



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 1 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](#)



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.



In recognition of **Flag Day**, students are also invited to bring their own UAE flag to school on **Friday 1st November**.

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.

Mrs L. Jordan (1A) - HOY ljordan@aaess.sch.ae	Ms G. Burger (1B) gburger@aaess.sch.ae	Ms E. Mordaunt (1C) emordaunt@aaess.sch.ae
Mrs Michelle Taylor (1D) - KS1 Assistant Principal mtaylor@aaess.sch.ae	Ms Lyndsay Telford (1E) ltelford@aaess.sch.ae	Mrs N. Koopman (1F) nkoopman@aaess.sch.ae
Mrs S. Vreugdenburg (1G) svreugdenburg@aaess.sch.ae	Ms N. Hinch (1H) nhinch@aaess.sch.ae	Ms H. Holmes (1H) hholmes@aaess.sch.ae

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 28th October 2024

This week, we will continue with our talk for writing text and learn about non - chronological reports. We will start the week by recapping our knowledge of the features of a non - chronological report. We will then sort facts into categories and add our own actions to help learn the text. We will then begin to write our own report about camels after

In maths, we will begin the topic of subtraction and start by learning what the subtraction sign looks like and how we complete a subtraction math sum. We will learn how to use a number of strategies to complete our subtractions such as practically with manipulatives,

In phonics, we will learn our split digraphs, u-e as in June, u-e as in tune and ar as in car. We will be learning to identify, form and read words using these, as well as challenging ourselves to write the sounds in words and sentences.

In science we will be learning about materials and will start the week by looking at a range of everyday materials and if we can identify them in objects around the classroom. We will then use this knowledge in D&T to investigate which materials will be the best when making our own construction.

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 [Top Cat](#) [Bob bug](#) [Zak and the Vet](#)
Phase 2 [A man in a pit](#) [Singing Dad](#) [The Odd Pet](#)
Phase 3 [A Fish on a Ship](#) [A Thin Moth](#) [The Big Match](#) [The Shopping List](#)
Phase 4 [Frog in a tree](#) [Blast off!](#) [Tadpoles](#) [Moan moan moan](#)



Phonics [Monster phonics song](#) [Monster phonics character actions](#) [High Frequency Words](#)
['Action word video'](#) [Action sentences to read](#) [Blending powerpoint.](#)
'Cool Blue' ['u e' sound video](#) **U-Hoo** ['u e' sound video](#) **ar** ['ar' sound video](#) [Online Game](#)

Worksheets **Cool Blue u-e** ['u e' flashcards](#) ['u e' matching activity](#) ['u e' wordsearch](#)
U-Hoo u-e ['u e' flashcards](#) ['u e' matching activity](#) ['u e' word search](#)
ar ['ar' flashcards](#) ['ar' matching activity](#) ['ar' activity](#)
[Roll and read split digraphs](#) [Split digraph table](#) [HFW roll and read](#)

English

Please help your child to choose an animal and create a [fact file](#) including the heading(animal) and information for each subheading. They can bring their fact file to school next week and share it with the class.

We will be 'talking the text' during our English lessons. Please find a link to the [text map](#) which the children can use to practise further at home.

Maths **Videos** [Subtraction](#) [Subtraction- take away](#) [Subtraction - How many left?](#)
Worksheets [Subtraction - take away](#) [Subtraction - How many left?](#) [Subtraction - number line](#)
[Subtraction game](#) [Minus game](#)

Upcoming Events:



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](#)



In recognition of **Flag Day**, students are also invited to bring their own UAE flag to school on **Friday 1st November**.

Upcoming events:



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 هذا الأسبوع على حَرْف الخاء:

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 الخاء وأحضرها معك إلى المدرسة.

MS : Mohiba break hindi

mhnedi@aaess.sch.ae

MS :Manal Azzam

mazzam@aaess.sch.ae

MS : Hadil

halassaf@aaess.sch.ae

MS :Rama khmees

rkhamis@aaess.sch.ae

Arabic 2:

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

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

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(خ)and bring them to school.

Teacher Mohiba break Hindi

mhnedi@aaess.sch.ae

Teacher :Manal Azzam

mazzam@aaess.sch.ae

Teacher: Hadil

halassaf@aaess.sch.ae

Teacher :Rama Khmees

rkhamis@aaess.sch.ae

Islamic 1:

دَرَسْنَا لِهَذَا الْأَسْبُوعِ هُوَ الصِّدْقُ:

سَيَكُونُ الطَّالِبُ قَادِرٌ عَلَى:

1- تَمْيِيزَ مَعْنَى الصِّدْقِ.

2- مَعْرِفَةَ مَنْ هُوَ الصَّادِقُ.

[بُوربُونْتِ الدِّزْسِ](#) [وَرَقَّةَ عَمَلٍ](#)

المعلمة منال عزام : mazzam@aaess.sch.ae

المعلمة : هديل العساف halassaf@aaess.ae

المعلمة مهيبه بريك هندي : mhnedi@aaess.sch.ae

المعلمة : فاطمة محمد fmohamad@aaess.sch.ae

المعلمة راما : rkhamis@aaess.sch.ae

Islamic 2

Our lesson for this week is : (Truthfulness is the Way to Paradise)

The students will be able to :

1- learn the meaning of truthfulness.

2- Find out who was called the Truthful.

[Powerpoint about the lesson.](#) [worksheet](#)

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 differences
- Understand and support each other if mistakes are made



This week in pictures

