



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 4 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 Year 4 routines with their new teachers and are looking forward to a wonderful year ahead together!

Our programme of Enhanced Curriculum Provision (ECP) will begin again from Monday 9th September. Please try to arrive promptly at either 2.30pm to collect your son/daughter if they are not attending an activity or promptly at 3.20pm on the days when your child will stay in school to take part in their chosen activity. Kindly note that the gates will close 20 minutes after opening.

If you have not yet signed up for an ECA, please use [this link](#) to sign your child up. Please note that there is a maximum capacity for all clubs.



Contacting Year 4 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 4 is: **2.30pm** (Monday - Thursday) or **3.20pm** (After ECAs).
- Pick up for Y4 is: **12pm** on a Friday.

Year 4 learning:

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Maths	We will be finding 1000 more or less than a given number. Following on from this we will be rounding numbers up or down to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000.
English	We will be introducing our new model text and using many adjectives to describe characters.
Science	We will be investigating living things, to explore and compare different characteristics.
Integrated Curriculum	We will be starting our topic called Al Ain Defenders. The children will be exploring the Emirates, before comparing Dubai and Al Ain.

Year 4 PE Days:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4A 4B	4C 4D	4A 4B 4C 4D	4E 4F 4G 4H	4E 4F 4G 4H

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

Home Learning Links:

Reading

The following books are also available for your children to read online:

Phase 4 [Frog in a Tree](#) [Blast Off!](#) [Tadpoles](#) [Moan Moan Moan](#)

Phase 5 [Deer and a Sneer](#) [Lost at Sea](#) [The Upside-down Browns](#) [Sue Kangaroo](#)

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

Spellings

[02.09.2024 Group A Spellings](#)

Please use the list below to help you learn the 100 words that children in England are expected to be able to spell by the end of Year 4 (age 9). How many can you spell?

[Year 3 and 4 Statutory Spelling List](#)

Maths

Hit the button game - practise your times tables

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

Times Tables Rock Stars: <https://trockstars.com>

Upcoming Events:

Extra Curricular Activities



Our programme of Extra Curricular Activities (ECAs) will begin again from Monday 9th September and will take place from Monday to Thursday from 2.30pm to 3.20pm.

Students still have time to choose from a range of activities if you would like them 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. Please see the next page for details of the wellbeing challenges you can choose to complete.



20 Day Wellbeing Challenge



AAESS Wellbeing 20 day Challenge

Sept 9th -29th, 2024

**START READING
A BOOK**

**LISTEN TO
YOUR
FAVOURITE
SONG**

**WRITE DOWN 5
THINGS THAT
MAKE YOU
HAPPY**

**DO SOMETHING
CREATIVE**

GO FOR A WALK

**WATCH YOUR
FAVOURITE
SHOW**

**CLEAN YOUR
BEDROOM**

**COOK
SOMETHING
TASTY**

**MAKE A LIST OF
THINGS THAT
YOU LIKE
ABOUT
YOURSELF**

**GO TO BED 30
MINUTES
EARLIER**

**PLAY A BOARD
GAME WITH
SOMEONE**

**EXERCISE FOR
30 MINUTES**

**DRAW A
PICTURE**

**HAVE A QUIET
30 MINUTES**

**GIVE SOMEONE
A COMPLIMENT**

**NO
TECHNOLOGY
AN HOUR
BEFORE BED**

**MAKE
HOMEMADE
FOOD**

**MEET UP WITH A
FRIEND**

**WRITE DOWN
THINGS YOU
ARE GRATEFUL
FOR**

**TRY AND LEARN
A NEW SKILL**

**PRIZES FOR THE BEST
PORTFOLIO AND
PHOTOS, HANDED IN
ON THE 30TH
SEPTEMBER TO YOUR
CLASS TEACHER / TUTOR**

**TAKE SOME
TIME EACH DAY
TO TAKE CARE
OF YOUR
WELLBEING!**

Arabic 1:

طلابنا الأعزّاء أهلاً بكم، دروسنا لهذا الأسبوع:

- القواعد: الجُملة الاسميّة والجُملة الفعلية

- الإملاء: شرح مهارة همزة الوصل وهمزة القطع

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

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Arabic 2:

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

This week the students will continue learning about their first day at school. (اليوم الأوّل في المدرسة).

We will learn the new vocabulary. ([The Dictionary](#))

We will talk about our first day at school.

We will listen to the new text and answer the questions.

We will review some Arabic grammar (التّونين)

There is no spelling this week

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Arabic SS:

طلابنا الأعزّاء سنتابع دروسنا لهذا الأسبوع:

(النّظام البيئيّ في كوكب الأرض)

سنتعرف على المصطلحات التالية: دوران الأرض حول نفسها - المجموعة الشمسيّة

المُعَلِّمة أسماء النعيمي: anuaimi@aaess.sch.ae

Islamic 1:

طلابنا الأعزّاء أهلاً بعودتكم إلى المدرسة، نتمنّى لكم عامًا دراسيًا مليئًا بالتّجارات والتّوفيق، درسنا لهذا الأسبوع:
- سورة العلق (ص36-43) محتو الدّرس من كتاب الطالب
- الأهداف: أن يلمّ المتعلّم بالمعنى الإجماليّ للآيات الكريمة .

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Islamic 2

Dear students, welcome back to school. We wish you a successful and fruitful school year.

Our lesson for this week is (Surat Al -alaq).

The students will be able to:

- Recite Sūrat al-‘Alaq properly and correctly.
- Listen to Sūrat al-‘Alaq .
- Explain the vocabulary contained in the verses.

[The attachment of the lesson.](#)

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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

