



# Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 1 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 11.11.24

Dear Parents,

Our **Anti-Bullying week** is scheduled for this week and each day the students will have an opportunity to respect each other, celebrate their uniqueness and show kindness towards others.

Throughout the week, the children will take part in a range of activities including: wearing odd socks to school on Tuesday 12th November and wearing their own clothes in their favourite colour to school on Friday 15th November. This year's theme is 'Choose Respect' and is aimed at empowering us all to do something positive.



## Our Term 1 Values

Respect Tolerance



This year, the campaign supports our commitment to our Term 1 values of respect and tolerance. Please use the poster in this newsletter and information in the 'Upcoming events' section to find out more about all the events and activities planned.

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

## Year 1 learning:

### Week beginning: Monday 11th November 2024

This week, we will continue with our talk for writing text and learning about non - chronological reports. We will start the week by recapping our knowledge of the features of a non - chronological report. We will then relook at our notes from this week and edit these to complete our own report all about ourselves.

In maths, we will continue the topic of shape and will be learning all about 2D shapes. We will identify and name common 2D shapes such as circle, triangle, square. We will discuss some of their features and show our understanding of 2D shape by identifying and sorting them.

In phonics, we will learn our digraphs, ea as in bread, ur as in fur and then complete an assessment on our learning so far. 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 more about materials and will explore the uses of everyday materials. We will recap our previous learning by identifying and naming different materials that we can see in these objects.

## Year 1 PE Days:

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

This term the Year 1 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](mailto: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

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

- Phase 1 [The Big Splash](#)      [The Very Wet Dog](#)  
Phase 2 [Fish and Chips](#)      [Miss! Miss!](#)      [This and That](#)  
Phase 3 [Hail in the Pail](#)      [The Boatman](#)      [The Scrap Rocket](#)  
Phase 4 [Milk in a glass](#)      [Can you see the stars?](#)      [Crunch! Munch!](#)  
Phase 5 [The Upside-down Browns](#)      [Fried Tomatoes](#)      [Sue Kangaroo](#)

Phonics      [Monster phonics song](#)      [Monster phonics character actions](#)      [High Frequency Words](#)  
['Action word video'](#)      [Action sentences to read](#)      [Blending powerpoint.](#)

ea (head) ['ea' sound video](#)      [Online Game](#)

**Worksheets**      ea (as in head)      ['ea' flashcards](#)      ['ea' matching activity](#)      ['ea' wordsearch](#)

ur (as in fur)      ['ur' flashcards](#)      ['ur' matching activity](#)      ['ur' roll and read](#)

## English

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**      [2D shape song](#)      [Recognise and name 2D shapes](#)      [Sort 2D shapes](#)

**Worksheets**      [Recognising & naming 2D shapes](#)      [2D shape matching](#)      [2D shape sort](#)      [Monster 2D shape](#)  
[2D shape word mat](#)      [Shape game](#)      [Identifying shapes](#)

# Upcoming Events:

## Anti-bullying Week 11th - 15th November



### Tuesday 12th November - Odd socks day!

Children can wear their favourite odd socks to school as part of their school uniform for the day.

### Wednesday 13th November - Kindness day!



### Friday 15th November - Day of Tolerance!

Children can wear their own clothes to school for the day.



# Upcoming Events:

11TH-15TH NOVEMBER

**CHOOSE**

**RESPECT**

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK



**OddSocks Day**  
Tuesday

**World Kindness Day**  
Wednesday



**Day of Tolerance**  
Non Uniform Day  
Friday

# Arabic 1:

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

سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حَرْف الدَّال:

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 الدَّال وأحضرها معك إلى المدرسة.

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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:(ذ):

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(ذ)and bring them to school.

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# Islamic 1:

نَتَعَلَّم هذا الأسبوع: سورة الكوثر.  
سَيَكُون الطلاب قادرين على :  
قراءة سورة الكوثر بشكل صحيح.  
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# Islamic 2

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

The students will be able to:

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

[Powerpoint of the lesson.](#)

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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



