



Al Ain English Speaking School

Preschool Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 18.05.26

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to inform you that the primary school will be marking **Frontliners Celebration Day on Monday 18th May.**

This day provides an opportunity for our children to recognise and show gratitude to the UAE's Frontline Heroes; the individuals who work selflessly to protect, serve, and support our community. Frontliners in the UAE include those working on the frontline in healthcare, emergency and protection services, security and defence, and essential public services.



To mark this occasion, children are warmly invited to come to school dressed as a frontliner of their choice. This may be a simple outfit or accessory that represents a frontliner role (for example, a badge, uniform colours, or role-play clothing).

Please be reminded that our parent and teacher meetings are scheduled for this week on **Monday 18th and Thursday 21st May.** These meetings will give you an opportunity to discuss your child's attainment and progress this term. Our Arabic and Islamic department parent meetings are scheduled for the week commencing 1st June.



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 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 18th May 2026

This week in phonics, we are continuing to focusing on learning oral blending and segmenting. The children will practise listening to sounds and putting them together to make words, as well as breaking words into individual sounds. We will continue to blend and segment simple words to build confidence and support early reading and spelling skills.

This week in Understanding the World, the children will be sharing their "My Country" posters with their friends. Please support your child by helping them practise saying a few simple sentences about their country, language, favourite food, home, and a special fact. We look forward to celebrating the wonderful diversity in our classroom!

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

In EAD we will match high and low pitch using our voices and percussion instruments. The children will enjoy singing, listening, and creating sounds through music in a fun and interactive way.

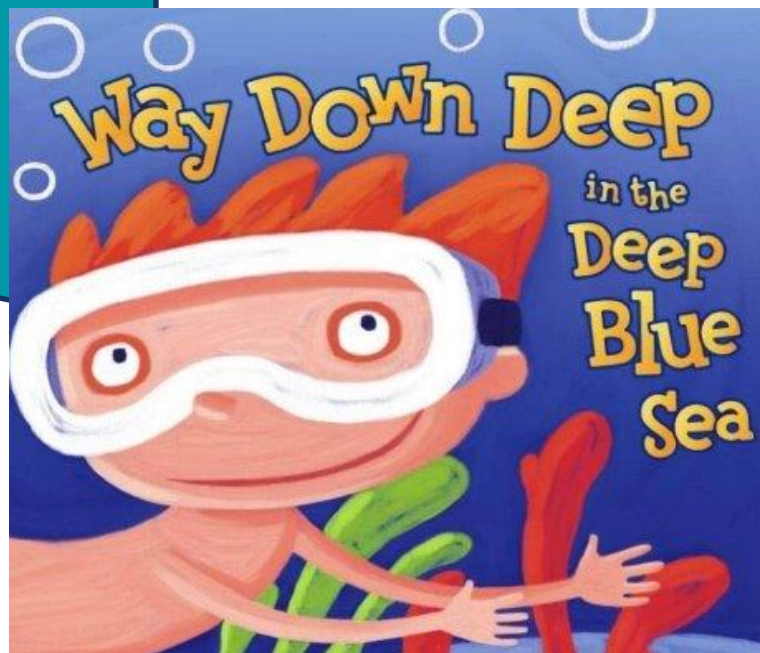
In Literacy this week, the children will continue learning their parts for the performance, including practising their actions and building their confidence. In Drawing Club, we will be focusing on the story *The Hole at the Bottom of the Sea*. The children will explore a variety of sea creatures from the story and choose their favourite to draw, using their creativity and imagination to add detail and colour.

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



مرحبًا بكم طلابي الأحباء... عودًا حميدًا وعامًا سعيدًا مكللاً بالتجارات وتحقيق الأمنيات.... هيا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع

أنشودة الحروف

أهم النقاط التي سيتم العمل عليها مع أطفالنا خلال هذا الأسبوع
(د) الربط بصوت حرف الباء
سيتم العمل على
حيوانات المزرعة
قراءة قصة حمدان في المزرعة
ربط صوت الحرف بكلماته
(....) درهم ديك - دجاجة) التعرف على مفردات جديدة

تنفيذ أنشطة فنية وحسية بسيطة مرتبطة بالموضوع

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

This week in pictures:

