



Al Ain English Speaking School

Preschool Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 11.05.26

Dear Parents,

We would like to thank all parents once again for your continued support, flexibility, and partnership during this week's mandated transition to distance learning.

We are proud to be part of the Frontliners Tribute Initiative, a special opportunity for our students to honour the dedication of our frontline heroes who continue to support and serve our communities. Through this initiative, children are invited to express their gratitude, pride, and nation through creative and personal submissions under the theme:

'Message from the Heart'

Students may create:

- Artwork and posters
- Audio recordings
- Poems, letters, or short written pieces
- Video messages or performances



Please click on the link to upload and share your creative submission. [Frontliner Initiative Submissions](#)

W/C Monday 18th May

Parent – Teacher Consultation

Further information and a sign up sheet will be emailed soon.

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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Frontliners Tribute Initiative

♥ Message from the Heart ♥

Honoring our frontline heroes with heartfelt messages of gratitude and support.

We invite all students to take part by sharing their appreciation through creative submissions!

- ★ Artwork and Posters
- ★ Poems / Letters / Written Pieces
- ★ Audio Recordings
- ★ Video Messages / Performances

Share Your Heartfelt Tribute!



Please click on the link to upload and share your creative submission.

[Frontliner Initiative Submissions](#)

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 1.00 or 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 11th May 2026

This week in Maths we will continue exploring 3D shapes, with focus on the cylinder and the cone. The children will find these shapes in real life objects and explore their properties by checking to see if they have flat surfaces that can stack up or curves that can roll.

In phonics this week, we are continuing to practise oral blending and segmenting. This is a very important skill, as children need to be able to hear and identify the different sounds in words, which makes the transition to reading much easier.

In Understanding the World this week, we will continue learning that there are different countries around the world and complete a special "My Country" project to share with their friends. Parents are kindly asked to help children find photos: where they are from, the language they speak, their favourite food, what their house looks like, and an interesting fact about their country. Children can make a short video talking about their photos.

In Literacy, we will continue exploring the story *Way Down Deep*. We will be will begin learning to confidently recite parts of the story, using actions and expression to help bring it to life as we start preparing for our end-of-year performance.

In EAD the children will enjoy singing and performing "Way down deep, in the deep blue sea". They will use their voices, actions and movements to join in with music, build confidence, and express themselves creatively.

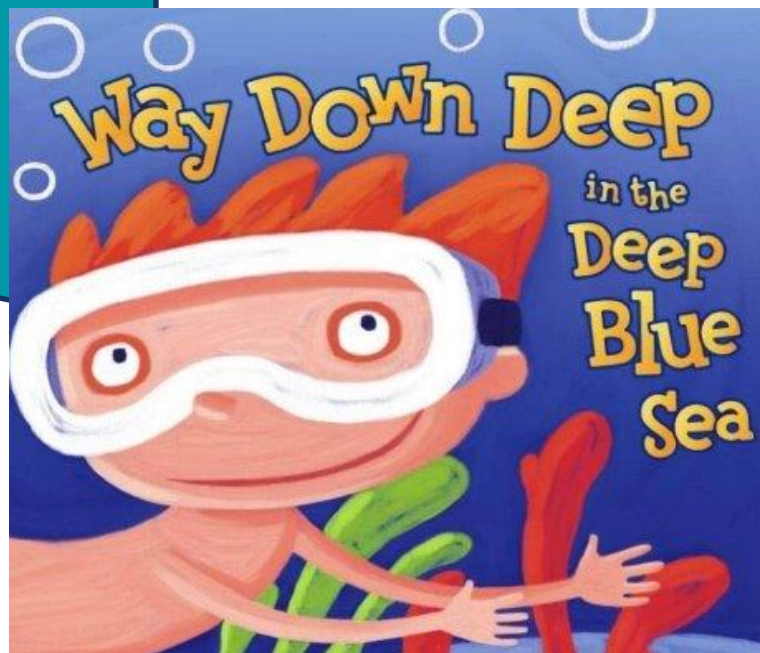
[Week 8](#) - Folder with resources

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!

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

أنشودة الحروف

أهم النقاط التي سيتم العمل عليها مع أطفالنا خلال هذا الأسبوع

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سَيِّمِ العَمَلِ عَلَى

حَيَوَانَاتِ المَزْرَعَةِ

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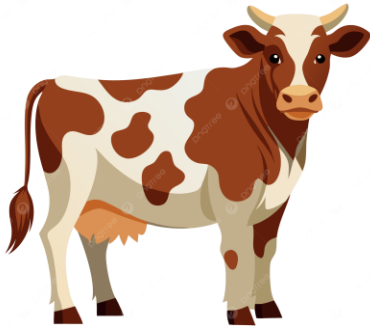
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تَنْفِيزَ أَنْشُودَةٍ فَنِّيَّةٍ وَحَسِّيَّةٍ بَسِيطَةٍ مُرْتَبِطَةٍ بِالمَوْضُوعِ

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