



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 2 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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Meet the teacher:



We are delighted that Mr Man will be teaching 2H from January 2024. We would like to take this opportunity to wish Ms Hussain well in her new adventure.

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I am an experienced primary school teacher with a deep passion for creating a nurturing and inclusive classroom environment where every child feels valued and supported. With a proven track record of using positive behaviour management strategies, I foster respect, collaboration, and a love for learning among students. I am committed to helping children thrive academically and emotionally.

Although I started my teaching career in the UK, I have really enjoyed my experiences teaching abroad. The United Arab Emirates is now my third international country and I look forward to learning more about its rich history and culture.

When I am not teaching, I enjoy spending time with my family (and dog Bruno), travelling, exercising and watching my favourite football team which is from the north of England.

Year 2 learning:

Week beginning: Monday 9th December 2024

Maths	<p>In maths, the children will continue to investigate 'Shape'. They will start the week by recognising the names of different 3D shapes (including cubes, cuboids, spheres, cones and pyramids) and comparing them to real-life objects. Following this, the children will focus on identifying the properties of different 3D shapes. This includes how many faces, edges and vertices each 3D shape has. The children will then move onto sorting various 3D shapes according to different criteria.</p>
English	<p>In English, the children will continue to plan and write their letter about our 'What a Wonderful World Day'. They 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). Following this, the children will publish their letter onto 'special paper' using their neatest handwriting.</p> <p>We would like to request that each child bring in a book of their choice to read each day.</p>
Science	<p>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.</p>
Integrated Curriculum	<p>In art, the children will use all of the skills that they have learnt in our art lessons this half term to produce their own landscape sketch. Following this, they will also paint their sketch using water colours.</p>

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 a Monster Phonics worksheets, which will help to consolidate the children's understanding of the area we have been learning about in our most recent lesson:

[Homophones worksheet](#)

[Words to match to the pictures](#)

For the 'Quick Mix Review' section, you can pick 8 of the [Year 1 & 2 common exception words](#) to read to the children for them to try and spell.

Maths

Please find links to some teaching videos, which will help to consolidate the children's understanding of what they have learnt in our most recent maths lessons:

[Count sides on 2D](#)

[Count vertices on 2D shapes](#)

[Lines of symmetry on shapes](#)

[Sort 2D shapes](#)

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

['Place Value' workbook](#)

['Addition and Subtraction' workbook](#)

[2D shapes revision worksheet](#)

Upcoming Events:

Winter Concerts

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



For your information, this term ends on Friday 15th December and Term 2 will commence on Tuesday 2nd January 2024.



Arabic 1:

القصة

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

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

كتابة قصة (حرف الراء) 2 : قصة حرف الراء 2 ورقة عمل 1

كتابة قصة (حرف الراء) 3 : ورقة عمل 1 ورقة عمل 2

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 continue the body lesson.(الجسم)

[The Arabic 2 book \(part 1 \)](#)

[Lesson1](#)

[lesson2](#)

[lesson3](#)

[lesson4](#)

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:

أعزائي الطلاب،

سنقوم بمراجعة ما تعلمناه الأسبوع الماضي، وسنقوم ببعض الأنشطة الممتعة المتعلقة بالدرس.

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Islamic 1:

- السلام عليكم طلابي الأعزاء :
سوف نتابع هذا الأسبوع درس (الوضوء)
سوف يكون الطلاب قادرين على:
- تحديد أعضاء الوضوء .
 - تحديد أفعال الوضوء بشكل صحيح .
 - ترتيب خطوات الوضوء ترتيبًا صحيحًا .
 - يطبق الطلاب الوضوء تطبيقًا عمليًا في المدرسة .

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Islamic 2

This week we will complete: (Wudu ' Ablution')

The students will be able to:

- Put the steps of Wudu in order.
- Perform Wuḍū' (Ablution) properly.
- Discover the states in which Wuḍū' is required.

[The lesson from the book.](#)

Task 1: Record a video of your child performing ablution (Wuḍū') and send it via email.

Or

Task 2: Make a poster about the actions of ablution (Wuḍū')

Ms Abir Turkman : 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:



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