



Al Ain English Speaking School

Preschool Learning Pathway

Weeks beginning: 26.5.25

Dear Parents,

Earlier this week you will have received the 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 26th May

This week in math, we will concentrate on the number 2. We will engage in activities that reinforce our understanding of the number that represents two items, practice matching it to the appropriate quantity, and explore various methods to represent the number 2 through our own marks or symbols. Furthermore, we will foster discussions about mathematical concepts throughout the day, promoting critical thinking and encouraging observations of differences in quantities both indoors and outdoors.

This week in literacy, we will deepen our understanding of logos, which will support our recognition that print conveys meaning. We will reflect on some of our favourite places we have visited and actively search for their associated logos. This engaging activity will enhance our ability to connect symbols and text to real-life experiences. We look forward to exploring how these visual representations communicate information in our everyday lives!

This week in Drawing Club, we will be reading the story of "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" to inspire our creativity. We will focus on drawing the main character while exploring key vocabulary words such as "butterfly," "caterpillar," and "sun." This activity will help enhance our language skills and deepen our understanding of the story's themes. We are excited to see how we each interpret the characters and concepts through our artwork!

This week in Understanding the World, we will explore the concept of different countries and share our diverse experiences or photographs. We will gather in a circle to discuss where we or our families are from, prompting questions such as, "What countries do you know?" and "Has anyone visited another country?" To enhance our learning, we will introduce a world map, where we will have the opportunity to place a picture of ourselves, fostering a sense of connection to the global community.

This week in phonics, we will focus on helping each other segment the sounds in simple three-letter CVC words using three engaging actions to assist us in recognising the three individual sounds we need to listen for before pronouncing the words. This playful approach will enhance our phonemic awareness and strengthen our ability to identify sounds in spoken language.

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



19th June. Please send consent forms and money by Thursday 29th May

Values

Empathy



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

Our expectations are that students will:

- Be mindful towards the emotions, thoughts and experiences of others
- Share, help and cooperate with others
- Use positive language to encourage others
- Participate in charitable or community-led activities to support and help those in need
- Develop the capacity to forgive ourselves and others

