Al Ain English Speaking School

Pre School Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 16.11.26

Dear Parents,



Lost property will be outside the KS2 main entrance and the EYFS and KS1 gates from Monday afternoon until Friday.
Please collect any missing items before the end of the week.

This week at AAESS, we will be celebrating Kindness Week, a time where we can all celebrate being different but still the same and spreading happiness and kindness. Throughout the week, the children will take part in a range of kindness themed activities to promote this.





To start Kindness Week, the children are invited to come to school wearing odd socks on **Monday 16th November**. This is to reinforce individuality and to celebrate our differences.

School photos are ready! The links are now live for you to view and purchase your child's school photos. Please see the poster on the next page for more information.



School Photo Orders



Your child should have brought home a viewing card today with details about how to view the individual and class photos taken by Pret-a-Portrait. Please click on the link below for details about how to view and order copies.

Guide to Viewing and Ordering.pdf

Should you have any queries or have lost the Sitting ID, please contact the customer service team directly by emailing customerservice@pret-a-portrait.ae or calling +971 (0)4 4474601

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

We are looking forward to another wonderful week of learning, playing and discovering together in Preschool!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED): We will encourage the children to follow our classroom rules, understand why they are important and develop their sense of responsibility by helping to care for our classroom and being positive members of our community.

Communication and Language: We will learn and practise the Makaton sign for water and use it throughout our daily routines. During Discovery Time, we will follow simple instructions and use sentences of four or more words to share our ideas, using words such as *I, me, you, mine, her* and *his* in our conversations and play.

Physical Development (PD): We will move like superheroes as we skip, hop, balance on one leg and hold different poses during games. We will continue to develop our coordination through riding scooters, trikes and bikes, as well as rolling, throwing, catching and kicking balls.

Phonics: We will continue developing our listening skills through instrumental and rhythmic listening activities. We will listen carefully to different rhythms, join in with body percussion and copy simple beat patterns through songs and games.

Numeracy: We will be using our super looking eyes to spot how many items we can see without counting (subitising to 3). We will recognise groups of 1, 2 and 3 objects quickly and show what we see using our fingers, pictures, objects and actions.

Literacy: As we continue enjoying *Supertato*, we will explore how print carries meaning through stories and play. We will focus on the character of the evil pea, using story dough and drawing activities to develop our early storytelling and mark-making skills.

Expressive Arts and Design (EAD): Using the joining skills we have been practising, we will assemble our *Supertato* models using glue, tape and recycled materials, bringing our creations to life.

Understanding the World (UTW): We will learn about the life cycle of a plant, identify the different parts of a plant and revisit what plants need to grow and stay healthy.

Our PE Days are Monday and Wednesday

Upcoming Events



Kindness Week 16th - 20th November



National Day – Friday 27th November

An exciting day is being planned for EYFS – Monday 7th December



Wellbeing Wednesday

ACTION:

Lets Focus on being Solution Finders!

When faced with a challenge today, try replacing "This is going wrong" with "What can I do to make it better?"

WHY IT MATTERS?

Focusing on what we can do, rather than what is going wrong, helps us feel more in control and helps us find positive ways forward.

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

COGNITA
ENRICH ME

Arabic 1

هيّا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع ...مرحبًا بكم طلّابي الأحبّاء
و تمييزه من خلال الأنشّطة التالي (س)سوف نتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف السين
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(س)نشّاط وضع المشّبك على الصورالتي تبدأ بحرف
نشّاط تشكيل حرف السين بالمعجون
(س)نشّاط بزل الصور التي تبدأ بِصوت
من خلال الوصِل (س)نشّاط مطابقة حرف
بالخامات المختلفة و تلوين صور حرف السين (س)نشّاط تشكيل حرف
(سيّارة)نشّاط يوم الجمعة تَصميم
الأسبوع العاشر
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 Seen (س) and recognize it through the following activities:

- Placing a clothespin on the letter (س).
- Placing a clothespin on pictures that begin with the letter (س).
- Forming the letter Seen with playdough.
- Completing puzzles of pictures that begin with the sound (س).
- Matching the letter (س) through connecting.
- Forming the letter (س) using different materials and coloring pictures of the letter Seen.
- Friday activity: Designing a (car).

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









Strong foundations. Bright futures.