



Al Ain English Speaking School

Preschool Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 15.06.26

Dear Parents,

Our EYFS children did a wonderful job bringing "Way Down Deep" to life on stage. Thank you to all the families who came to watch and celebrate with us, we hope you enjoyed it.

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 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).

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 15th June 2026

This week in Phonics, we will be revising all key aspects of our learning so far. The children will practise recognising sounds, blending words, and segmenting them into individual phonemes. We will also enjoy exploring a variety of fun and engaging rhymes to help strengthen our understanding of sounds and patterns in words.

This week in Maths we will continue to explore spatial awareness through interactive, hands-on activities that reinforce the use of positional words. The children will follow instructions such as: "Hide your hands behind your back," or "can you find something to crawl under?" to demonstrate their understanding.

In Literacy, we will be recapping the stories we have learned throughout the year, encouraging children to recall characters, settings, and key events while developing their speaking and listening skills.

In Drawing Club, we will be focusing on the story Oi Frog! We will be looking at rhyming words from the story and thinking of our own rhymes. The children will then use their imagination to draw things that rhyme

In EAD, we'll keep turning everyday recycled items into fun and unique works of art through exciting junk modelling projects.

In Understanding the World we will continue to investigate and talk about changing of materials by recapping previous lessons/ experiences.

Preschool PE Days:

Monday and Friday

Upcoming events:

EYFS SPLASH PARTY!

24TH and 25th 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.

This week in pictures

