



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 1 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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Year 1 learning:

Week beginning: Monday 9th December 2024

This week, we will consolidate our learning from this term. We will start the week by completing sentences that are dictated to us and will work hard to include capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will then use our knowledge to accurately unscramble sentences as well as adding adjectives to sentences to add detail.

In maths, we will complete a new topic about money. We will begin our learning identifying the different coins and notes that we use in the UAE and understand how much these are worth. We will then use this knowledge to make simple amounts and challenge ourselves to make the same amount but in different ways.

In phonics, we will recap some of our previous learning and focus on split digraphs, er, ir and ur. 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 waterproof materials. We will test a number of materials to see which ones are waterproof and then which one we think is the best to help keep us dry and provided reasons for our thinking.

Year 1 PE Days:

1A,	Tuesday	Thursday
1B, 1C & 1D	Monday	Wednesday
1E & 1F	Tuesday	Wednesday
1G, 1H & 1I	Thursday	Friday

This term the Year 1 children will be completing their block of swimming during on their PE days, students should bring their swimming kit to school. Please see the [attached letter](#) for further information and should you have any questions contact our Director of Sport, Ms Jessica Tipping on jtipping@aaess.sch.ae

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.](#)

[Split digraph video](#) ['er' sound video](#) ['ir' sound video](#) ['ur' sound video](#) [Phonics game \(Choose phase 3\)](#)

Workbooks [a e workbook](#) ['e e' workbook](#) ['i e' workbook](#) ['o e' workbook](#) [u e workbook](#)

Worksheets ['er' flashcards](#) ['er' workbook](#) ['er' activity sheet](#)

['ir' flashcards](#) ['ir' workbook](#) ['ir' activity sheet](#)

['ur' flashcards](#) ['ur' workbook](#) ['ur' activity sheet](#)

Maths

Worksheets [Money worksheet](#) [Adding money](#) [Identify money game](#)

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

سنتابع هذا الأسبوع مع حرف الرّاء

اليوم الأول التّعريف على الحَرْف (اليوم الأول)

اليوم الثاني أصوات الحَرْف (اليوم الثاني)

اليوم الثالث أصوات الحَرْف الطويلة (اليوم الثالث)

ولمزيد من الأنشطة يُمكنكم استخدام الأنشطة كلمات بصرية

ملاحظة: قم بالبحث في المنزل عن أشياء تحبها تحوي في اسمها حرف الرّاء 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)

[Lesson 1](#) : first day.

[Lesson 2](#) : second day.

[Lesson3](#): Third day.

[Activity](#) [Word of letter\(ر\)](#)

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:

درسنا لهذا الأسبوع هو ([الله رازقنا](#)) :
سيكون الطالب في هذا الأسبوع قادرًا على:

- 1- أن يَصِف بعض مخلوقات الله تعالى.
- 2- أن يَسْتَنْتِج فوائد هذه المخلوقات.
- 3- أن يتعلم كيفية شكر الله تعالى على هذه النعم.
- 4- أن يُعَبِّر عن عظمة الله تعالى بقوله (سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ).

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Islamic 2

Our lesson for this week is : (Allah is our Provider)

The students will be able to:

- *Describe some of Allah's creations.
- *Deduce the benefits of these creations.
- *Learn how to show gratitude to Allah for these blessings.
- *Express the greatness of Allah by saying, "Subhan Allah" (Glory be to Allah).

[Powerpoint](#)

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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



This week in pictures - Sports Day

