



Al Ain English Speaking School

*FS2 Learning Pathway
Week beginning: 09.12.24*

Dear Parents,

Primary Winter Concerts 2024



Please be reminded that our FS2 and KS1 Primary Winter Concerts this year will take place in the auditorium this week. As shared previously, 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. **Performances will last around 40 minutes** and there will be refreshments available in the canteen after each concert.

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. Additional accessories they may wish to wear are a winter hat and scarf.



For your information, this term ends on **Friday 13th December** and Term 2 will commence on **Monday 6th January 2024**.

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FS2 learning:

Week beginning: Monday 9th December

This week in maths we will be continuing to explore the composition of number 8. In our Understanding the World lesson this week we will introduce seasons and make comparisons between the UAE and the rest of the world.

In our Phonics lessons we will introduce the phoneme /qu/ which, in written English, are always written together, and /z/ which can be represented as z or zz (usually at the end of a word). Can your child think of some words beginning, or ending with these sounds? We will also practise the alphabet by singing songs and matching letters names to graphemes. *Please note that in English pronunciation we say zed, not zee.*

Next week in literacy, we'll be writing sentences about our winter concert performances. This will link cross-curricular learning with Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design.

In our prime areas of learning we are continuing to focus on the ability to consider the feelings of our friends. We will enjoy performing our songs for the Winter show!

FS2 PE Days:

FS2A, FS2B, FS2C, FS2D, FS2E & FS2F	Monday and Tuesday
FS2G, FS2H & FS2I	Thursday and Friday
FS2J	Wednesday and Thursday

Home Learning Links:

Phonics - [Week 14](#)

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 being able to do this.

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

Upcoming Events:

Winter Concerts

Our Primary Winter Concerts will take place this week, between the 10th - 12th December.



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Arabic 1

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

سنتابع هذا الأسبوع مع حرف الراء

الأنشطة

ملاحظة: قم بالبحث في المنزل عن أشياء تحبها تحوي في اسمها حرف الراء وأحضرها معك إلى المدرسة.

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Arabic 2

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

This week, we will continue with the letter (ر)

Activities

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:

