



# Al Ain English Speaking School

## Preschool Learning Pathway

### Week beginning: 12.01.26

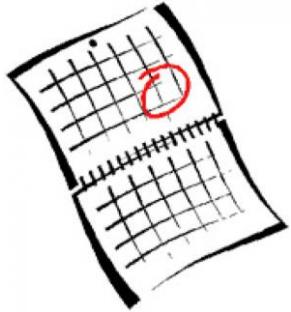
#### Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see so many of you this week during the parent - teacher meetings and we would like to thank you for all your ongoing support.



On **Tuesday, 17 February 2026**, we will be launching our **Voice of the Parent Survey**. This survey is a vital opportunity for you to share your views on your child's experience at AAESS and to help shape the future direction of our school.

We strongly encourage all parents to take part when the survey is released. Your voice plays an important role in shaping AAESS, and we are grateful for the time and care you take to share your feedback with us.



Just a gentle reminder that school now finishes at 11:30 a.m. every Friday. If you are unable to collect your child/ren at 11:30, please ensure arrangements are made for a prompt pick-up. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please note that school will break up for February half term at 2:30p.m. on Monday 9th February. School will then reopen on Monday 16th February.

Thank you so much to all the children and parents who participated in the 20 Days of Wellbeing Challenge. It has been great to see so many of the children taking part in the activities.

#### 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 2nd February 2026

This week in literacy, we'll be finishing our story work and helping the children grow in confidence as they retell *The Bus Is for Us*. We'll create a Talk for Writing video for the children to watch and discuss.. Then we'll have some fun by exploring new ideas, changing the vehicle in the story, and practising the new lines with actions. This will support their sequencing skills, language development, and creativity.

This week in phonics, we will continue exploring alliteration and helping the children tune into words that start with the same sound. The children will enjoy listening to fun alliteration stories and joining in with repeated sound patterns. Through playful activities and shared reading, they'll begin to recognise how authors use the same initial sounds to make stories catchy and memorable.

This week in Maths we will continue to identify patterns in the environment, as well as make patterns of our own using different materials. We will go on a pattern hunt around the school to see how many different patterns we can find.

This week in Understanding the World we will revisit the five senses and explore the sense of taste by choosing one item from our lunchboxes to describe and discuss what we taste. We will use new vocabulary such as *sweet*, *sour*, *salty*, *spicy* while sharing our likes and dislikes in a fun and interactive way.

This week in Expressive Arts and Design, the children will explore different materials freely as they create their own transport models using recycled materials, inspired by the story ***The Bus Is For Us***. We will develop their creativity, fine motor skills and confidence in sharing their ideas.

# This week in pictures:



# Preschool PE Days:

Monday and Friday

## Upcoming events:

Mid Term  
Break

Please be reminded that the **Mid-Term Break** will begin on **Monday 9th February** School will resume after the break on **Monday 16th February**.



## Wellbeing Wednesday

Action:

**Recycle a plastic bottle or piece of  
paper you use today**

### WHY IT MATTERS:

Being mindful of how we use and recycle resources shows care for our environment and responsibility for the world we share.



# Parent Workshop: Inclusion & Supporting Additional Needs

## Supporting Every Child to Thrive

We warmly invite parents to join us for an informative and supportive workshop focused on inclusion and how we can work together to support children with additional needs.

### Meet Our Specialists



 Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> February

 Time: 2.00- 2.30

 Location: Auditorium

We look forward to welcoming you and working together to support every child's success.

Please register your interest here:

[Link to register](#)



مرحباً بكم طلابي الأحباء... عوداً حميّداً وعاماً سعيّداً مُكلاً بالنجاحات وتحقيق الأمنيات.... هيّا بنا نحو إطلاع سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع

أهم النقاط التي سيتم العمل عليها مع أطفالنا خلال هذا الأسبوع، وذلك ضمن محور الطبيعة

سيتعرّف الأطفال على مجموعة من حيوانات المزرعة، وهي  
(ماعِز - خروف - بقرة - حصان - كلب - قطة - ديك - دجاجة )

### سيتم العمل على

التعرّف على أسماء حيوانات المزرعة  
ربط اسم الحيوان بالصوت الذي تبدأ به الكلمة  
الاستماع إلى أصوات الحيوانات والتمييز بينها  
التعرّف على أنواع الطعام التي تتغذى عليها حيوانات المزرعة  
تنفيذ أنشطة فنية وحسية بسيطة مرتبطة بالموضوع

نـهـدـفـ مـنـ خـلـالـ هـذـهـ أـنـشـطـةـ إـلـىـ تـنـمـيـةـ مـهـارـاتـ الـأـطـفـالـ الـلـغـوـيـةـ وـالـسـمـعـيـةـ، وـتـعـزـيزـ حـبـ الـاسـتـكـشـافـ وـالـتـعـلـمـ مـنـ خـلـالـ اللـعـبـ

نـشـكـرـ تـعـاـونـكـمـ الدـائـمـ  
وـنـتـمـنـىـ لـأـطـفـالـنـاـ أـسـبـوـعـاـ مـلـيـّـاـ بـالـتـعـلـمـ وـالـمـتـعـةـ

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## AAEES Values



Our value focus this term is Care.

Our expectations are that students will:

Take care of themselves

- Take care of each other
- Take care of our school / our world
- Take care with their work