



# Al Ain English Speaking School

*Year 6 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 6 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 6 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 6 is: **2.30pm** (Monday - Thursday) or **3.20pm** (After ECAs).
- Pick up for Y6 is: **12pm** on a Friday.

## Year 6 learning:

**Week beginning: Monday 9th September 2024**

<b>Maths</b>	This week in maths, we are excited to begin our first unit: Place Value. In this unit, we will dive deep into numbers up to ten million, exploring their structure and significance. Our focus will also be on comparing and ordering these large numbers.
<b>English</b>	This week in English we will start to read our Zelda Claw text. We will be exploring different word classes and new vocabulary. Year 6 students will be using Talk For Writing to understand their new model text and how this relates to our English focus this half term of 'suspense writing'.
<b>Science</b>	This week in science we are excited to start our first unit on 'Classification of Animals', learning about the characteristics of vertebrates and invertebrates.
<b>Integrated Curriculum</b>	This week in IC we will start our topic, Building to the future. We will research and investigate how we think the world will change over the next fifty years. During our second lesson we will work with maps to identify the UAE's position in the world.

## Year 6 PE Days:

**6A - Thursday and Friday**  
**6B - Thursday and Friday**  
**6C - Wednesday and Thursday**

**6D - Wednesday and Thursday**  
**6E - Wednesday and Friday**  
**6F - Wednesday and Friday**

# Home Learning Links:

## Spelling

The weekly spelling words will be uploaded to Google Classroom on Mondays in preparation for a spelling test on Fridays. On a weekly basis the children will have eight spellings to learn. PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL UPLOAD THESE WORDS AT THE END OF WEEK 3.

## [Year 5 and 6 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.

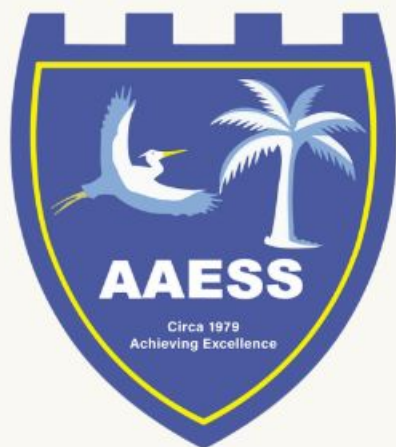
### *September Wellbeing Challenge*

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:

مرحبًا بكم طلابي الأحباء... هيا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع:

**القراءة:** سيرة غيرية ( من الأرض إلى الفضاء) نتعرف المفردات الجديدة ، ثم نحلل أفكار الدرس.

لا يوجد إملاء لهذا الأسبوع.

ملحوظة : تم إدراج كتاب (مدارج القراءة) لدعم طلابنا في مهارتي القراءة والفهم .

مدارج القراءة

لا تترددوا في التواصل معنا على البريد الإلكتروني المدرج أدناه، كما نحيطكم علمًا أنه باستطاعتكم مقابلة المعلمين كل يوم اثنين من الساعة 2:45 - 3:10 نُسعدُ بتواصلكم الدائم.

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# Arabic 2:

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

This week the students will learn about types of balls.( ألعاب الكرة ).

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

We will talk about the types of balls you like .

We will read the text and answer the questions.

There is no spelling this week

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# Arabic SS:

طلابنا الأعزّاء سنتابع درسنا لهذا الأسبوع:

الحضارات في الوطن العربي

المعلمة: ريم الجبّاي

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# Islamic 1:

طلابنا الأعزّاء أهلاً بعودتكم إلى المدرسة، نتمنى لكم عامًا دراسيًا مليئًا بالتّجارات والتّوفيق، درسنا لهذا الأسبوع:  
سورة الانفطار: (ص: 9-18) محتوى الدّرس من كتاب الطالب  
الأهداف: يلمّ المتعلّم بالمعنى الإجماليّ للآيات الكريمة .

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إثنين من الساعة 2:45 - 3:10 نسعدُ بتواصلكم الدائم.

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# Islamic 2

This week we will complete ( Surat Al- Infitar)

The students will be able to:

- 1-Recite Surat Al- Infitar correctly.
- 2-Explain the new vocabulary of the Ayat.
- 3-Explain the general meaning of the Ayat.

[The attachment of the lesson.](#)

**For any questions, please do not hesitate to email me.**

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## AAESS Values

# Respect



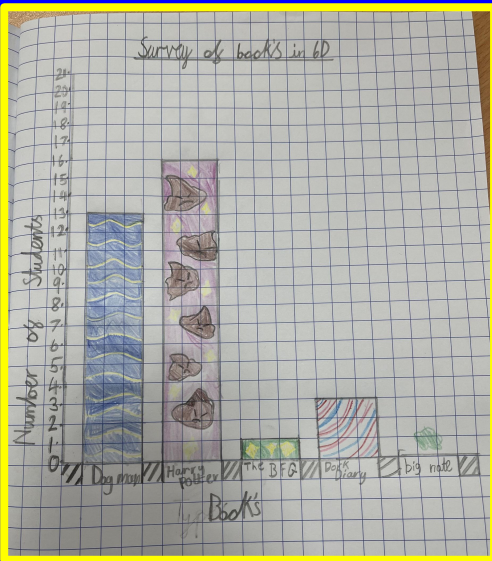
Inspired by the legacy of the founding father, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan we will focus on the value of **Respect** this term.

Our expectations are that students will:

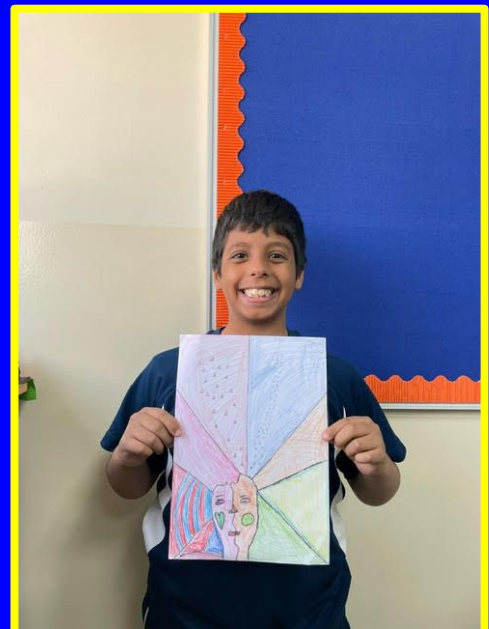
- Show respect for the thoughts and opinions of others
- Demonstrate respect for their friends, their families and all school staff
- Celebrate different skills, achievements and interests
- Speak appropriately when communicating with others

# This week in pictures:

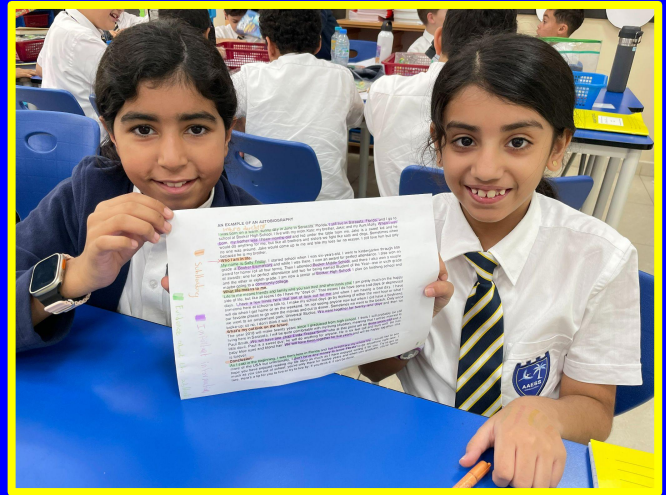
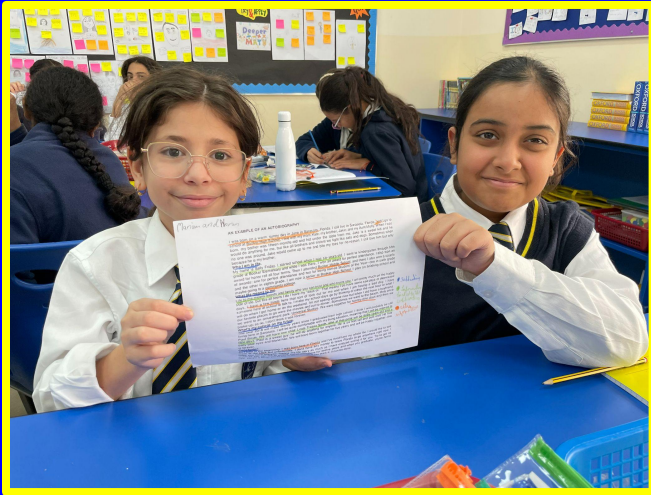
In maths, we were collecting data.



In art, we took inspiration from Romero Britto to design portraits!



# This week in pictures:



Exploring different parts of an autobiography.

