



# Al Ain English Speaking School

## Preschool Learning Pathway

### Week beginning: 1.6.26

Dear Parents,

Eid Mubarak! We would like to wish you and your family a very happy and peaceful Eid Al Adha, we hope you have enjoyed a relaxing Eid holiday with your family and friends. Please be reminded that school will resume as normal on Monday 1st June.



It was lovely to see so many of you last week during the parent - teacher meetings and we would like to thank you for all your continued support during this school year. It has been greatly appreciated and we hope you are able to enjoy some time with your family during Eid.

We had a wonderful day on celebrating the UAE's Frontline Heroes. The day helped the children to recognise and show their gratitude to the individuals who work tirelessly and selflessly to protect, serve, and support our community. We would also like to extend our thanks to our children for dressing up to mark the occasion. Their enthusiasm and participation helped make the celebration memorable.



## 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 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 1st June

In Maths this week we will have fun exploring positional language. We will be learning more about spatial awareness as we use and understand vocabulary such as: "on, under, next to, in front of, behind."

This week in phonics, we will be reviewing all previously taught aspects, with a particular focus on rhyming words, as well as blending and segmenting sounds.

This week in Understanding the World, we will be exploring water as a liquid by investigating how it moves, feels, and changes shape in different containers. We will then visit the STEM building where we will colour water, add sea creatures, and place our containers into the freezer to discover how liquids can change into solids!

In EAD, we will continue to focus on recognising and matching high and low pitches using our voices and percussion instruments. We will enjoy singing, listening, and exploring a variety of sounds and rhythms through fun and engaging musical experiences.

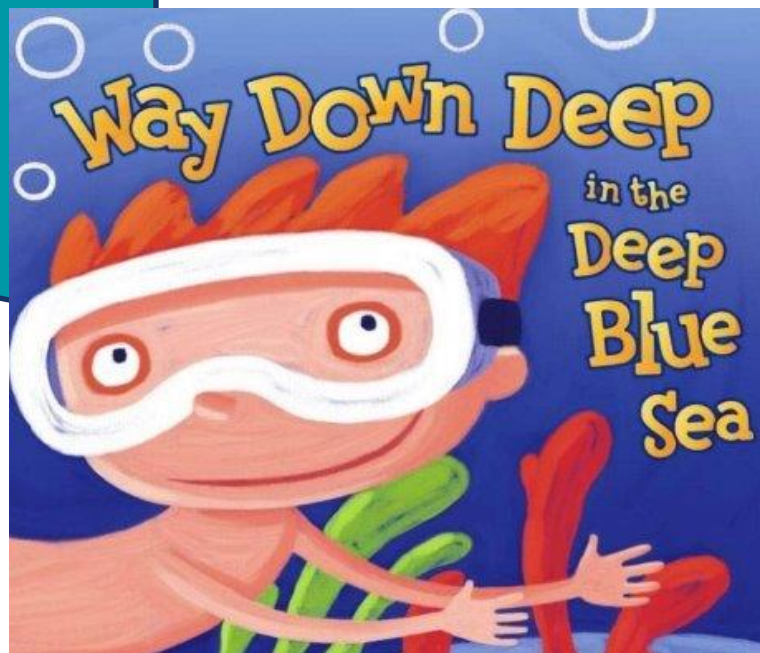
In Literacy, we will continue practicing for our performance and begin adding actions to support expression and engagement. In Drawing Club, we will explore the book "Ocean: Who Could It Be?" and start drawing different sea animals featured in the story.

# 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



# EYFS SPLASH PARTY!

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Please provide:

- Swimming clothes (UV sun top & bottoms preferred)
- Water shoes or Crocs (that can be worn outside)
- Towel

## Wellbeing Wednesday

Our Wellbeing Committee is pleased to introduce **Wellbeing Wednesdays**, an initiative that will continue during Term 3 and is focused on building kindness and care across our school community.

Each Wednesday, a short wellbeing prompt will be shared with staff and students, encouraging one small action and a brief reflection on why it matters. These moments are designed to remind us that small intentional actions can make a meaningful difference.

مرحبًا بكم طلابي الأحباء... عودًا حميدًا وعامًا سعيدًا مكللًا بالنجاحات 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 الدال

سيتم العمل على

حيوانات المزرعة

قراءة قصة حمدان في المزرعة

ربط صوت الحرف بكلماته

(.... دزهم - 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

