Al Ain English Speaking School

Pre School Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 2.11.26

Dear Parents,

On Tuesday 3rd November, AAESS will be joining the rest of the UAE in celebrating UAE Flag Day. A day where we can all raise the UAE flag as an expression of unity and belonging. To celebrate this special day, children are invited to attend school wearing a plain coloured top in either Red, White, Green, or Black as well as bringing in a small flag for them to wave with pride. To further celebrate the special day, we are planning to gather groups of children to recreate the UAE flag.





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 it 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.

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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



Inspired by the legacy of the founding father, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan and in line with British values, we will focus on the value of **Tolerance** in Term 1.
Our expectations are that students will:

- Show respect for the thoughts and opinions of others
- Understand that we are all unique and have something valuable to offer
- Accept and appreciate differences
- Understand and support each other if mistakes are made

Pre School Learning this week

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED): We will be encouraging children to show greater confidence in new social situations. Through discussions and activities, we will explore a range of emotions and talk about how it feels when we are unsure of what is happening next.
Communication and Language: The children will retell the story *Supertato* using actions (Talk for Writing) to help them remember and sequence the events in the story.
Physical Development: We will practise taking off and putting on our socks and shoes independently, to develop self-care skills, independence, and fine motor control.
Phonics: Children will recognise, identify, and explore the sounds made by a variety of musical instruments, listening carefully and comparing the different sounds they hear.
Numeracy: We will be learning about the number 2 through a range of practical, hands-on activities. Children will explore sets of two, count two objects accurately, recognise the numeral 2, and begin to represent the number in different ways using objects, pictures, fingers, and actions.
Literacy: We will continue to build our understanding that print carries meaning by noticing and exploring words, signs, labels, and symbols in our environment.
Expressive Arts and Design (EAD): Children will experiment with different joining techniques when using recyclable materials to create their own models and constructions.
Understanding the World (UTW): We will recap what seeds need to grow and discuss how to care for them as we continue to observe and talk about plant growth.

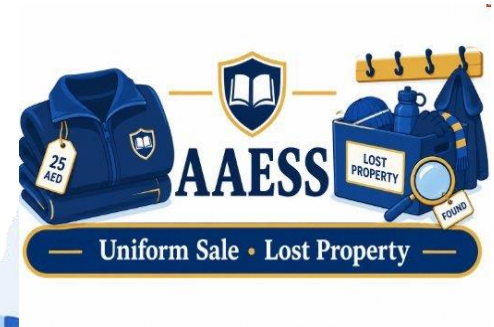
Our PE Days are Monday and Wednesday

Upcoming Events

Friday 6th November

Primary Parent workshop and Coffee Morning 10:30am to 11:30am. An opportunity for you to learn more about ways to support their child's learning and enjoy an informal opportunity to speak with the Primary Leadership Team.





In support of our on going sustainability projects, on **Friday 6th November,** there will be an opportunity to purchase nearly new fleeces for 25aed (as a special launch price) and reclaim any lost property. This will take place in the canteen.



Student 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. We have children in school with allergies – please help to keep our children safe.



Whole and round grapes can block a young child's airway. Grapes are a common choking hazard.

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,

We're pleased to share the latest **Enrich ME Insights** for Al Ain English Speaking School.

The page gives families an easy way to **find out more about Enrich ME, understand our programmes and discover the enrichment opportunities available to your child**.

Within Insights, you can learn more about the different activities and development pathways, see current opportunities and trials, explore upcoming camps and experiences, and find the information you need to book.

Should you have a specific question, our specialist Enrich ME teams can support you with enquiries relating to **sport, aquatics, performing arts, music, camps and other enrichment programmes**.

For more general Enrich ME questions, our Experience Team can help connect you with the right person.

Explore AAESS Enrich ME Insights:
https://aaessinsights.lovable.app

We hope you enjoy exploring everything Enrich ME has to offer.
Best wishes,
Enrich ME

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Arabic 1

هيّا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع ...مرحبًا بكم طلّابي الأحبّاء
سوف نتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف الألف و تمييزه من خلال الأنشّطة التالي
نشّاط وضع المشّبك على حرف الألف
نشّاط وضع المشّبك على الصور التي تبدأ بحرف الألف
نشّاط تشكيل حرف الألف بالمعجون وبمصمات الأصابع
نشّاط بزل الصور التي تبدأ بِصوت الألف
نشّاط مطابقة حرف الألف من خلال الوصِل
(أَسَد)نشّاط تلوين صورة
((أَناناس)نشّاط لَصق قُصاصات الورق على صورة
(أَرْنَب)نشّاط يوم الجمعة تَصميم
ملحوظة هامة: نود التنويه إلى أن منصة كتبي لا تتوفر لدى طلابنا في اللغة العربية لمرحلة FS1

الأسبوع الثامن

لا تتردّدوا في التواصل معنا عبر البريد الإلكتروني المدرج أدناه
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Arabic 2

My dear students!
This week, we will learn about the letter ALIF (أ) and distinguish it through the following activities:

- Activity: Placing the clip on the letter Alif(أ).
- Activity: Placing the clip on the pictures that begin with the letter Alif(أ).
- Activity: Forming the letter Alif with playdough and finger stamps.
- Activity: Puzzle of pictures that begin with the sound of Alif(أ).
- Activity: Matching the letter Alif through connecting.
- Activity: Coloring the picture (a lion).
- Activity: Gluing paper scraps onto the picture (a pineapple).
- - Friday Activity: Designing (a rabbit).
- Important Note: Please be advised that the Kutubee platform is not available to our FS1 students for Arabic Language.

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









