



Al Ain English Speaking School

Preschool Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 22.06.26

Dear Parents,

During the past few months, Mr Karp and the creative arts department have been collecting and receiving amazing videos from children across the school showcasing their incredible musical talents. Please click on the link to our [2026 Virtual Concert](#) and enjoy listening to the talent we have at AAESS. Thank you Mr Karp and your team for all your hard work creating this for us all.



**END OF
TERM**

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.

Please note that our Term 3 ECA programme will finish on Tuesday 2nd July. However, if you are unable to collect your child at 2.30pm in the final week of school, they will be appropriately supervised until 3.20pm.

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 22nd June 2026

This week in Maths we will focus on hands-on, everyday maths problems. The children will explore real-world concepts through their daily routines, such as comparing snack portions (who has more or fewer grapes) and sorting blocks or shapes to build different structures.

This week in Understanding the World, we will be revisiting some of the exciting topics we have explored throughout the year. The children will be encouraged to recall their experiences, discuss what they learned, and use a wide range of vocabulary to explain their ideas and discoveries.

This week in phonics, we will be revisiting Phase 1 skills through a range of fun, interactive activities.

This week in EAD, we will investigate how everyday recycled materials can be transformed into exciting creations, encouraging children to think creatively, plan, and build with purpose.

This week in literacy, we will be making dens to read in, helping to encourage a love of reading and create a cosy, inviting environment for stories.

Preschool PE Days:

Monday and Friday

Pledge and Commitment

Participate in pledging our loyalty and allegiance to our wise leader, His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan.

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PLEDGE & COMMITMENT

A National Community Initiative

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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.



Wellbeing Wednesday

Action:

Practice progressive muscle relaxation: tense and release your shoulders, arms, and legs for 2-3 minutes.

WHY IT MATTERS:

This helps release physical tension caused by long hours at a desk and signals your body that it's safe to relax.



Upcoming events.



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



On **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.

مَرَحِبًا بِكُمْ طَلَابِي الْأَحِبَّاءِ...عَوْدًا حَمِيدًا وَعَامًا سَعِيدًا مُكَلَّلًا بِالنَّجَاحَاتِ وَتَحْقِيقِ الْأُمْنِيَّاتِ.....هَيَّا بِنَا نَحْوَ إِطْلَالَةٍ سَرِيعَةٍ عَلَى أَعْمَالِنَا هَذَا الْأُسْبُوعِ

أنشودة الحروف

أهم النقاط التي سيتم العمل عليها مع أطفالنا خلال هذا الأسبوع
(ط) الربط بصوت حرف الطاء

سيتم العمل على

قراءة قصة الحرف

ربط صوت الحرف بكلماته ّ

(..... طائِزة - طَبْل ّ) التعرف على مفردات جديدة

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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

