



# Al Ain English Speaking School

## FS2 Learning Pathway

### Week beginning: 23.9.24

Dear Parents,

As you know, we are currently running our **20 day Wellbeing initiative**, where we are challenging the children and ourselves to take some time each day to take care our wellbeing.

We would love you to send us some photos and/or videos of your children and your family taking part in some of the activities so we can share them!

**Please be reminded** that if your child is **unwell and has a temperature/fever of 38°C and above**, (Department of Health Directive) they should **stay at home** until they are symptom free and without medication for a minimum of 24 hours. Contact your doctor if you have any concerns with fever-like illnesses. Nurses are happy to provide guidance, please email [schoolnurse@aaess.sch.ae](mailto:schoolnurse@aaess.sch.ae).



With numerous events and workshops scheduled this term, please refer to the upcoming events section each week to ensure you do not miss any of the important dates or times shared.

## 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).
- Pick up for FS2 is: **12pm** on a Friday.

## FS2 learning:

### Week beginning: Monday 23rd September

This week in Maths, we will be exploring sorting and matching activities. We will sort collections of objects based on attributes such as colour, size and shape. These fun, hands-on tasks will help children develop their thinking and problem-solving skills while learning to identify patterns and group similar objects.

In Phonics, we will learn the graphemes i and n as well as practise all previously learnt letters and sounds. We will continue to practise oral blending and segmenting and practise blending for reading. Additionally we will explore the words: in it is I an.

In our Understanding the World lessons this week, we will continue discussing our families, extending the conversation to include our teachers, friends at school, and the wider community.

This week in literacy we will continue to explore our emotions with the Colour Monster. Expressing ourselves artistically, verbally and attempting to write letter sounds that we have learnt in Phonics.

In Expressive Arts and Design, we will continue to create our own monsters in the classroom. Using a variety of materials and techniques such as glitter, paint and paper to express ideas and feelings.

## FS2 PE Days:

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

# Home Learning Links:

Phonics:

[Week 5](#)

Maths:

[Match the fruit](#)

[Snap cards](#)

[Memory game cards](#)

## Upcoming Events:

### 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.



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### Friday 4th October

To further promote our love of reading, the FS2 children are invited to come to school on Friday 4th October wearing one of the character's colours (For example: blue, green, red, pink, white etc..). Children could also choose to accessorise their coloured outfit with one of the character masks - found in the following [Monster Phonics Character Masks](#) folder. During the day, we will have some fun completing different phonics activities and challenges.

*We wonder which colour or character will be the most popular choice?*



*Parent Workshop*  
**Wednesday 25th September**  
**2pm**

We value your continued support in working together to ensure your child makes the best progress. Therefore our first parent workshop is 'An introduction to Monster Phonics'. This workshop aims to provide you with information about the Monster Phonics scheme, ways we teach, yearly expectations and advice, explaining how be

# Arabic 1

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

سنتعرف على حرف التاء:

اليوم الأول التعرف على الحرف (اليوم الأول)

اليوم الثاني أصوات الحرف (اليوم الثاني)

ولمزيد من الأنشطة يُمكنكم استخدام (نشاط)

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# Arabic 2

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

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

[Lesson 1](#) : first day.

[Lesson 2](#) : second day.

[Activity](#)

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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

# 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!**

# 20 Day Wellbeing Challenge



تحدي الرفاهية لـ 20 يومًا

من AAESS

من 9 إلى 29 سبتمبر 2024

ابدأ بقراءة  
كتاب

استمع إلى  
أغنيك  
المفضلة

اكتب 5 أشياء  
تجعلك سعيدًا

قم بشيء  
إبداعي

اذهب في  
نزهة

شاهد  
برنامجك  
المفضل

نظف  
غرفتك

اطبخ / اطه  
شيئًا لذيذًا

اكتب قائمة  
بالأشياء التي  
تحبها عن  
نفسك

اذهب إلى  
الفرش قبل  
30 دقيقة

العب لعبة  
لوحيّة مع  
شخص ما

مارس  
التمارين  
الرياضية لمدة  
30 دقيقة

ارسم  
رسمة

اقض 30  
دقيقة هادئة

قدم مجاملة  
لشخص ما

ابتعد عن  
التكنولوجيا  
قبل ساعة  
من النوم

قم بإعداد  
طعام  
منزلي

قابل  
صديقًا

اكتب الأشياء  
التي تشعر  
بالامتنان لها

حاول تعلم  
مهارة جديدة

جوائز لأفضل مجموعة  
صور سيتم تسليمها في  
30 سبتمبر لمعلم  
الصف/المربي.

خصّص بعض  
الوقت كل يوم  
للعناية بصحتك  
النفسية!

# This week in pictures:

