



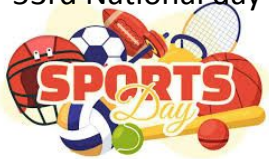
# Al Ain English Speaking School

*Year 4 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 Year 4 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 4 learning:

**Week beginning: Monday 2nd December 2024**

<b>Maths</b>	The children will be continuing to learn about money. They will finish calculating in Dirhams and start to learn about pounds and pence, calculating and comparing the similarities between Dirhams and Pounds. The children will be learning how to use money in real life situations.
<b>English</b>	The children have finished their topic on biographies and will be using next week to look at different grammatical skills they need to use in their writing.
<b>Science</b>	The children will consolidate their learning around the topics of the digestive system and teeth.
<b>Integrated Curriculum</b>	The children have now finished building their bridges and will be evaluating their design. We will complete a year group test to see which class has built the strongest bridge using the different methods we have learnt about.

## Year 4 PE Days:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4A 4B	4C 4D	4A 4B 4C 4D	4E 4F 4G 4H	4E 4F 4G 4H

On their PE days, students should wear their PE kit to school.

# Home Learning Links:

## Reading

The following books are also available for your children to read online:

Phase 4 [Frog in a Tree](#) [Blast Off!](#) [Tadpoles](#) [Moan Moan Moan](#)

Phase 5 [Deer and a Sneer](#) [Lost at Sea](#) [The Upside-down Browns](#) [Sue Kangaroo](#)

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

## Spellings

Due to next week being a 3 day week, the children will not have a spelling list. If you would like to practice spellings with the children at home, please use words from the year 3 and 4 statutory spelling list below.

## [Year 3 and 4 Statutory Spelling List](#)

## Maths

Hit the button game - practise your times tables

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Times Tables Rock Stars: <https://trockstars.com>

# Upcoming Events:

## *KS2 Sports Day*

**Monday 9th December 9:00am -1:30pm**  
**Al Ain Rugby Club**



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## *Winter Concerts*

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



The children have been busy practising their winter concert songs and can not wait to perform them for you. Please see the next page for further details of the planned concerts.

## *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 during term 2.

# Winter Concert letter:

Dear parents/guardians,

We are pleased to announce that our Primary KS2 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
3A & 3B 4A & 4C 5E, 5F & 5H 6A & 6C	3D & 3E 4B, 4D & 4F 5A, 5C & 5D 6D & 6F	3C & 3F 4E, 4G & 4H 5B & 5G 6B & 6E

As each concert will start promptly at 1.30pm, parents are encouraged to arrive between 1.10pm and 1.25pm 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 before 2.30pm

Please send your child into school on the day of the concert wearing jeans and a white top. The students

may wish to wear a winter hat and scarf as an additional accessory.

We look forward to seeing you there,

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Carolyn Bavister

# Arabic 1:

مرحبًا بكم طلابي الأحياء... هيا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع:  
الكتابة: كتابة فقرة.

ملحوظة (1): بدأنا بمسابقة كأس القراءة لعام 2024 لمن يحب المشاركة معنا مرفق أدناه رابط لجدول القراءة، كما أرفقنا كتاب مدارج القراءة لدعم مهارتي القراءة والفهم والاستيعاب لدى أبنائنا الطلبة. [جدول القراءة](#)، [مدارج القراءة](#)

ملحوظة (2): تم إدراج رابط منصة كتبي في جدول القراءة المرفق. كما قمنا بتسليم كل طالب اسم مستخدم وكلمة سر للدخول للمنصة.

ملحوظة (4): 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، كما نحيطكم علمًا أنه باستطاعتكم مقابلة المعلمين يوم الاثنين من الساعة 2:45 - 3:10 نسعد بتواصلكم.

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# Arabic 2:

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

This week the students will learn about it is the Teacher . ( المُعَلِّمُ )

We will learn a new vocabulary. [\( The Dictionary \)](#)

We will read a new text and answer the questions.

There is no spelling this week.

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](#).

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# Arabic SS:

طلابنا الأعزاء سنبدأ درسنا لهذا الأسبوع: (يوم غير التاريخ)  
أولاً: [خطوات قيام الاتحاد لدولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة](#)  
الكلمات الجديدة - السديرة - الاتحاد -

المعلمة أسماء النعيمي: [anuaimi@aaess.sch.ae](mailto:anuaimi@aaess.sch.ae)

# Islamic 1:

طلابنا الأعزّاء أهلاً بكم، درسنا لهذا الأسبوع:

- سُورَةُ التَّيْنِ (ص94-101) محتوى الدرس من كتاب الطالب

- الأهداف: أَنْ يُبَيِّنَ الْمُتَعَلِّمُ الْمَعْنَى الْإِجْمَالِيَةَ لِلآيَاتِ الْكَرِيمَةِ .

**المهام الأدائية:** يبحث عن فوائد زيت الزيتون ويكون البحث في ورقة A4 .

**ملاحظة:** البحث يكون بخط يمينه الجميل.

لا تتردّوا في التواصل معنا على البريد الإلكتروني المدرج أدناه، كما نحيطكم علماً أنّه باستطاعتكم مقابلة المعلمين كلّ يوم اثنين من الساعة

2:45 - 3:10 نَسْعُدُ بِتَوَاصُلِكُمُ الدَّائِم.

ملحوظة : نوّد أن نخبركم بانطلاق جائزة علي بن حرملة ( 2024 / 2025 ) ، لمزيد من التفاصيل يرجى الضّغط على الرّابط

لا تتردّوا في التواصل معنا على البريد الإلكتروني المدرج أدناه.

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# Islamic 2

This week we will complete memorising "Surat Al-Humazah"

The students will be able to :

- Recite Sūrah al-Humazah properly and correctly.
- Recite Sūrah al-Humazah from memory.
- Explain the terms contained in the Sūrah.
- Explain the overall meaning of the Sūrah.

[The lesson from the book.](#)

Ms Abir Turkman : [aturkman@aaess.sch.ae](mailto: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

