



Al Ain English Speaking School

Preschool Learning Pathway

Weeks beginning: 30.6.25

Dear Parents,

Happy Hijri New Year. We extend our heartfelt wishes to those families celebrating this special occasion and hope this new year brings peace, prosperity and good health for you and your loved ones.



As another exciting academic year comes to an end, we would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all our parents and guardians for your continued support throughout this year. The partnerships we have created this year has ensured our students have had the very best opportunity to develop their social, emotional and academic learning skills.

Please note that our Term 3 ECA programme has now finished and will not be running next week. However, if you are unable to collect your child at 2.30pm in this final week of school, they will be appropriately supervised until 3.20pm.



We would like to inform you that the End of Year Reports will be issued on **Wednesday 2nd July**. Please take time to review the report and celebrate your child's efforts, progress and achievements. Please also don't hesitate to reach out to us if you do not receive your child's report.

We wish you and your family a restful, happy and safe summer break, and look forward to welcoming the students back on Monday 25th August for the start of an exciting new academic year!



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 30th June

This week in Math, we will revisit our favourite concepts and engage our minds with a variety of fun games. We will challenge ourselves to think critically as we work together to create our very own math games. We're looking forward to an exciting week of learning and creativity!

This week in Literacy, we will engage in role-play in the kitchen corner as we create a delicious menu to share with our friends. Using our emerging writing skills, we will design menus that incorporate our phonetic knowledge, allowing us to express our creativity while reinforcing our learning.

This week in Understanding the World, we will be harvesting the final herbs from our Preschool garden. We will reflect on how we nurtured these plants, discussing the essential elements needed for their growth and exploring the different parts of each plant.

This week in Expressive Art and Design, we will be creating a special painting to take home to our families. As we explore colour, colour mixing, and various textures of materials, we will have the chance to express our creativity and share our artistic journey. We can't wait to showcase our final unique creations of the year!

This week in Drawing Club, we are excited to come together and share our favourite memories from the school year. As we reflect on these special moments, we will each create a drawing that captures the essence of our chosen memory. These artistic creations will serve as heartfelt gifts for our friends or teachers, allowing us to express our gratitude and appreciation for the wonderful experiences we've shared.

Things to Remember: Swimming is now finished and the children will take part in their normal PE lessons this week.

Preschool PE Days:

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

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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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

This week in pictures:

