



Al Ain English Speaking School

*FS2 Learning Pathway
Week beginning: 7.10.24*

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much to all the children and parents who participated in the 20 Days of Wellbeing Challenge. It has been great to see so many of the children taking part in the activities.

Please be reminded that this week the Term 1 Primary Parent-Teacher Meetings will be held, in your child's classroom, at school, on **Wednesday 9th October and Thursday 10th October between 2.50pm and 5pm**. Please contact your child's class teacher if you did not receive a signup sheet.



Due to these scheduled Parent-Teacher Meetings, our programme of **Extracurricular Activities (ECAs)** will **not** take place on **Wednesday** or **Thursday** this week. However, if you are unable to collect your child on these days at 2.30pm, alternative provision will be in place.

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:



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.

FS2 learning:

Week beginning: Monday 14th October

This week in maths, we will be looking at subitising and what it means. We will be exploring different amounts and thinking about what we see and how we see it.

In Literacy we will continue to explore 'Dear Zoo' using pictures and actions. We will develop our understanding of key vocabulary in different contexts and create opportunities to retell the story.

This week in phonics we will be learning the graphemes o, c, k and ck as well as practising all previously learnt letters and sounds. We will also introduce the tricky words - to, into, go, no, the.

This week we will be learning about the [Parts of a plant](#) and what plants need to grow, in our Understanding the World lessons. Why not give planting a go at home and send us pictures? We will also be sending a 'mini me' of your child home next week to take part in the half term challenge. An email will be sent next week with further information.

In PSED we will continue to model and discuss good practise around hygiene and keeping healthy. We will work on how to successfully walk in a line and we will encourage children to join in with stories and use new vocabulary. Using good manners and kind words will also be encouraged throughout the day.

This week in EAD, we will continue to explore the animals in Dear Zoo. We will be using our mathematical skills to explore how we can make the irregular patterns from the animals in the book. We will be working creatively through drawing, painting and printing.

FS2 PE Days:

FS2A, FS2B, FS2C, FS2D, FS2E & FS2F	Monday and Tuesday
FS2G, FS2H & FS2I	Thursday and Friday
FS2J	Wednesday and Thursday

Home Learning Links:

Phonics - [Week 6](#)

Maths games - <https://www.tinytap.com/activities/g4evh/play/5-and-10-frames>

Understanding The World - [Al Ain, The Garden City](#)

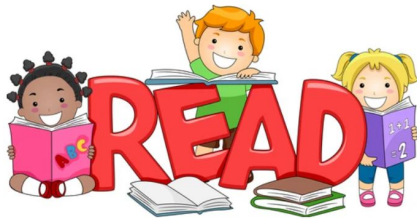
Upcoming Events:



If you were unable to attend the Phonics Parent Workshop, please use this [link](#) to find a copy of the powerpoint and some resources that were shared during the Monster Phonics parent workshop. We hope you find the information beneficial and that it helps you to understand your child's learning or support with any work you may wish to complete at home.

Parent Workshop

Wednesday 9th October 2pm



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

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**Mid Term
Break**

The **Mid-Term Break** will begin on Friday 11th October at 12pm. School will resume after the break on Monday 21st October.

Arabic 1

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

سنتعرف على حرف الجيم:

اليوم الأول التعرف على الحرف (اليوم الأول)

اليوم الثاني أصوات الحرف (اليوم الثاني)

ولمزيد من الأنشطة يُمكنكم استخدام (نشاط)

ملاحظة: قم بالبحث في المنزل عن أشياء تحبها تحوي في اسمها حرف الجيم وأحضرها معك إلى المدرسة.

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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: (ج)

[Lesson 1](#) : first day.

[Lesson 2](#) : second day.

[Activity](#)

Dear Parents:

This week, please help your child find items at home that begin with the Arabic letter (ج) and bring them to school.

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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:



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