



Al Ain English Speaking School

Preschool Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 27.10.25

Dear Parents,

AAESS will be joining the nation in celebrating **UAE Flag Day, on Monday 3rd November**. This is a time that reinforces the spirit of national unity and belonging among UAE citizens and residents. On the day, children should wear their normal school uniform and bring in a UAE flag that they can wave with pride during the national anthem. Please be reminded that **no** food or treats should be sent in on this day.



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 03. 11. 2025

This week in Math, we will continue counting objects while learning that the last number reached when counting tells us how many there are in total. We will use the story Fahed the Falcon to help Fahed count the different things that he sees, as we place emphasis on the last number counted, to get the total. We will also count legs on different animals such as zoo animals, birds and insects to see how many legs each animal has in total.

This week in phonics, we will continue exploring Aspect 3: Body Percussion as we listen to and enjoy nursery rhymes. We will think of creative movements to match the rhythm and words. We will then perform our actions together, using our bodies to make sounds and bring the rhyme to life.

This week in Literacy we will be learning the first half of our story using actions and words to help bring it to life. We will use our story map and a pointer to follow the pictures as a guide while we retell the story together. We will also have fun acting out different parts, dressing up, making ourselves big, huffing and puffing, or shrinking down to explore the story through movement and imagination.

This week in Drawing Club we will create a drawing of the two little hamsters while talking about their features, such as their soft fur, whiskers, and tiny feet. We will explore how they look and feel, using descriptive language to build vocabulary. We will also think about how the hamsters might stop the cat from getting into the house, encouraging imaginative thinking and problem-solving.

This week in Understanding The World we will continue to care for the plants we have planted, exploring what makes a plant healthy and what signs show it may be unhealthy. We will also begin learning the names of different parts of a plant, supported through songs and interactive activities.

This week in Expressive Art and Design, we will begin an exciting project where each class will help build the Golf, Rugby and Equestrian Club! We will talk about what these places look like, share our own experiences, and get ready to create small world buildings with all their accessories. We will use the joining skills we gained during the past two weeks. Please send in any small recyclable materials to help us create the buildings for our exciting small world project!

Things to remember: As mentioned above and as part of our current topic 'Build it Big', We are creating something special over the next two weeks and we need your help. Please can you send in any empty boxes (any size), yoghurt pots, tubes etc to help us make our projects come to life. If you need any clarification on what we need, please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher. Thank you for your support.

Monday and Friday

Upcoming events:

EYFS SHARING DAY

- Friday 21st November – Pre-School 11.15am
- As part of our 'Build It Big' topic, we would like to invite you to view the children's work of their mini Al Ain.

We also warmly invite you to visit the classrooms if you have any questions about the Early Years curriculum. Our teachers will be delighted to talk you through the different areas of learning and show how your child learns and grows each day.

AAESS Values

Tolerance



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

Our expectations are that students will:

- Show respect for the thoughts and opinions of others
- Understand that we are all unique and have something valuable to offer
- Accept and appreciate differences
- Understand and support each other if mistakes are made

More upcoming events.



Raise the flag at your home
ارفع العلم في بيتك

Celebrating UAE flag day - 3 November

In honor of our great leaders and as part of the Flag Above Our Home campaign.

Share your photos and videos raising the flag at home! They will be featured in special school video

احتفالاً بيوم العلم - ٣ نوفمبر

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Parent Workshops at Al Ain English Speaking School – Term 1.2



Workshop	Date	Time	Location	Contact
Mastering Arabic Language Skills and how to support at home for EYFS & KS1	Wednesday 5 th Nov	7.40 – 8.30am	Auditorium	Mr Hadi hadi.sfenjeh@cognita.com
Staying Active – KS2	Wednesday 5 th Nov	2:45 – 3.20pm	KS2 – Room 05	Mr Dobson William.dobson@cognita.com
Promoting Positive Behaviour - KS1	Monday 10 th Nov	8.00 – 8.30am	Auditorium	Mrs McCauley Hanne@aaess.sch.ae
Supporting Spelling at Home	Tues 11 th Nov	2.45 – 3.20pm	KS2 -11	Miss Garbett Ella.Garbett@cognita.com
Understanding Science – KS2	Monday 17 th Nov	2.45 – 3.30pm	Science Lab	Miss Brown hayley.brown@cognita.com
Early Years Sharing Morning – Abu Dhabi Early Childhood Week	Thursday 20 th and Friday 21 st Nov	Please see email	Please see email	Ms Denise Denise.grant@cognita.com

This week in pictures:

