



Al Ain English Speaking School

Preschool Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 04.05.26

Dear Parents,

From Monday 4th May the school will revert to its usual school timings.

Year Group	Monday-Thursday	Friday
Pre- School	7:05am – 7:30am - Arrival 7:30am – 7:40am - Registration 1pm or 2:30pm – Collection	7:05am – 7:30am - Arrival 7:30am – 7:40am -Registration 11:30pm – Collection

EYFS and Key Stage 1 parents will notice that the current morning drop-off format will continue, with children being handed over to staff at the gate. This has proved to be a very positive step forward for the children and has also helped ease morning traffic, making the drop-off experience smoother and more efficient for everyone.

Thank you so much for the amazing resources you shared for our 'Packing Kindness Ramadan Challenge.' The Sparkle Team have been to collect them, and we are looking forward to receiving updates when they arrive in Malawi.



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**. Regular **pick-up time is 2:30 PM**. **If your child is registered for an ECA (Extra-Curricular Activity), pick-up will be at 3:20 PM**. Please note that if a child is not registered for an ECA and is not collected by **2:40 PM**, you will need to go to 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 4th May 2026

In physical development this week, we will begin supporting the children in practising getting dressed independently in preparation for their upcoming swimming classes. We like to start this early so the children feel ready, confident, and capable when the time comes. They will practise through a range of playful activities, such as dressing and undressing dolls, putting on and taking off role-play costumes, and having a go at removing and putting on their own socks and shoes.

This week in Understanding the World, we are learning about different countries and noticing how people live in different ways. We are exploring this through photos, play, and creative activities while encouraging children to talk about what is the same and what is different.

This week in literacy, we will begin reading *Way Down Deep in the Deep Blue Sea*. Children will listen to the story and share their ideas about what might be found under the sea, with a focus on enjoying the text. In Drawing Club, we will focus on *Shark in the Park*, where children will draw a shark, place it in a creative setting, create a telescope view, and draw a hidden shark in their picture.

In phonics, we will continue working on Aspect 7: oral blending and segmenting. The children will practise these skills through a range of play-based activities as well as focused, teacher-led sessions.

This week in Maths, the children will be exploring 3D shapes and learning about their different properties through play and simple hands-on experiments. They will also get opportunities to explore the differences between 2D and 3D shapes.

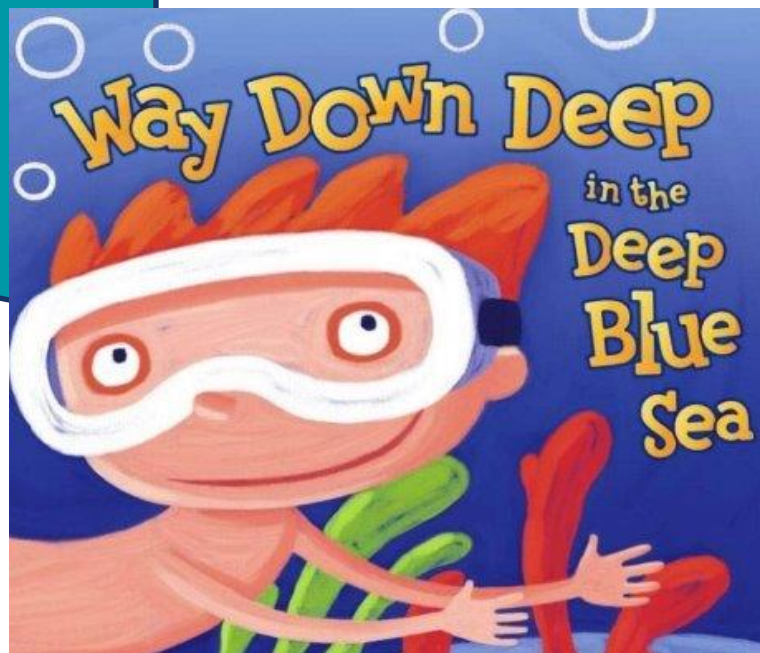
In EAD this week, we will enjoy singing and performing familiar songs. We will also explore creating our own songs and improvising by adding our own ideas to songs we know.

Monday and Friday

Upcoming events:

Join us for our performance of Way Down Deep
in the Deep Blue Sea!

FRIDAY 12TH JUNE AT 10.15



AAESS Primary Book Week 2026



✦ An Amazing Week of Reading Adventures ✦

🔍 Mystery Reader - Each day a new clue will be emailed to the class to guess who the mystery reader might be and what book they're reading

👥 Buddy Reading – Each class will team up with another class to read together and share your favourite stories.

📖 Library Reading Events – Take part in quizzes and book promotions to test your book knowledge and discover new stories.

Get ready to READ, EXPLORE & DISCOVER

as we celebrate our love of reading!

This week in pictures:



مُرحَّبًا بكم طُلَّابِي الأَحِبَّاء...عُودًا حَمِيدًا وَعَامًا سَعِيدًا مُكَلَّلًا بِالنَّجَاحَاتِ وَتَحْقِيقِ الأُمْنِيَّاتِ....هَيَّا بِنَا نَحْوَ إِطْلَالَةٍ سَرِيعَةٍ عَلَى أَعْمَالِنَا هَذَا الأُسْبُوعِ

أنشودة الحروف

أهم التَّفَاطِ التي سَيَتِمُّ العَمَلُ عَلَيْهَا مَعَ أَطْفَالِنَا خِلالِ هَذَا الأُسْبُوعِ
(خ) الرِّبْطُ بِصَوْتِ حَرْفِ الخاءِ
سَيَتِمُّ العَمَلُ عَلَى
حَيَوَانَاتِ المَزْرَعَةِ
قِرَاءَةِ قِصَّةِ الحَرْفِ حَمْدَانَ وَالخُرُوفِ
رِبْطِ صَوْتِ الحَرْفِ بِكَلِمَاتِهِ َ
(..... خُرُوف - حَسَن) التَّعَرُّفِ عَلَى مُفْرَدَاتٍ جَدِيدَةٍ
تَنْفِيزَ أَنْشُطَةٍ فَنِّيَّةٍ وَحَسِيَّةٍ بِسَيْطَةٍ مَرْتَبِطَةٍ بِالمَوْضُوعِ

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