



# Al Ain English Speaking School

*FS2 Learning Pathway*  
*Week beginning: 02.12.24*

*Dear Parents,*

It was really lovely to see so many of you at our National Day event last week. We are incredibly proud of all the children who performed and grateful to all the parents and staff who generously contributed to the day and helped with the planning and preparations. Please be reminded, that due to the UAE's National Day Public Holiday, school will be closed Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd December. School will resume as normal from Wednesday 4th December. We trust you will have a restful and enjoyable 53rd National day holiday.



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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 2nd December

This week in maths we will be continuing to explore the composition of numbers 7 and 8. In our Understanding the World lesson this week we continue our Show-and-Tell activity by sharing stories about our lives in the UAE.

During our Phonics and Literacy lessons this week we will share our news about the National Day weekend. Together we will orally compose sentences to describe what we did, saw, heard and felt. Following that, we will use the High Frequency Words we have learnt so far, and our phonic knowledge, to orally compose and write simple sentences and captions. You can practise this at home by [selecting words from this list](#) and demonstrating to the children.

For example: It is hot. We went to Dubai. I can help. I had fun.

In our prime areas of learning we are continuing to focus on the ability to consider the feelings of our friends. We are still practicing our songs for the Winter show and learning a sequence of movements, building confidence to perform on the stage.

## 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 13](#)

Maths Games -

<https://www.tinytap.com/activities/g4evh/play/5-and-10-frames>

<https://wordwall.net/resource/5589993/numbers-7-8>

Reading - You should now have received an email from your class teacher inviting you to log into Monster Phonics eBooks. Please discuss with your teacher if you have not been able to do this.

Alternative books: [Cat in a Web](#) [Buzz the Fox](#)

## Upcoming Events:

### EYFS Sports Day

**Wednesday 4th December**

**Preschool:** 8:30 am till 10:00 am held on the astro. (8 stations, 8 minutes per station, 2 minute change over time between stations)

**FS2:** 10:30 am till 12:15 pm held on the astro. (10 stations, 8 minutes per station, 2 minute changeover time between stations)



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### Winter Concerts

**Tuesday 10th - Thursday 12th December**



The children have been busy practicing their winter concert songs and can not wait to perform them for you. More information will be sent via email.

# Winter Concert Letter:

Dear parents/guardians,

We are pleased to announce that our Primary FS2 & KS1 Winter Concerts this year will take place in the auditorium in the week beginning Monday 9th December. Due to the large number of students involved, concerts will be held over 3 days with different classes performing each day. The days for each class are as follows:

<b>Tuesday 10th December</b>	<b>Wednesday 11th December</b>	<b>Thursday 12th December</b>
FS2A, FS2F & FS2D 1A, 1B & 1C 2A, 2B & 2C	FS2B, FS2G & FS2H 1D, 1E & 1F 2G & 2H	FS2C, FS2E, FS2I & FS2J 1G, 1H & 1I 2D, 2E & 2F

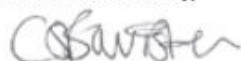
As each concert will start promptly at 8.20am, parents are encouraged to arrive between 8am and 8.15am to find their seats. The concert will last around 40 minutes and refreshments will be available in the canteen after.

To ensure there are minimal distractions, parents should remain seated during the performances. Once the performance has started, parents will only be able to enter and exit out of the back of the auditorium between items. Parents will not be able to collect students from class after the concert.

Please send your child into school on the day of the concert wearing jeans and a white top. Year 1 and 2 students may wish to wear a winter hat and scarf as an additional accessory whereas the FS2 students will have additional costume items provided for them which have been made in school.

We look forward to seeing you there,

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Carolyn Bavister

# Arabic 1

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

سنتعرف على حرف الراء:

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 الراء وأحضرها معك

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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: (ر)

[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(ر)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:

