



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 2 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 2 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 2 learning:

Week beginning: Monday 2nd December 2024

Maths	In maths, the children will begin our 'Shape' unit of learning. They will start the week by naming 2D shapes (including quadrilaterals, pentagons, hexagons, heptagons and octagons) before learning how to accurately count the sides of different shapes. Next, the children will learn that vertices are where 2 sides meet (corners) and how to count the vertices of various 2D shapes correctly. They will also investigate and identify lines of (vertical) symmetry on different 2D shapes before sorting 2D shapes according to different criteria.
English	<p>In English, the children will continue to plan and write a letter about our 'What a Wonderful World Day' last week. The children will be expected to include the following features: past tense verbs, conjunctions ('and', 'but' and 'so') and different punctuation (such as full stops, question marks and exclamation marks).</p> <p>We would like to request that each child bring in a book of their choice to read each day.</p>
Science	In science, the children will continue to investigate 'Living Things and their Habitats'. Our next lesson will enable the children to understand that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited.
Integrated Curriculum	In Integrated Curriculum, the children will be using world maps, atlases and globes to identify the UAE and other countries in the GCC.

Year 2 PE Days:

Tuesday

Thursday

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

Phase 1 [The Big Splash](#) [The Very Wet Dog](#)

Phase 2 (Monster Phonics Stage 1 and 2) [Fish and Chips](#) [Miss! Miss!](#) [This and That](#)

Phase 3 (Monster Phonics Stage 3 and 3.1) [Hail in the Pail](#) [Splash and Squelch](#) [The Scrap Rocket](#)

Phase 4 (Monster Phonics Stage 3.2 and 4) [Milk in a Glass](#) [Can You See the Stars?](#) [The Wrong Kind of Knight](#)

Phase 5 (Monster Phonics Stage 5) [The Upside-down Browns](#) [Fried Tomatoes](#) [Sue Kangaroo](#)

Phase 6 (Monster Phonics Stage 7 and 8) [A Knock at the Door](#) [Pirates Party Time](#) [Time for a Haircut](#) [Clare and the Fair](#)

Here are some additional ways you can help your child read at home: [Reading poster](#).

English

The children have been 'talking the text' during English lessons. Please find a link to the [text map](#) and [model text](#) for 'The Worry Monster's letter', which the children can practise further at home.

Phonics and Spelling

Here are the Year 1 and Year 2 common exception words, which the children can practise reading and spelling at home if you wish: [Year 1 & 2 common exception words](#).

Please find links to some Monster Phonics worksheets, which will help to consolidate the children's understanding of the sounds we have been revising in our most recent lessons:

['el' words to read and write](#)

['al' worksheet](#)

['il' worksheet](#)

Maths

Please also find links to Year 2 workbooks on 'Place Value' and 'Addition and Subtraction' and a worksheet on 'Money':

['Place Value' workbook](#)

['Addition and Subtraction' workbook](#)

[Money revision worksheet](#)

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

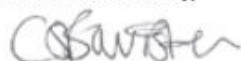
As each concert will start promptly at 8.20am, parents are encouraged to arrive between 8am and 8.15am to find their seats. The concert will last around 40 minutes and refreshments will be available in the canteen after.

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:

القصة

(تقوم هذا الأسبوع بقراءة قصة الحرف الراء (ربيع والمطر الغزير)

حرف الراء (أشكال وأصوات) : حرف الراء

قصة حرف الراء (1) : قصة حرف الراء 1 ورقة عمل

ملحوظة (1) : بدأنا بمسابقة نجم القراءة لعام 2024 لمن يريد المشاركة إرسال مقاطع مصورة للطالب أثناء قراءته لقصص مختلفة من اختياره أو من الكتاب ومن يرسل أربع مقاطع خلال أربع أسابيع يحصل على ميدالية وشهادة نجم القراءة

ملحوظة (2) : مرفق رابط منصة كتبي للدخول للمنصة read.kutubee.com

كما قمنا بتسليم كل طالب اسم مستخدم وكلمة سر للدخول للمنصة.

ملحوظة (3) : نود أن نخبركم بانطلاق جائزة علي بن حرملة (2024 / 2025) ، لمزيد من التفاصيل يرجى الضغط على الرابط

لا تتردوا في التواصل معنا على البريد الإلكتروني المدرج أدناه.

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Arabic 2:

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

This week we will start with the body lesson. (الجسم)

The Arabic 2 book (part 1)

Lesson 1 lesson 2

Note : The link to the Kotobi platform has been included in the attached reading schedule. We have also provided each student with a username and password to access the platform. جدول القراءة.

The Arabic teacher : Mr Ahmad (amouteb@aaess.sch.ae)

Arabic SS:

طلابنا الأجراء سندرس هذا الأسبوع: (اتحاد بلادي)

أولاً: يوم الاتحاد.

الكلمات الجديدة: دولة ، الاتحاد ، سبع إمارات ، عرقوب السديرة.

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Islamic 1:

السلام عليكم
درسنا لهذا الأسبوع سيكون (الوضوء)
سوف يكون الطلاب قادرين على:
الوضوء بشكل صحيح .
استنتاج الحالات التي يشرع فيها الوضوء .

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Islamic 2

Our lesson for this week is: (Wudu ' Ablution')

The students will be able to:

- Perform Wuḍū' (Ablution) properly.
- Discover the states in which wuḍū is required.

[The lesson from the book.](#)

Task " Optional ": Record a video of your child performing ablution (wudu) and send it via Google Classroom or email

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AAESS Values

Tolerance

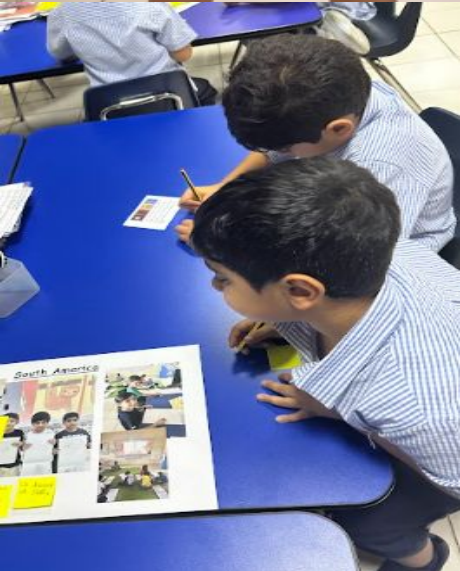
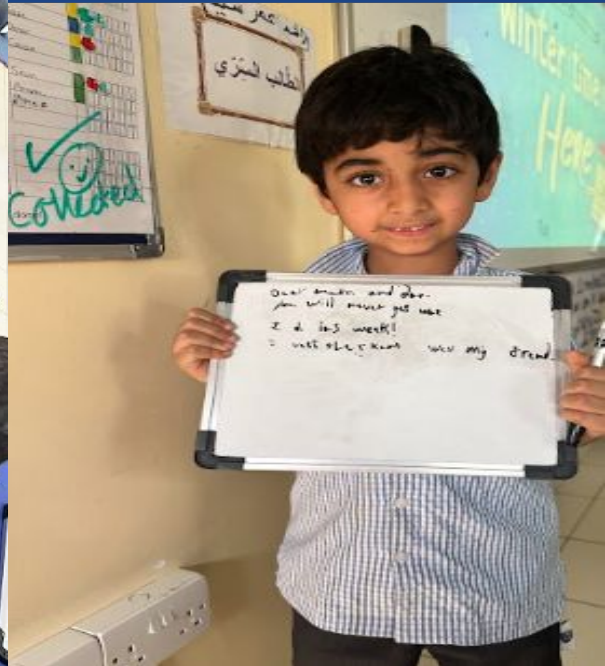
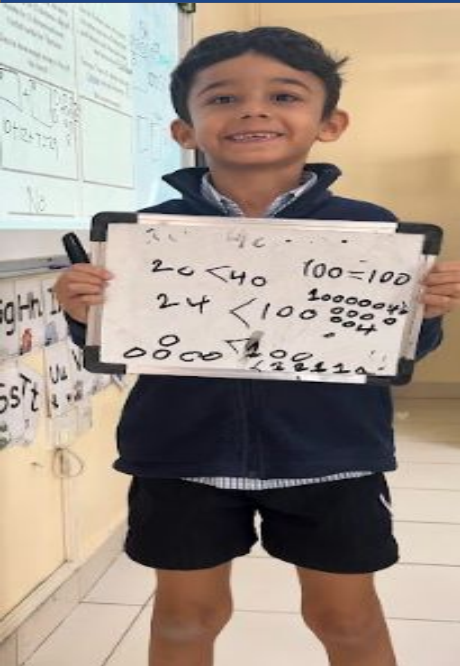
Inspired by the legacy of the founding father, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan we will focus on the value of **Tolerance** this term.

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:



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