



# Al Ain English Speaking School

*Year 4 Learning Pathway*

*Week beginning: 21.10.24*

*Dear Parents,*

As we come to the end of the first half term, we would just like to say thank you for all the support you have given. It has been an extremely busy but enjoyable half term with a lot of exploring, collaboration and learning taken place.

**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**.



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## *Contacting Year 4 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](mailto:schoolnurse@aaess.sch.ae).

## Year 4 learning:

**Week beginning: Monday 21st October 2024**

<b>Maths</b>	We will be further developing our skills of subtractions and utilising the RUCSAC strategy to efficiently solve calculations, embedded in sentences.
<b>English</b>	We will be extending our writing skills by writing questions to ask within an interview setting. These skills will help support our new topic of biography writing which we will be concentrating on this half term.
<b>Science</b>	We will be revisiting and revising our recent learning so we can answer our original scientific enquiry question "How does a habitat provide for the needs of living things?".
<b>Integrated Curriculum</b>	We will be advancing our knowledge of directional compasses, to find directions within simple mapwork, based on the UAE and a wider understanding of the world.

## Year 4 PE Days:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4A 4B	4C 4D	4A 4B 4C 4D	4E 4F 4G 4H	4E 4F 4G 4H

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

# Home Learning Links:

## Reading

The following books are also available for your children to read online:

Phase 4 [Frog in a Tree](#) [Blast Off!](#) [Tadpoles](#) [Moan Moan Moan](#)

Phase 5 [Deer and a Sneer](#) [Lost at Sea](#) [The Upside-down Browns](#) [Sue Kangaroo](#)

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

## Spellings

[Group A Spellings](#)

[Group B Spellings](#)

Please use the list below to help you learn the 100 words that children in England are expected to be able to spell by the end of Year 4 (age 9). How many can you spell?

[Year 3 and 4 Statutory Spelling List](#)

## Maths

Hit the button game - practise your times tables

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Times Tables Rock Stars: <https://trockstars.com>

# 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](mailto:hsfenjeh@aaess.sch.ae) or Ms Sumia [sshehadeh@aaess.sch.ae](mailto:sshehadeh@aaess.sch.ae)



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BOOK WORM



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# BOOK FAIR

(In the Auditorium)

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October - Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> 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:

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

القراءة: تنمّة قصّة ( غابة العجائب )

الإملاء: فقرة الإملاء

واجب القراءة: قراءة صفحة (106) كتاب الطالب ثم استخراج منها: ( فعلاً ماضياً، فعلاً مضارعاً، حرف جرّ، ظرف زمان، أداة استفهام)

الواجب الإلزامي: قراءة قصّة ( الزهرة العجيبة صفحة 32 ) كتاب النّشاط، وكتابة ثلاثة دروس تعلّمتها منها.

الواجب الإثرائي: صمّم شعاراً للسّعادة في بطاقة قياس 5A؛ لتعلّق في صفك.

موعد تسليم الواجب : 28.10.2024

ملحوظة (2) : بدأنا بمسابقة كأس القراءة لعام 2024 لمن يحب المشاركة معنا مرفق أدناه رابط لجدول القراءة، كما أرفقنا كتاب مدارج القراءة

لدعم مهارتي القراءة والفهم والاستيعاب لدى أبنائنا الطلبة . جدول القراءة ، مدارج القراءة

لا تتردّوا في التواصل معنا على البريد الإلكتروني المدرج أدناه ، كما نحيطكم علماً أنّه باستطاعتكم مقابلة المعلمين يوم الاثنين من الساعة 2:45 -

3:10 نُسعد بتواصلكم الدائم.

المعلمة نجلاء : [nrashad@aaess.sch.ae](mailto:nrashad@aaess.sch.ae)

المُعَلِّمة هداية: [hmomani@aaess.sch.ae](mailto:hmomani@aaess.sch.ae)

# Arabic 2:

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

This week the students will learn about i won an award . ( فُرْتُ بِجَائِزَةٍ ).

We will learn a new vocabulary. [\( The Dictionary \)](#)

We will listen to a new text and answer the question.

We will read a text and answer the questions.

**There is no spelling this week**

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.

Ms Walaa ( [wnaif@aaess.sch.ae](mailto:wnaif@aaess.sch.ae) )

Ms Samar ( [skhirbek@aaess.sch.ae](mailto:skhirbek@aaess.sch.ae) )

# Arabic SS:

طلابنا الأعزّاء سنبدأ درسنا لهذا الأسبوع:

الإنسان والبيئة

سنتعرف على المصطلحات التالية : البيئة -النظام البيئيّ

المعلمة أسماء النعيمي: [anuaimi@aaess.sch.ae](mailto:anuaimi@aaess.sch.ae)

# Islamic 1:

طلابنا الأعزّاء أهلاً بكم، درسنا لهذا الأسبوع:

- بر الوالدين (ص8-17) محتوى الدرس من كتاب الطالب

- الأهداف: أن يبين المتعلّم فضل الوالدين وجزاء برهما.

المهام الأدائية: يبحث من خلال الشبكة المعلوماتية عن حديث حول بر الوالدين ويقوم بكتابته في ورقة A4 .

ملاحظة: البحث يكون بخطّ يمينه الجميل

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2:45 - 3:10 نسعدُ بتواصلكم الدائم

المعلمة ماجدة : [fibrahim@aaess.sch.ae](mailto:fibrahim@aaess.sch.ae)

المعلم آدو : [abebana@aaess.sch.ae](mailto:abebana@aaess.sch.ae)

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# Islamic 2

Our lesson for this week is (رضي الله عنها Khādirah bint Khuwaylid)

The students will be able to:

\*List the qualities of Khādirah bint Khuwaylid .

\*Infer the role of Khādirah bint Khuwaylid in supporting the Prophet in time of distress.

[The lesson from the book.](#)

Task : Make a poster about the lesson.

Ms Abir Turkman : [aturkman@aaess.sch.ae](mailto: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

