



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 2 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 2.9.24

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the first Y2 learning pathway of this year. It has been lovely to see all the children settle into their new year groups, classes and daily routines. This is also the perfect opportunity to extend a warm welcome to all our new students and their families.

Each week, this year group newsletter aims to inform you about what the students will be learning each week, share relevant key information about the week ahead and provide contact details for the class teachers.

We look forward to working in partnership with you this year to ensure we make this a school year of growth, learning, and happy memories!



Contacting Year 2 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 have family time outside of school too. Staff 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).
- The National Anthem will play at **7.30am** every day.
- Pick up for Year 2 is: **2.30pm** (Monday - Thursday) or **3.20pm** (After ECAs).
- Pick up for Year 2 is: **12pm** on a Friday.

Year 2 learning:

Week beginning: Monday 2nd September 2024

This week, we will be continuing with our initial topic - **'This Is Me!'** as we to get to know the children in our classes better and help them settle into their daily routines and specialist lessons.

In maths, we will begin our place value learning with the children completing a place value cold task. This is so that we can understand the children's prior knowledge and identify any gaps in their learning. Following this, the children will practise reading and writing numbers up to 100 in numerals, ensuring that they form the digits correctly.

In English, the children will focus on the story of 'The Worrysaurus'. The children will answer questions about the story before discussing and demonstrating the things that make them feel better when they are worried about something. They will also make their own Worrysaurus that can eat all of their worries away! Following this, we revisit the children's understanding of the rules around capital letters and full stops.

Year 2 PE Days:

Tuesday	Thursday
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On their PE days, students should wear their PE kit to school.

Home Learning Links:

Monster Phonics eBooks

To sign up to use the eBooks with your child at home, please click on the link below. Please also note the following: [Sign up to an eBook account](#)

You must include the school name (Al Ain English Speaking School) in full and the name you use to sign up should be your child's name instead of your own.

Please find below the links for optional home learning activities that you can use with your child:

Reading

Phase 1 [The Big Splash](#) [The Very Wet Dog](#)

Phase 2 (Monster Phonics Stage 1 and 2) [Fish and Chips](#) [Miss! Miss!](#) [This and That](#)

Phase 3 (Monster Phonics Stage 3 and 3.1) [Hail in the Pail](#) [Splash and Squelch](#) [The Scrap Rocket](#)

Phase 4 (Monster Phonics Stage 3.2 and 4) [Milk in a Glass](#) [Can You See the Stars?](#) [The Wrong Kind of Knight](#)

Phase 5 (Monster Phonics Stage 5) [The Upside-down Browns](#) [Fried Tomatoes](#) [Sue Kangaroo](#)

Phase 6 (Monster Phonics Stage 7 and 8) [A Knock at the Door](#) [Pirates Party Time](#) [Time for a Haircut](#) [Clare and the Fair](#)

Here are some additional ways you can help your child read at home: [Reading poster](#).

Phonics and Spelling

Here are the Year 1 and Year 2 common exception words, which the children can practise reading and spelling at home if you wish: [Year 1 & 2 common exception words](#).

Maths

Here are some links to some maths games, which the children can go on to use and apply their knowledge of number:

'Place Value' games: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=place%20value>

Hit the Button games: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Upcoming Events:

Extra Curricular Activities



Our programme of Extra Curricular Activities (ECAs) will begin again next week and will take place from Monday to Thursday From 2.30pm to 3.20pm.

The programme of activities will be shared this week for students to choose which activity they would like to attend.

September Wellbeing Challenge

Student wellbeing is our priority every day of the year. However, during September, we will be taking some extra time to focus on its importance.

Taking part in our 20 day wellbeing challenge will help the children learn how to manage their own wellbeing and the wellbeing of others now and in the future.



Arabic 1:

طلابنا الأعرّاء أهلاً بعودتكم إلى المدرسة، نتمنى لكم عامًا دراسيًا مليئًا بالنجاحات والتّوفيق، دروسنا لهذا الأسبوع:
مراجعة الحروف العربيّة : الحروف العربيّة
أوراق العمل :

ورقة عمل 1

ورقة عمل 2

ورقة عمل 3

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Arabic 2:

We hope you had a lovely vacation and welcome you back to school , with all the love in our hearts. And ask Allah for you a year filled with creativity, innovation and prosperity.

This week the students will know how to greet each other in Arabic.

(The Lesson vocabulary)

The lesson song

The Arabic 2 book (part 1)

Lesson (1)

Lesson (2)

Lesson (3)

Lesson (4)

The Arabic teacher : Mr Ahmad (amouteb@aaess.sch.ae)

The Arabic teacher : Ms Diala (dalkhateb@aaess.sch.ae)

Arabic SS:

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(أنا وأسرتي)
سنتعرف على المصطلحات التالية : (أبي - أمي - أخي - أختي - أسرتي - أحبّ)

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Islamic 1:

طلابنا الأعزّاء أهلاً بعودتكم إلى المدرسة، نتمنى لكم عامًا دراسيًا مليئًا بالتجارات والتّوفيق، درسنا لهذا الأسبوع:
سورة الفاتحة (ص18-26) محتوى الدّرس من كتاب الطالب
الأهداف: أن يتلو الطالب سورة الفاتحة تلاوةً صحيحة.

لا تتردّدوا في التّواصل معنا على البريد الإلكتروني المدرّج أدناه، كما نحيطكم علمًا أنّه باستطاعتكم مُقابلة المُعلّمين كلّ يوم اثنين من السّاعة 2:45 - 3:10 نَسعدُ بتواصلكم الدّائم.

المعلّمة: هديل العسّاف: halassaf@aaess.sch.ae

Islamic 2

Dear students, welcome back to school.

We look forward to working with you and wish you a successful year ahead.

Our lesson for this week is (Surat Al Fatiha).

The students will be able to:

- Recite the Surah correctly.
- Explain the vocabulary of the Surah
- Explain the general meaning of the Surah.

[The Powerpoint about the lesson.](#)

Ms Abir Turkman : aturkman@aaess.sch.ae

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** 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.

This week in pictures:

