



# Al Ain English Speaking School

*FS2 Learning Pathway*  
*Week beginning: 28.10.24*

*Dear Parents,*

Following our recent parent workshops a number of parents were asking how you can purchase Monster Phonics resources to support your child at home. We have worked with Monster Phonics and are pleased to announce that we can offer an ordering system through the school. 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 the school from the UK and distributed to parents when they arrive. [Monster Phonics Order Form](#)



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

## FS2 learning:

### Week beginning: Monday 28th October

In our Prime Areas this week, we will continue to model and discuss good practice around keeping healthy. We will also be doing a fun tasting session on Friday, exploring the taste and texture of different fruits and vegetables. We will become more aware of our own breathing and practise movements that require balance and stillness. During story times, children will be encouraged to participate and to use well-formed sentences when articulating their own ideas and thoughts.

We are very excited that we have now learnt all 5 vowel sounds in Phonics! There is a vowel sound in every word in English, so, whilst you are reading at home, encourage your children to spot a/e/i/o/u/ in words. Can they hear the vowel sound and tell you what it is?

We will begin to learn /h/ and /b/ next week and add them to the words that we are able to sound out. Please find links below to some optional activities to practise at home if you wish.

In our Understanding the World lessons, we will be learning about famous landmarks in the UAE, such as the Burj Khalifa and the Burj Al Arab. We will also be comparing and contrasting environments like Al Ain and Dubai. If you haven't already, please send us pictures of your adventures with your mini-me from the half-term break.

In Maths we will be exploring the composition of the numbers 1, 2 and 3. During our discovery time, we will be exploring weight and capacity.

This week in Literacy we will continue exploring the adventures of *Supertato* in the Drawing Club this week, and we're introducing 'Talk for Writing' to help bring the story to life through imaginative storytelling and creative expression.

In Expressive Art and Design we will continue learning about Vincent Van Gogh and learning new skills to create our own artwork.

## FS2 PE Days:

<b>FS2A, FS2B, FS2C, FS2D, FS2E &amp; FS2F</b>	<b>Monday and Tuesday</b>
<b>FS2G, FS2H &amp; FS2I</b>	<b>Thursday and Friday</b>
<b>FS2J</b>	<b>Wednesday and Thursday</b>

# Home Learning Links:

Phonics - [Week 8](#)

Reading - [Mum Bugs Bag His Big Leg Big is Boss](#)

Maths games - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/underwater-counting>

Composition of number is the different ways we can make each number. To make 3 for example, we can do 1+1+1, 1+2 or 2+1. Can you show this by coloring squares using two colors to show the different combinations. You could also use household objects, two spoons and one fork or two forks and one spoon.

Can you explore weight and capacity at home? Find a variety of items and talk about what is heavier and lighter? Perhaps try pouring in the kitchen and exploring volume in different sized containers.

Understanding The World -Click the link to explore images and discuss famous buildings in the UAE: [Famous landmarks in the UAE](#).

## Upcoming Events:

Next week you will receive an email with information about how to log on and gain access to the e-books from Monster Phonics. If you have not received the email by Friday, please contact your class teacher.



We are delighted to announce that Bookworm Book Fair will be at Al Ain English Speaking School from Monday 28th October to Thursday 31st October. Please see the poster in this newsletter for more information.

Students will visit the book fair during the day with their class teachers but any parents wishing to visit the book fair between 2.30pm and 3.30pm, will need to complete this form to register their attendance register. [AAESS Term 1 Book Fair Parent Attendance](#)



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BOOK WORM



AAESS  
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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

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

سنتعرف على حرف الخاء:

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 الخاء 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 differences
- Understand and support each other if mistakes are made



# This week in pictures:

