



Al Ain English Speaking School

FS2 Learning Pathway
Week beginning: 21.10.24

Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see so many of you this week during the parent - teacher meetings and we would like to thank you for all your support during this first term. It has been greatly appreciated and we hope you are able to enjoy some time with your family during the mid-term break.



**Mid Term
Break**

Please be reminded that this term's **Mid-Term Break** will begin at **12pm** on **Friday 11th October**. School will resume after the break on **Monday 21st October**.

We had a number of questions following our recent parent workshops about how you can purchase Monster Phonics resources to support your child at home. We are pleased to announce that we can offer an ordering system. Simply click on the form below to select and pay for any resources you would like before Thursday 31st October. Orders will be sent directly to AAESS from the UK and distributed to parents when they arrive. <https://form.jotform.com/241344526308352>



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:

This week in maths, his week in maths we will be looking at one more or one less. We will also be comparing length and will be linked to UTW.

As we continue on our phonics learning journey, we will introduce the phonemes /e/ /u/ /r/ and the tricky words can, got, on, get, not, cat, dog. See if you can spot the animals whilst you are out and about and ask your child to put the word into a sentence, or describe the cat or dog that you see.

We will continue to explore the world around us by observing and learning about the parts of a plant and what it needs to grow in our Understanding the World lessons. If you are a keen gardener and want to give planting seeds a go at home, please send us pictures of you planting and/or your growing plants.

In Literacy this week we start exploring the adventures of Supertato in his quest against the Evil Pea. Students will be introduced to the story and get to know the characters during the drawing club.

In Expressive Arts and Design we will be introducing the children to the artist Van Gogh. We will be exploring why Van Gogh choose to paint certain subjects, like the flowers or the stars. We will question how we can convey our feelings in the art we create. Additionally, we will be developing our fine motor skills, by using good control to hold and paint carefully in the lines as we recreate our own Van Gough work!

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 model and discuss good practice around table manners and keeping healthy by having discussion during snack and lunch times. We will be revisiting our expectations for walking in a line. The children will learn to retell familiar text, using their own vocabulary but also expanding their knowledge by learning the meaning of new vocabulary.

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 7](#)

Reading - [Dig Dig Dig](#) [Mum bug's bag](#) [Sam's Pot](#) [Pat sat](#) [Pat and Mat](#)

Maths games -

[Vocabulary](#)

[One more one less activity mat](#)

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/beeMoreOrLess/>

Understanding The World -

[Parts of a plant](#)

[Growing time lapse](#)



This week we hosted our second parent workshop which was “An introduction to Monster Phonics reading”. Please scan the QR code or click the link to access the information shared. I hope you find the information beneficial in supporting your child’s learning.



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Upcoming Events:



We are delighted to announce that Bookworm Book Fair will be at Al Ain English Speaking School from Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November. Please see the poster in this newsletter for more information.

Upcoming events:



BOOK WORM



AAESS
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BOOK FAIR

(In the Auditorium)

Monday 28th October - Thursday 31st October
7:40 am to 3:30 pm

Parents welcome
after school
2.30 - 3.30pm



We look forward
to seeing you
there!



Our Shops
Spinneys Umm Suqeim, Community Mall, Dubai
Tel No. 04 3945770
Meadows Souk, Emirates Living, Dubai
Tel No. 04 3609822

Arabic 1

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

سنتعرف على حرف الحاء:

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 الحاء 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: (ح)

[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(ح)and bring them to school.

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AAESS Values

Tolerance

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

Our expectations are that students will:

- Show respect for the thoughts and opinions of others
- Understand that we are all unique and have something valuable to offer
- Accept and appreciate their differences
- Understand and support each other if mistakes are made



This week in pictures:

