

# THE AAESS PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Newsletter  
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## KEY DATES

Week beg 11<sup>th</sup>

**MARCH**

Science Week

**14<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

8am – 8.40am – KS2 –  
My Identity Assembly

8.40am – 9.20am –  
FS1 – Year 2 – My  
Identity Assembly

**14<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

FS1 – Porsche Visitors

**15<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

FS2 – Porsche Visitors

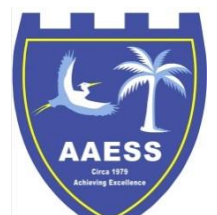


Dear Parents/Guardians,

Last week we had a wonderful afternoon watch the Primary School Talent Show. I would like to pass on big congratulations to each and every child who took part. They were wonderful! Our My Identity assembly last week was also a fantastic event as we learned all about Arabic hospitality. This week is our British Science Week. I am looking forward to seeing all the fantastic projects and activities taking place throughout this week.

Kind regards,

Mrs Helen McCauley



# AAESS News

## Year 5

In year 5, we have had another exciting week of learning.

### Writing

We have learnt about the features of play scripts and we have converted a narrative extract from Fantastic Mr Fox to a play script.

### Maths

Pupils have made and identified 3D shapes from their 2D nets. Also, they have drawn, identified and compared angles.

### National Identity assemblies

Pupils have been enjoying assemblies based on the UAE identity. Here are some pictures of classes stroking Arabian falcons.



### Integrated Curriculum

Our planets are finally finished and they look incredible. Can you guess their names now?



## Year 1

This week in Science, Year 1 have been learning about natural and man-made materials. We went outside into the playground to see if we could find any natural materials. We collected lots of things like rocks, sand, leaves and sticks. When we came back to class, we made collages using the materials we had gathered.



## Year 2

There's been a great deal happening at Al Ain English Speaking School over the last few weeks and year 2 have had a wonderful time making the most of it. We had the great experience of dressing up like our favourite book character for World book day which everyone enjoyed. It was amazing to see all the great costumes and outfits that the children came to school in and the levels of excitement were crazy. We had a really busy day doing fun book day activities and I hope the children all came home and shared their experiences with you. We also had British Royal day which was also an amazing dress up day. Again we had some excellent costumes and outfits for a lovely day of learning about the British Monarchy. We even had a picnic in our classes which was a really nice experience for the children. A huge thank-you to all our wonderful parents who help to make days like these so successful.



## FS1

In FS1 Yellow we are learning new vocabulary and letter sounds. In our little books we have the UAE flag, Oryx and pictures of the palace. We are saying the words and attempting writing and drawing them.



## Year 6

Last week year 6 visited Al Ain Zoo as part of this term's Science topic, Animals and their Habitats. We were privileged enough to have a guided tour of the Sheikh Zayed Desert Learning Centre and view 4 different exhibitions, ranging from the history of the UAE to the future of the UAE and sustainability and conservation. We also attended the Bird Show, saw some of the endangered animals that are cared for in the zoo and watched a documentary about the UAE. A fantastic time was had by all classes!





## FS2

In FS2 we will had a great time dressing up as our favourite characters for World Book Day! We joined the parade around the school and enjoyed sharing our stories from home with peers. As we continue learning digraphs we are building a solid foundation for reading and getting our thoughts down on paper with greater independence. In math we will continue with weight as well as number formation & order sense.



## Year 4

We travelled to Al Faida Traditional Village with the Arabic Department on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> of March 2018. We learnt about traditions and customs found in the UAE. We ate wonderfully tasting foods and found out about how to weave. We also visited the photo museum which told us the story of our founding fathers.

