



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 1 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 Year 1 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.

Year 1 learning:

Week beginning: Monday 21st October 2024

This week, we will begin our new talk for writing text and learn about non - chronological reports. We will start the week by identifying a non - chronological report and the key features. We will then complete a fact hunt and start to make our own report about camels.

In maths, we will recap our number work from the first term. We will focus on addition sentences and using a range of methods to solve the sums, including a number line. We will then relook at number bonds to 10 and share our knowledge of these.

In phonics, we will learn our split digraphs, e-e, i-e and o-e. We will be learning to identify, form and read words using these, as well as challenging ourselves to write the split digraphs in words and sentences.

In science we will be completing our work about our 5 senses with a focus on the sense of taste. We will explore the different tastes and identify some foods that can be described as each of these.

Year 1 PE Days:

1A,	Tuesday	Thursday
1B, 1C & 1D	Monday	Wednesday
1E & 1F	Tuesday	Wednesday
1G, 1H & 1I	Thursday	Friday

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

Home Learning Links:

Monster Phonics eBooks

Please use your child's log in to use the eBooks with your child at home, please click on this [link](#) to access the Monster Phonics website. The books will be unlocked at the level your child is reading at school.

Reading

To support reading at home, please visit our own library where you will find stories to enjoy reading: [AAESS Online Library](#).

Phase 1 [Dig Dig Dig](#) [Mum bug's bag](#) [Sam's Pot](#)
Phase 2 [Pat sat](#) [Pat and Mat](#) [Doctor Duck](#)
Phase 3 [Cat in a Web](#) [Gran is Cross](#) [A Cat in a jet](#) [Buzz the Fox](#)
Phase 4 [Camp at a Pond](#) [A Nest is Lost](#) [Spike Says](#) [The Snake and the Drake](#)



Phonics

[Monster phonics song](#) [Monster phonics character actions](#) [High Frequency Words](#)

['Action word video'](#) [Action sentences to read](#) [Blending powerpoint.](#)

['e e' sound video](#) ['i e' sound video](#) ['o e' sound video](#) [Game \(Choose o e & i e\)](#)

Worksheets

['e e' flashcards](#) ['e e' wordsearch](#) ['e e' workbook](#)

['i e' flashcards](#) ['i e' wordsearch](#) ['i e' workbook](#)

['o e' flashcards](#) ['o e' wordsearch](#) ['o e' workbook](#)

Maths

Videos [Addition](#) [Number sentences](#) [Add more](#)

Worksheets [Adding more 1](#) [Adding more 2](#) [Adding to 20](#)

[Addition matching game](#) [Addition game](#)



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.



Upcoming Events:



We are pleased to inform you that our Primary Specialist Parent-Teacher meetings this term will take place, at school, on Wednesday 22nd October and/or Thursday 23rd October between 14:50 – 17:00 each day.

During this 10 minute appointment you will have the opportunity to meet with your child's Arabic or Islamic teacher to discuss your child's attainment and progress this term. Sign up sheets have already been emailed to you. However, if you have any difficulties accessing them, please contact Mr Hadi hsfenjeh@aaess.sch.ae or Ms Sumia sshehadeh@aaess.sch.ae

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.

BOOK WORM

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 9689822

Arabic 1:

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

سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حَرْف الحاء:

اليوم الأول التعرف على الحَرْف (اليوم الأول)

اليوم الثاني التعرف على أشكال الحَرْف (اليوم الثاني)

اليوم الثالث التعرف على أصوات الحَرْف (اليوم الثالث)

ولمزيد من الأنشطة يُمكنكم استخدام (الأنشطة 1)

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

نشاط اختياري: قُم برسم حصان أو صحراء واكتب بداخله حرف الحاء.

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MS :Manal Azzam

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MS : Hadil

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MS :Rama khmees

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Arabic 2:

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

This week the students will learn about a new letter:(ح):

Lesson 1 : first day.

Lesson 2 : second day.

Lesson 3 : The third day.

Activity 1

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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Teacher: Hadil

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Islamic 1:

طلابنا الأعزاء أهلاً بكم، درسنا لهذا الأسبوع (سورة الإخلاص)
نواتج التعلم :

- 1- أن يتلو الطالب سورة الإخلاص تلاوة سليمة.
 - 2- أن يبيّن الطالب المعنى الإجمالي للسورة.
 - 3- أن يفسّر الطالب معاني المفردات الجديدة.
- [بوربوينت الحصّة.](#)

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المعلمة راما : rkhamis@aaess.sch.ae

Islamic 2

Our lesson for this week is : (Surat Al Ikhlas)

The students will be able to:

- *Recite Surat Al Ikhlas correctly.
- *Explain the general meaning of the Surah.

[Powerpoint of the lesson.](#)

Ms Abir Turkman : aturkman@aaess.sch.ae

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



Monster Phonics Day

