

Al Ain English Speaking School

FS2 Learning Pathway Week beginning: 9.9.24

Dear Parents,

It has been fantastic to continue to welcome the children into school this week. We are very proud of how well the children have settled into the FS2 routines with their new teachers. We are looking forward to a wonderful year ahead together!

Our programme of Enhanced Curriculum Provision (ECP) will begin again this week. In Early Years, the children will just stay together to play in FS2A. Please try to arrive promptly at either 2.30pm to collect your son/daughter if they are not attending the extra provision or promptly at 3.20pm. Please let your class teacher know if they will be staying. Kindly note that the gates will close 20 minutes after opening.

Contacting FS2 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 FS2 is: 2.30pm (Monday Thursday). 3.20 if children are staying for extended provision.
- Pick up for FS2 is: 12pm on a Friday.

FS2 learning:

Week beginning: Monday 9th September

This week will continue to discuss the rules and encourage the children to select and use activities and resources, promoting responsibility, as well as developing their fine and gross motor skills.

We will be talking about their feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'.

In Phonics, we will be completing our sessions on phase 1 and beginning some pre-phase 2 activities to ensure the children are fully prepared to begin phase 2 the following week.

In Maths this week we will be using our fingers to show understanding of counting to 5, as well as linking numerals and amounts: for example, showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5. The children will also be exploring repeating patterns.

In Understand the Worlds, we will continue to learn about the children and their families. Thank you to those of you who have sent in family photos to support this activity. If you have not sent one already, please forward to your child's class teacher.

In Expressive Arts and Design, the children will continue to learn how to access and use the art resources independently.

Please click on the link in the Home Learning Links Section for some activities you may wish to complete at home.

FS2 PE Days:

Pre School A,B,C,D,E	Tuesday and Wednesday
FS2A, FS2B, FS2C, FS2D, FS2E & FS2F	Monday and Tuesday
FS2G, FS2H & FS2I	Thursday and Friday
FS2J	Wednesday and Thursday

Home Learning Links:

Maths and Phonics Activities

Upcoming Events:

SEPTEMBER TO YOUR

CLASS TEACHER / TUTOR

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.

The 20 day A AESS Wellbeing Challenge!

How many of these activities will make you smile?

Remember: If you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours!



WELLBEING!

LISTEN TO WRITE DOWN 5 START READING YOUR THINGS THAT DO SOMETHING GO FOR A WALK A BOOK **FAVOURITE** MAKE YOU CREATIVE SONG HAPPY MAKE A LIST OF WATCH YOUR COOK THINGS THAT GO TO BED 30 CLEAN YOUR **FAVOURITE** SOMETHING YOU LIKE MINUTES BEDROOM SHOW TASTY ABOUT EARLIER YOURSELF PLAY A BOARD **EXERCISE FOR** HAVE A QUIET DRAW A **GIVE SOMEONE GAME WITH 30 MINUTES PICTURE 30 MINUTES** A COMPLIMENT SOMEONE NO WRITE DOWN MAKE TECHNOLOGY MEET UP WITH A THINGS YOU TRY AND LEARN HOMEMADE AN HOUR ARE GRATEFUL FRIEND A NEW SKILL FOOD **BEFORE BED** FOR PRIZES FOR THE BEST TAKE SOME PORTFOLIO AND TIME EACH DAY PHOTOS, HANDED IN TO TAKE CARE ON THE 30TH OF YOUR

Arabic1

مرحبًا بكم طلابي الأحبّاء... هيّا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع:

سَنَتعرّف على حَرف الهمْزة:

اليوم الأول التعرف على الحَرْف (اليوم الأول)

النبوم الثاني أصنوات الحَرْف (اليوم الثاني)

ولمزيد من الأنشطة يُمكِنكم اسْتِخدام (نشط)

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Let's take a quick look at our work this week:

This week we will learn about a new letter: ()

Lesson 1: first day.

Lesson 2: second day.

Activity

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AAESS Values



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:

