



Al Ain English Speaking School

Preschool Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 23.03.26

Dear Parents,

Eid Mubarak! We hope you and your family have had a very happy and peaceful spring holiday.

Welcome back to Term 3 and we look forward to welcoming all children online for their lessons on **Monday 23rd March**.

Please be reminded that we will return to our normal school hours as follows: **Monday to Thursday - 7.40 am until 2.30pm** and **Friday 7:40am until 11:30am**.



Following the announcement of the continuation of online learning for the first two weeks of Term 3, please use the following link to access a copy of the AAESS Online Learning Framework, <https://aaess.org/online-learning-hub/>

This page brings together the key information you need, including how the programme works, what students can expect by phase, key contacts, and answers to frequently asked questions to support parents at home.

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:

- For the next 2 weeks we will complete our learning online and at Al Ain English Speaking School (AAESS) this combines several complementary approaches to ensure learning remains structured, engaging and flexible.
- Learning will follow the normal school timetable, where possible, to maintain routine.
- Children will engage with live lessons which will be delivered by the teacher, recorded teacher inputs, and independent learning tasks which can be completed at a time convenient to your child.
- Offline tasks and movement breaks will be built into learning to support wellbeing and allow time away from the screen.

Preschool learning:

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As we launch our new topic, 'Land Ahoy!', this term, we are excited to share what the children will be learning:

Literacy

We will introduce our new Talk for Writing poem, "*Meet the Pirates*". The children will begin learning the story map to support their understanding and retelling of the poem.

Phonics

We will be focusing on Phase 1 phonics, developing the children's skills in oral blending and segmenting. This will help them hear and identify sounds in words.

Maths

In maths, we will be exploring 2D shapes, learning their names and beginning to recognise their basic properties.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be designing and creating their own treasure chests, thinking carefully about the shapes they use.

Understanding the World

We will begin exploring materials and looking at their properties, identifying similarities and differences.

Monday and Friday

Upcoming events:



Parent Webinar – Remote Online Learning Introduction Monday 23rd March – 8.30am to 9am

Parents will receive an invitation to attend a Webinar as a welcome and introduction to our Term 3 online learning programme. The webinar will provide guidance and clarity of our online learning provision and an opportunity to answer any questions parents may have.

مرحبًا بكم طلابي الأحرار... عودًا حميدًا وعمامًا سعيدًا مكللًا بالتجارات وتحقيق الأمنيات.... هيّا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع

تشوذة الحروف

أهم النقاط التي سيتم العمل عليها مع أطفالنا خلال هذا الأسبوع

ستتابع هذا الأسبوع مع حرف الواو

حرف الواو

سيتم العمل على

التعرف على قصة الواو

التعرف على كلمات حرف الواو (وجه - ولد - وردة)

ربط الكلمات بصوت الحرف

تنفيذ أنشطة فنية وحسية بسيطة مرتبطة بالموضوع

حرف الواو



نهدف من خلال هذه الأنشطة إلى تنمية مهارات الأطفال اللغوية والسمعية، وتعزيز حب الاستكشاف والتعلم من خلال اللعب



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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** in Term 3.

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