



Al Ain English Speaking School

FS2 Learning Pathway
Week beginning: 06.01.25

Dear Parents,

2025

Happy New Year! We are excited to welcome everyone back to school on Monday and hope that you and your family have all had a wonderful winter break. We are confident that the children will continue to make fantastic progress this year and look forward to working alongside you again this term.

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Contacting FS2 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.

FS2 learning:

Week beginning: Monday 6th January

As we begin the new year we will learn all about digraphs, 2 letters making 1 sound, this is an exciting time for our young learners!

This week we will focus on /ch/, /sh/ and /th/ with the pronunciation for this, that and them. You can find guidance for pronunciation of pure phonemes [here](#).

We will use our growing phonics knowledge to read captions and silly questions. Can you think of some silly questions together? For example; Can a shark bark? Can a cat sing? Whilst these questions can be answered yes or no, you can have fun with the discussion and reasoning for the answer.

In Understanding the World, we are excited to introduce seasons this week in our Understanding the World lessons! As part of this topic, we kindly ask you to share pictures of your child from the winter break. These photos will help us discuss the season and its characteristics in class.

This week in literacy, we'll be sharing stories about our winter break. We'll look at the pictures sent by parents and use them as inspiration to write sentences about our favourite moments. It's a great way to reflect and practice our writing skills.

In PSED we will take some time to settle back into our school routine and to regulate our emotions in a sensible manner. During PD we will develop our small motor skills so that we can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently and during Communication and Language we will articulate our ideas and thoughts in well formed sentences when doing our Winter Break stories for our friends

This week in maths we will do a quick recap of number composition of numbers 1 to 8 and then in depth explore the number composition of the number 9.

In Expressive Arts and Design, we will be introducing a new range of skills as we safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.

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 1](#)

Maths games - -

[Topmarks maths game](#)

[-Wordwall - Ten frames](#)

Upcoming Events:

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Term 2 will run from Monday 6th January to Friday 21st March.

The **Mid-Term Break** during term 2 will begin on Friday 7th February at 12pm. School will resume after the break on Monday 17th February.

Arabic 1

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

سنتعرف على حرف الزّاي:

اليوم الأول: التعرف على الحرف (اليوم الأول)

اليوم الثاني: أصوات الحرف (اليوم الثاني)

ولمزيد من الأنشطة يُمكنكم استخدام (نشاط)

ملاحظة: قم بالبحث في المنزل عن أشياء تحبها تحوي في اسمها حرف الزّاي 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 learn about a new letter: (ز)

[Lesson 1](#) : first day.

[Lesson 2](#) : second day.

[Activity](#)

Dear Parents:

This week, please help your child find items at home that begin with the Arabic letter(ز)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:

