



# Al Ain English Speaking School

## Preschool Learning Pathway

### Week beginning: 29.9.25

Dear Parents,

It was great to see so many of the children taking part in the Monster Phonics Dress Up day today. They eagerly explained the monster that they had dressed up as and enjoyed seeing which monster their friend had chosen. Thank you to those that attended the workshop – please find the information here – do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any further questions : [MONSTER PHONICS WORKSHOP.pdf](#)



Please be reminded that this week the Term 1 Primary Parent-Teacher Meetings will be held, in your child's classroom, at school, on **Tuesday 7th October and Wednesday 8th October between 2.50pm and 5pm**. Please contact your child's class teacher if you did not receive a signup email and would like to schedule a meeting.

## 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:

- Gates will open promptly at **7.05am** (Monday - Friday).
- Please be reminded that **arriving on time** each morning is **vital** to
- your child's **learning**. Gates close and lessons start **promptly at 7.40 am**.



- Pick up for Preschool is either **1.00pm** or **2.30pm** (Monday - Thursday)
- Pick up for Preschool is: **12pm** on a Friday.

## Preschool learning:

### Week beginning: Monday 29th September 2025

This week in Understanding the World, we will revisit our discussions about police officers, vets, and nurses. Through role-playing and group conversations, the children will explore how these important community helpers support and care for others. We will talk about what makes each of us unique, celebrating the differences between ourselves and others in a way that encourages empathy, respect, and self-awareness.

This week in Maths, we will continue playing number games as we consolidate recognising and reciting numbers to 5. Some animals will hide away while we count the number of animals that we see. We will play "Monkey Says" where we will follow Monkey's instructions, such as: "Hop three times" or "Jump five times."

This week in Expressive Art and Design, we will continue with symbolic pretend play. Through using open-ended materials, we will have the opportunity to explore our creativity during role-play as hairdressers, engaging in hands-on experiences that foster social interactions and develop our imagination.

This week in Phonics, we will begin Aspect 2, instrumental sounds. We will focus on instrumental sound discrimination, which will help us become aware of and distinguish sounds made by various musical instruments and noise makers. This builds foundational listening skills crucial for later phonics instruction by using different instruments to talk about and compare a range of sounds.

This week in Literacy, we will be creating an Environmental Print Wall using items such as cereal boxes, lunchbox packaging, and logos. If you have any to spare at home, we would love for you to send them in. We will also be introducing a Job Chart where our names will be linked to classroom roles, helping us see how print connects to real-life responsibilities, while also fostering a sense of belonging and contribution in line with the UAE National Identity Framework.



# This week in pictures:





## Monday and Friday

### Upcoming events:



#### Book Fair

We are delighted to announce that Bookworm Book Fair will be at Al Ain English Speaking School from Monday 6th October to Friday 10th October.

**Tuesday 7th October and Wednesday 8th October**

#### Parent – Teacher Consultation

Please see your email to sign up to our Parent Teacher consultation for specialist subjects.



**Mid Term Break**

The **Mid-Term Break** will begin on Friday 10th October at 12pm. School will resume after the break on Monday 20th October.

### AAESS Values

## Respect

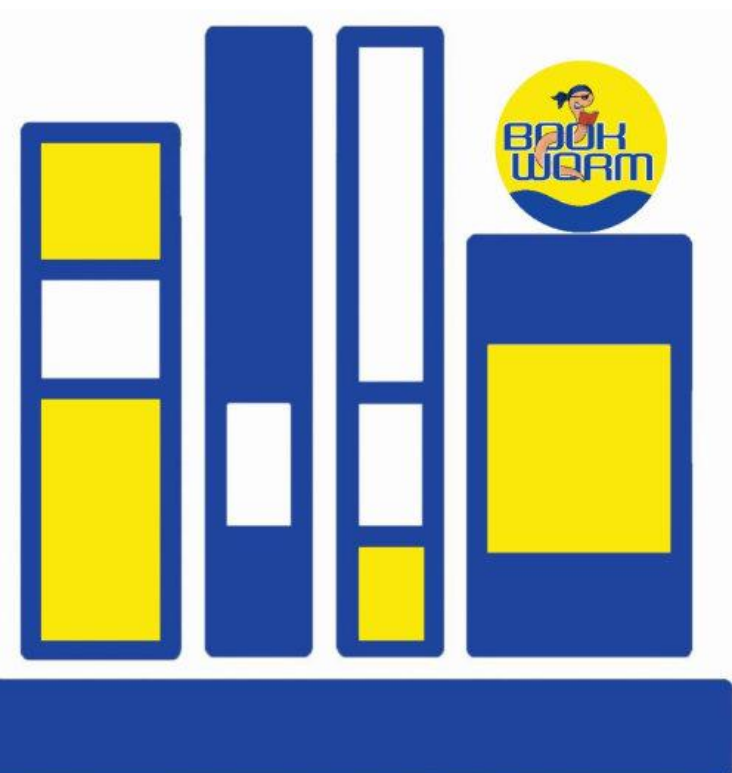


Inspired by the legacy of the founding father, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan we will focus on the value of **Respect** this term.

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.



## BOOK FAIR

(In the Auditorium)

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October  
7:40 am to 3:30 pm

Parents welcome after school  
2.30 – 3.30pm

We look forward to  
seeing you  
there!

