



# Al Ain English Speaking School

## Preschool Learning Pathway

Weeks beginning: 2.6.25

Dear Parents,

Please be reminded that our parent and teacher meetings are scheduled for this week on **Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd June**. These meetings will give you an opportunity to discuss your child's attainment and progress this term. Our Arabic and Islamic department parent meetings are scheduled for the Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th June.



We would like to wish you and your family a lovely Eid Al Adha holiday and remind you that school will be closed on Thursday 5th and Friday 6th June for this celebration. School will resume as normal on Monday 9th June.

## 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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| Ms Denise Grant - Assistant Principal and Director of Early Years <a href="mailto:dgrant@aaess.sch.ae">dgrant@aaess.sch.ae</a> |  |  |
| Ms Lynda (Preschool A) - Deputy Director of Early Years<br><a href="mailto:lmines@aaess.sch.ae">lmines@aaess.sch.ae</a>        | Ms Romay (Preschool B)<br><a href="mailto:romaylouwbarretto@aaess.sch.ae">romaylouwbarretto@aaess.sch.ae</a> |  |
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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](mailto:csmith@aaess.sch.ae) about the absence and reason.

## Preschool learning:

### Week beginning: Monday 2nd June

This week in math, we will focus on recognising the number 3 in our environment and solving simple math problems using everyday objects. We will explore real-world mathematical challenges with numbers up to 5, encouraging each other to find 3 toys in the classroom and identify which number represents 3 toys. Additionally, we will have fun activities like searching for hidden number 3 cards, matching quantities, and practicing the formation of the number 3 using various materials.

This week in Drawing, we will be reading the delightful story "Oi Frog," which will help us enhance our understanding of rhyming words. We will also work on our drawing skills, and using a fun app, we will bring our creations to life. Our vocabulary words for this activity will include "frog," "log," and "dog." We can't wait to see the imaginative drawings that we will create as we explore these fun concepts!

This week in Literacy, we will be focusing on the final part of our model text for "Jack and the Beanstalk." We will also continue exploring the five key concepts of print, with a particular emphasis on understanding that print has meaning and can serve different purposes. These activities will help us deepen our comprehension and appreciation of written language.

This week in Understanding the World, we will continue exploring the world map and the various countries our families come from. We will pay special attention to the different languages used to greet one another. This activity will help us appreciate the diversity of cultures represented in our classroom! We look forward to sharing and learning about each other's backgrounds and fostering a sense of global community.

This week in Expressive Art and Design, we will continue to explore various materials freely, as this has captured our interest over the past week. We will further develop our ideas by discovering different ways to join objects together. Additionally, we will focus on expressing our thoughts more clearly by using meaningful vocabulary related to our creative projects.

**Things to remember: Please continue to send in to school any clean empty boxes, containers, egg cartons, bottles, tins etc so that we can continue to enhance our innovative and creative skills. Thank you.**

## Preschool PE Days:

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

# Upcoming events



## *Term 3 Parent Teacher Consultation Meetings* *Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd June*

We will be holding our Term 3 Parent-Teacher Consultation Meetings on both Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd June. We look forward to seeing you there.

Please also be reminded that the last official school day for students this academic year is Friday 4th July.



## 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:*

