



# Al Ain English Speaking School

## Preschool Learning Pathway

### Week beginning: 08.06.26

Dear Parents,



With the temperatures continuing to rise, please be reminded that your child will need to wear their hat to play outdoors with their friends. As it is important for the children to continue with their daily exercise, school staff will continue to encourage students to play in the natural or built shade environments around the school and provide alternative arrangements when the heat is excessive. Please continue to ensure your child comes to school each day with the appropriate **sunscreen applied**, a **hat** to play outdoors and a **water bottle**.

Please be we reminded that toys from home should not be brought into school. While we appreciate some children enjoy sharing their favourite items from home, it often causes distractions and distress if the toy gets damaged or lost.



Please be reminded that the last official school day for students this academic year is **Friday 3rd July**. Academic lessons will continue with important learning still taking place up until this date. Any child who is absent due to an early holiday before this date will be marked as an unauthorised absence.

Our new academic year starts on **Monday 31st August** please ensure that you speak to registration if you are not already registered. On the **Friday 26th June**, all our registered students for 2026-27 will take part in a transition event to their new year group to help them become more familiar with the environment and teaching staff.

## 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).

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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 8th June 2026**

This week in Understanding the World, we will investigate what happened to the water we froze last week and discover how a liquid can change into a solid called ice. We will enjoy hands-on exploration as we observe, touch, and experiment with ice melting back into water, talking about the changes we noticed.

This week in phonics, we will continue practising oral blending and segmenting, helping children hear the individual sounds in words and put them together. We will also review all previous phonics skills to strengthen confidence and accuracy. Throughout the week, the children will take part in fun sound games to make learning active and enjoyable.

This week in Maths we will continue learning positional words as we navigate spatial awareness by playing games such as "Hide and seek," and hands on manipulation of classroom toys.

In EAD, we will explore creativity and imagination by transforming recycled water bottles into sea creatures. We will experiment with different materials, colours, and techniques while developing their fine motor skills.

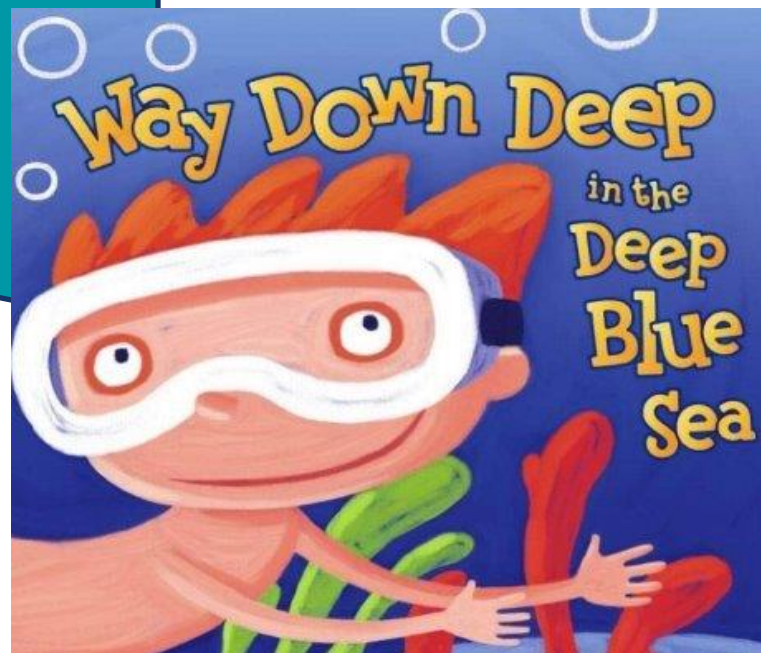
In Literacy, we will continue practicing for our performance and will be visiting the auditorium to rehearse on the stage. In Drawing Club, we will be exploring the story Oi Frog! and drawing animals sitting on objects that rhyme with their names.

# 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



**The gates will open at 10.00 and the performance will start promptly at 10.15.**

Please refer to the email sent by the class teacher regarding what the children should wear.

Please note that the children will not swim on Friday.

# EYFS SPLASH PARTY!

25<sup>TH</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> June

Please provide:

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

An email will be sent by your child's class teacher with the date that their class will have the party.

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## أنشودة الحروف

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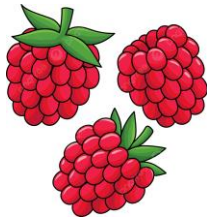
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تَنْفِيزِ أَنْشُطَةٍ فَنِّيَّةٍ وَحَسِّيَّةٍ بَسِيطَةٍ مَرْتَبِطَةٍ بِالْمَوْضُوعِ

## 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

