



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 2 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>

Monster
Phonics

Contacting Year 2 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 2 learning:

Week beginning: Monday 21st October 2024

Maths	In maths, the children are continuing to develop their addition and subtraction skills. They will begin the week by practising to double numbers up to 10 + 10. We will encourage them to identify patterns before recalling these number facts and applying them to problem solving tasks. Next, the children will learn to add three 1-digit numbers. They will be shown how to use different strategies, such as: doubles and number bonds. The children will then learn how to 'add to the next 10'. For example, 28 + ____ = 30. They will use practical equipment, such as: dienes, bead strings, number lines and tens frames, as well as their knowledge of number bonds to 10. At the end of the week, the children will complete a cold task so that we can understand their prior knowledge of the objectives that are coming up this half term.
English	In English, the children will be surprised with a letter from the Worry Monster telling them all about his half term holiday. The children will then plan and write their own letter back where they will tell the Worry Monster all about their half term break. Following this, the children will complete a hot task, which will involve planning and writing the opening to their own losing tale independently. The focus will continue to be on making sure that their sentences are punctuated correctly and include adjectives.
Science	In science, the children will start learning about 'Living Things and their Habitats'. They will begin the unit by comparing the differences between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive.
Integrated Curriculum	To launch our new topic, 'What a Wonderful World', we would like each child to bring in a clue about where in the world they are from on Monday 21st October . This could be a small souvenir, a photograph, a small piece of artwork, a piece of clothing, local coins/currency or anything else that you think is suitable. However, please ensure it is something small and not anything too valuable. These items will be kept safely in school throughout the week and returned to the children to bring home again on Friday 25th October. In art, the children will discuss the work of a range of artists, including Monet and Van Gogh.

Year 2 PE Days: Swimming

Tuesday

Thursday

This term the Year 2 children will be completing their block of swimming during on their PE days, students should bring their swimming kit to school. Please see the [attached letter](#) for further information and should you have any questions contact our Director of Sport, Ms Jessica Tipping on jtipping@aaess.sch.ae

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

Phase 1 [The Big Splash](#) [The Very Wet Dog](#)

Phase 2 (Monster Phonics Stage 1 and 2) [Fish and Chips](#) [Miss! Miss!](#) [This and That](#)

Phase 3 (Monster Phonics Stage 3 and 3.1) [Hail in the Pail](#) [Splash and Squelch](#) [The Scrap Rocket](#)

Phase 4 (Monster Phonics Stage 3.2 and 4) [Milk in a Glass](#) [Can You See the Stars?](#) [The Wrong Kind of Knight](#)

Phase 5 (Monster Phonics Stage 5) [The Upside-down Browns](#) [Fried Tomatoes](#) [Sue Kangaroo](#)

Phase 6 (Monster Phonics Stage 7 and 8) [A Knock at the Door](#) [Pirates Party Time](#) [Time for a Haircut](#) [Clare and the Fair](#)

Here are some additional ways you can help your child read at home: [Reading poster](#).

Phonics and Spelling

Here are the Year 1 and Year 2 common exception words, which the children can practise reading and spelling at home if you wish: [Year 1 & 2 common exception words](#).

Please find links to some Monster Phonics worksheets, which will help to consolidate the children's understanding of the sounds we have been revising in our most recent lessons:

['are' worksheet](#)

['ear' \(air\) worksheet](#)

['y' \(long e\) worksheet](#)

For the 'Quick Mix Review' section, you can pick 8 of the [Year 1 & 2 common exception words](#) to read to the children for them to try and spell.

Maths

Please find links to some teaching videos, which will help to consolidate the children's understanding of what they have learnt in our most recent maths lessons: [Related facts](#) [Bonds to 100 \(tens\)](#) [Add and subtract 1s](#)

Please also find links to Year 2 workbooks on 'Place Value' and 'Addition and Subtraction':

['Place Value' workbook](#)

['Addition and Subtraction' workbook](#)



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:

(نقوم هذا الأسبوع بقراءة قصة الحرف الحاء (حلزون يجذ له صديقاً)

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التعرّف على أشكال حرف الحاء : حرف الحاء
قصة حرف الحاء : قصة حرف الحاء 1
قصة حرف الحاء : قصة حرف الحاء 2

الإملاء : مفردات الإملاء (2024 - 10 - 22)

ملحوظة (2) : بدأنا بمسابقة نجم القراءة لعام 2024 لمن يريد المشاركة إرسال مقاطع مصوّرة للطالب أثناء قراءته لقصص مختلفة من اختياره أو من الكتاب ومن يرسل أربع مقاطع خلال أربع أسابيع يحصل على ميدالية وشهادة نجم القراءة

لا تتردوا في التواصل معنا على البريد الإلكتروني المدرج أدناه

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المعلمة راما شيخ خميس : rkhamis@aaess.sch.ae

Arabic 2:

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

This week we will learn about numbers. (الأرقام)

The Arabic 2 book (part 1)

lesson (1) lesson (2) lesson (3) lesson (4)

Do not hesitate to contact us at the email listed below.

Please note that you can meet the teachers on Monday from 2:45 - 3:10. We are happy to communicate with you.

Mr Ahmad (amouteb@aaess.sch.ae)

Ms Fatema (ftarifi@aaess.sch.ae)

Arabic SS:

سوف نتعلم هذا الأسبوع الدرس الثالث (الإمارات أسرتنا الكبيرة)
أولاً : أين أعيش ؟
المصطلحات الجديدة : (منزل - حي - مسجد - حديقة)

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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.

[سورة الإخلاص.](#)

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Islamic 2

Our lesson for this week is (Surat Al Falaq)

The students will be able:

*Recite Sūrat al-‘Falaq correctly according to Tajwīd rules.

*Recite Sūrat al-‘Falaq from memory.

*Find out the importance of Sūrat al-‘Falaq.

*Give the general meaning of Sūrat al-‘Falaq.

[The lesson from the book.](#)

Task : memoirs the Surah by heart.

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



