly enjoyed exploring all the fantastic family photos that have been shared and guessing who each child's mummy or daddy is in the pictures. Now it's your turn! We have sent an email with all the Preschool teachers photos of when they were young. Can you figure out which teachers are in the Preschool photos? Take a look and let us know your guesses!

Things to remember: Swimming will commence on the week beginning 26th of May. Please continue to support your child with dressing and undressing in preparation for this. Thank you for your 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



Wednesday 28th May at 1.00
PSA, PSB, FS2 A,E,F,G,H

Thursday 29th May at 1.00
PSC,D,E, FS2 B,C,D,I,J



Date in June to be confirmed and details will be sent by email shortly.

Values

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

This week in pictures:

