



Al Ain English Speaking School

Preschool Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 27.04.26

Dear Parents,

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to school and see our community reconnecting once again. The laughter in the corridors, the happy faces in classrooms, and the enthusiasm children are showing in their learning have brought a real sense of joy to the school. It has been particularly pleasing to see how quickly students have settled back into routines and embraced the return to face-to-face learning so positively.

We would also like to thank all parents for your trust, patience, and support as we continue to navigate the new regulations together. Your partnership is greatly appreciated and has helped ensure a smooth and positive start for everyone.



Please be reminded that **Gates E** will continue to open from **7:05 am to 8:00 am** each morning. To support you in planning your time of arrival, lessons start at 7.40am.

In the afternoon, **Gate C** will open from **1pm to 1.20pm** for the early collection and **Gate E** will open from **2:20 pm to 2:50 pm** for the later collection. On Friday, the gate will open from **11.20am to 11.50am**.

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 at 7.05am - 8.00am (Monday – Friday) for EYFS at Gate E.
- In line with government protocol, the school is required to operate staggered start and finish times. **Children can be collected at 1.00pm from the auditorium or 2:30pm at Gate E.** Please note that parents are **not permitted** onto the school premises. Staff will be positioned at the gates and will escort children safely to their classrooms.
- **Please note that if a child not collected by 3 PM, they will be taken to the auditorium for supervision.** In this case, you will need to wait at Security, and your child will be brought to you. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping us ensure a smooth and safe end to the school day.

Preschool learning:

Week beginning: Monday 30th March 2026

In Maths this week we will continue looking closely at repeating patterns as we find mistakes in patterns and think of ways to correct them. The children will work together by sharing ideas on how to fix a pattern as they work on developing their problem-solving skills.

In Phonics this week, we will revisit blending and segmenting. We will be using sound talk to segment (sound out) words and then blend the sounds together to say the whole word.

In Literacy, we will be continuing our work on *Not Now, Bernard* in Drawing Club. After that, we will choose a new story to explore in Drawing Club.

We will also begin reading *Way Down Deep*, which will be the story for our end-of-year performance.

This week in PSED, we are settling back into routine and continue to go over the school routine while learning to talk about their feelings using words like “happy,” “sad,” and “worried.” We are also beginning to understand how others may feel.

This week in Understanding the World, children will explore their own and their friends' abilities and talents, learning that everyone can be interested in different or the same things. Through play and activities, they will celebrate what makes each person special and unique.

Preschool PE Days:

Monday and Friday

This week in pictures:



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أنشودة الحروف

أهم النقاط التي سيتم العمل عليها مع أطفالنا خلال هذا الأسبوع
(ح) الربط بصوت حرف الحاء
سيتم العمل على
قراءة قصّة الحرف حمدان في وحيوانات البحر
حلزون - حبار - ربط صوت الحرف بكلمته حوت
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تنفيذ أنشطة فنيّة وحسيّة بسيطة مرتبطة بالموضوع أنشودة سفينة القرصان

المعلمة مهيبة: لمشاركة نشاطك مع المعلم، اضغط على الرابط

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