



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 1 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.



We are looking forward to our **KS1 Sports Day**, which will take place on **Thursday 5th December** on the school astro field. Timings for the day: **Y2: 10:30 am till 12:15 pm**. The children should have sun cream (applied at home), wear their usual PE kit and bring a named hat and a water bottle. For more information please use the [KS1 order and map for the day](#) to see which activities the children will be taking part in.



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.

Year 1 learning:

Week beginning: Monday 2nd December 2024

This week, we will consolidate our learning about sentences and their structure. We will begin the our learning by building sentences, incurring that they make sense when we read them. We will then look at punctuation and ensure that our sentences are punctuated correctly using capital letters and full stops.

In maths, we will revisit our topic of subtraction. We will begin our learning by understanding the different vocabulary that means subtraction. We will then use a range of methods to complete subtraction sums such as a number line, pictures and counting back

In phonics, we will learn our digraphs, ow as in blow (Miss Oh No) and ow as in now (Brown Owl). 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 using our learning about materials and their properties to investigate absorbent materials. We will understand the word absorbent and then investigate a range of materials to find which is the best.

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 [Dig Dig Dig](#) [Mum bug's bag](#) [Sam's Pot](#)
Phase 2 [Pat sat](#) [Pat and Mat](#) [Doctor Duck](#)
Phase 3 [Cat in a Web](#) [Gran is Cross](#) [A Cat in a jet](#) [Buzz the Fox](#)
Phase 4 [Camp at a Pond](#) [A Nest is Lost](#) [Spike Says](#) [The Snake and the Drake](#)

- Phonics** [Monster phonics song](#) [Monster phonics character actions](#) [High Frequency Words](#)
['Action word video'](#) [Action sentences to read](#) [Blending powerpoint.](#)
['ow' sound video](#) (Miss Oh No) ['ow' sound video](#) (Brown Owl) [Phonics game \(Choose ow\)](#)
Worksheets [Miss Oh No](#) ['ow' flashcards](#) ['ow' matching activity](#) ['ow' wordsearch](#)
Brown Owl ['ow' flashcards](#) ['ow' matching activity](#) ['ow' wordsearch](#)
- Maths** **Videos** [Subtraction - cross out](#) [Subtraction - How many left](#) [Subtraction - Number line](#)
Worksheets [Subtraction 1](#) [Subtraction - Number line](#) [Subtraction 2](#)
[Balloon pop subtraction game](#)

Upcoming Events:



Please be reminded of the National Day holiday arrangements as confirmed by ADEK:

- Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd December - school closed - public holiday

Winter Concerts

Our Primary Winter Concerts will take place between the 10th - 12th December. Further details will be shared with you shortly.



Term 2 ECA Choices

The Term 2 programme of Enhanced Curriculum Activities (ECAs) will also be shared before the end of term for students to choose which activities they would like to attend between 2.30pm and 3.20pm.

KS1 primary sports day will be held on Thursday 5th December.



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:

Tuesday 10th December	Wednesday 11th December	Thursday 12th December
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

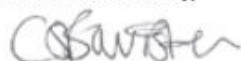
As each concert will start promptly at 8.20am, parents are encouraged to arrive between 8am and 8.15am to find their seats. The concert will last around 40 minutes and refreshments will be available in the canteen after.

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 هذا الأسبوع على حَرْف الرَّاء:

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)

ملاحظة: قم بالبحث في المنزل عن أشياء تحبها تحوي في اسمها حرف الرَّاء 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:(ر):

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(ر)and bring them to school.

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Islamic 1:

دَرَسْنَا لِهَذَا الْأُسْبُوعِ هُوَ : (أَنَا أَحِبُّ عَائِلَتِي)
سَيَكُونُ الطُّلَابُ فِي هَذَا الْأُسْبُوعِ قَادِرِينَ عَلَى :

- 1- ذِكْرُ وَاجِبَاتِ الْفَرْدِ تَجَاهَ الْأُسْرَةِ.
- 2- تَوْضِيحُ حُقُوقِ أَفْرَادِ الْأُسْرَةِ.
- 3- ذِكْرُ بَعْضِ الْأَمْثَلَةِ عَلَى حَالَاتِ التَّعَاوُنِ بَيْنَ أَفْرَادِ الْأُسْرَةِ.
- 4- ذِكْرُ بَعْضِ الْأَمْثَلَةِ عَلَى لُطْفِي مَعَ أَقَارِبِي.
- 5- حُبُّ الْوَطَنِ وَالْمُؤَاظَنَةِ.

[يُورِثُ الدَّرْسَ.](#)

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Islamic 2

Our lesson for this week is : (I love my family)

The Students will be able to:

- 1-List the duties of family members.
- 2-Clarify the rights of family members.
- 3-Mention some cases of cooperation among family members.
- 4-Give proofs of my kindness to my relatives.
- 5-To love with country and homeland.

[PowerPoint about the lesson.](#)

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



This week in pictures - National Day Celebrations

