



Al Ain English Speaking School

Pre School Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 19.10.26

We have had a fantastic first half term and the children have settled so well and we would like to thank you for all your support during this first term. It has been greatly appreciated and we hope you are able to enjoy some time with your family during the mid-term break.

Mid Term
Break

Please be reminded that this term's **Mid-Term Break** will begin at **11:30am** on **Friday 9th October**.

School will resume after the break on **Monday 19th October**.

Throughout the year we will have numerous events and workshops scheduled for the term and encourage you to participate. Please refer to the upcoming events section each week to ensure you stay informed and do not miss any of the important dates or times shared.



Punctuality is equally as important as attendance. Please ensure your child enters the school each day ready for the National Anthem being played at 7:30am promptly.

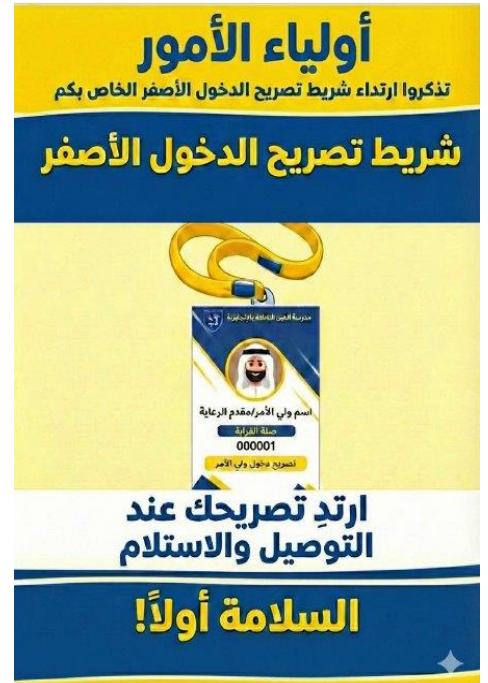
Any primary students arriving after 7:40am will be required to sign in at reception.



Parent Lanyards

Please be reminded that parents or carers of children in Primary will need to wear their permanent access pass to enter the school site and drop off or collect their children.

If you have not yet got your Yellow Lanyard, please complete the link below by 12th October
[Parent / Guardian Lanyard Request Form – Fill out form](#)



Contacting Pre School 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. Please bear in mind that they will be teaching or in meetings during the school day (7.30am - 2.30pm) so will not be able to respond straight away.

Ms Hannah-Mae- PSA hholmes@aaess.sch.ae	Ms Romay (PSB) romaylouwbarretto@aaess.sch.ae
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Important Information

- Gates will open promptly at **7.05am** (Monday - Friday).
- The National Anthem will play at **7.30am** every day.
- Pick up for Preschool is: **1.15pm or 2.30pm** (Monday - Thursday).
- Pick up for Preschool is: **11.30am** on a Friday.

Our AAESS Values Focus

Respect

Inspired by the legacy of the founding father, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan we will focus on the value of **Respect** this term.

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

Pre School Learning this week

Following the mid term break, our learning will be brought to life by the wonderful story of Supertato!

In PSED, we will be exploring emotions, helping children to identify and talk about how they feel.

In Communication and Language, we will be learning the signs for "who" and "help," practising following instructions during discovery time, and developing our listening and attention skills.

In Physical Development, we will be making healthy food choices and using large muscle movements to develop our gross motor skills.

In Phonics, we will be tuning in to sounds around us, sharpening our listening skills and building our phonological awareness.

In Numeracy, we will be exploring numbers in order — 1, 2 and 3 — and developing our subitising skills, recognising small quantities at a glance.

In Literacy, we will be discovering that print has meaning, taking our first steps towards understanding how words and text communicate ideas.

In Expressive Arts and Design, we will be exploring how to join materials together, developing our creativity and fine motor skills.

In Understanding the World, we will be planting seeds, connecting our learning to nature and discovering how things grow.

Our PE Days

are Monday and Wednesday

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 21st October – Thursday 22nd October

Parent Teacher Meetings. More information and sign up emails will be sent out closer to the date.



Student Health and Wellbeing



Wellbeing Wednesday

ACTION:

Check in with yourself today. Think of one thing that has made you feel good this week and one thing that has been difficult.

Choose one small thing you can do to support your wellbeing and make time for it.

WHY IT MATTERS?

When we notice how we feel, we can work out what might help.

Doing things that help us feel better is an important part of looking after our mental health and wellbeing.

Student Health and Wellbeing

At Al Ain English Speaking School, we want every child to feel happy, energised, and ready to learn. This guide supports families in preparing safe, balanced lunchboxes that meet the ADEK School Food and Nutrition Policy and the Abu Dhabi Guideline for Unified School Nutrition and Food Safety.



ADEK_Food_and_Nutrition-Policy

⚠ Please be reminded that to protect the safety of **ALL** students, nuts and nut products are **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** on school premises.

Transportation Contact Details

For any queries or assistance related to bus routes, pick-up/drop-off arrangements, transportation concerns, or other transport-related matters, please contact:

English Communication

Mr. Rintu – Parent Relations Executive 055 231 7780

Arabic Communication

Mrs. Amna- Transport Team 055 231 7674



Enrich ME Weekly Insights

Dear Families,

Have you seen the latest **Enrich ME Insights**?

It's your easy-to-access guide to the latest **Enrich ME opportunities, activities and experiences** available to your family.

Use Insights to keep up to date with:

- Enrichment programmes and activities
- Opportunities with spaces still available
- Trials and new programme launches
- Camps and holiday activities
- Upcoming events and experiences
- Simple links to find out more and book

Whether your child wants to discover a new sport, build a skill or simply try something different, Insights is a great place to start.

Explore AAESS Enrich ME Insights here:

<https://aaessinsights.lovable.app>

Take a look and discover what's available.

Arabic 1

هيا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع ...مرحبًا بكم طلابي الأحباء
سوف نتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف الباء و تمييزه من خلال الأنشطة التالي
نشاط وضع المشبك على حرف الباء
نشاط وضع المشبك على الصور التي تبدأ بحرف الباء
نشاط تشكيل حرف الباء بالمعجون و بالخامات المختلفة
نشاط بزل الصور التي تبدأ بصوت الباء
بالرمل نشاط كتابة حرف الباء
(بطة)نشاط تلوين صورة
نشاط يوم الجمعة يشكل بطيخ بالقصاصات الورقية

الأسبوع السادس

لا تترددوا في التواصل معنا عبر البريد الإلكتروني المدرج أدناه

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Arabic 2

My dear students!

Let's take a quick look at what we will be learning and doing this week.

This week, we will learn about the Arabic letter "ب" (Baa) and practice recognizing it through the following activities:

- Clothespin Activity: Place the clothespin on the letter ب.
- Picture Recognition Activity: Place the clothespin on the pictures that begin with the "ب" sound.
- Letter Formation Activity: Form the letter ب using playdough and different materials.
- Puzzle Activity: Complete the puzzles featuring pictures that begin with the "ب" sound.
- Sand Writing Activity: Practice writing the letter ب in sand.
- Coloring Activity: Color a picture of a duck.
- Friday Activity: Create a watermelon using paper cutouts.

Lesson Link

Please do not hesitate to contact us via the email address provided below.

We are always happy to hear from you and appreciate your continued communication and support

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This week in pictures

