



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 1 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.

Please find a link to the sign up sheets for the Term 2 programme of Enhanced Curriculum Activities (ECAs) for students to choose which activities they would like to attend between 2.30pm and 3.20pm.

The ECA programme will start on the week beginning 13th January.

[Year 1 & 2 Term 2 ECA Provision](#)



Contacting Year 1 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.

Year 1 learning:

Week beginning: Monday 6th January

This week, we will begin our Meerkat Mail text during our Talk 4 Writing lesson. We will start with a visit from Sunny the meerkat and will look at some clues from his postcards to discuss the places he may visit.

In maths, we will revisit our addition skill and will complete additions by counting on. We will then use our knowledge of number and addition to complete our number bonds to 20 and understand how this links to number bonds to 10.

In phonics, we will learn the digraphs ue (oo) as in blue, ue (you) as in statue and ew (oo) as in grew . We will identify, read and write words using these sounds, as well as challenging ourselves to write simple sentences.

In Science, we will begin our topic about animals and will learn how to sort them into groups such as mammals, reptiles, birds, insects, fish and amphibians.

Year 1 PE Days:

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

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

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.](#)
['ue' sound video](#) **ue (blue)** ['ue' sound video](#) **ue (statue)** ['ew' sound video](#) [Phonics game \(Choose ew\)](#)

Worksheets

ue (as in blue) ['ue' flashcards](#) ['ue' wordsearch](#)
ue (as in statue) ['ue' flashcards](#) ['ue' wordsearch](#)
['ew' flashcards](#) ['ew' wordsearch](#) ['ew' spot the difference](#)

English

The children will be 'talking the text' during English lessons. Please find a link to the [text map](#) and online story for '[Meerkat Mail](#)', which the children can practise further at home.

Maths Videos [Add by counting on](#) [Number bonds to 20](#)
Worksheets [Add by counting on](#) [Number bonds to 20](#) [Number bonds to 20 \(2\)](#)
[Number game](#)

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 هذه الأسبوع على حرف الزاي

اليوم الأول التعرف على الحرف (اليوم الأول)

اليوم الثاني أصوات الحرف (اليوم الثاني)

اليوم الثالث أصوات الحرف الطويلة (اليوم الثالث)

ولمزيد من الأنشطة يُمكنكم استخدام الأنشطة الأنشطة الكلمات البصرية

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

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Arabic 2:

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

This week the students will learn about a new letter:(ز):

[Lesson 1](#) : first day.

[Lesson 2](#) : second day.

[Lesson3](#): Third day.

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

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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Islamic 1:

دَرَسْنَا لِهَذَا الْأَسْبُوعِ هُوَ (سورة الفيل) :
سَيَكُونُ الطَّالِبُ فِي هَذَا الْأَسْبُوعِ قَادِرًا عَلَى:

- 1- أَنْ يَتْلُو سُورَةَ الْفَاتِحَةِ تَلَاوَةً صَّحِيحَةً.
- 2- أَنْ يَشْرَحَ مُفْرَدَاتِ السُّورَةِ.
- 3- أَنْ يَشْرَحَ الْمَعْنَى الْعَامَّ لِلسُّورَةِ.

[بوريونت الدرس 1](#) [بوريونت 2](#)

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Islamic 2

Our lesson for this week is : (Surat Al Feel)

The students will be able to:

- *Recite Surat Al Feel correctly.
- *Explain the vocabulary of the Surah.
- *Explain the general meaning of the Surah.

[Powerpoint 1](#)

[Powerpoint 2](#)

Task: memorise three Ayat from Surat Al Feel.

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AAESS Values

Tolerance

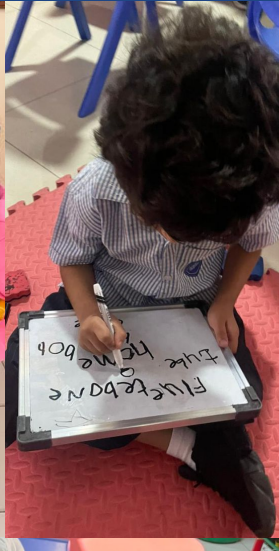
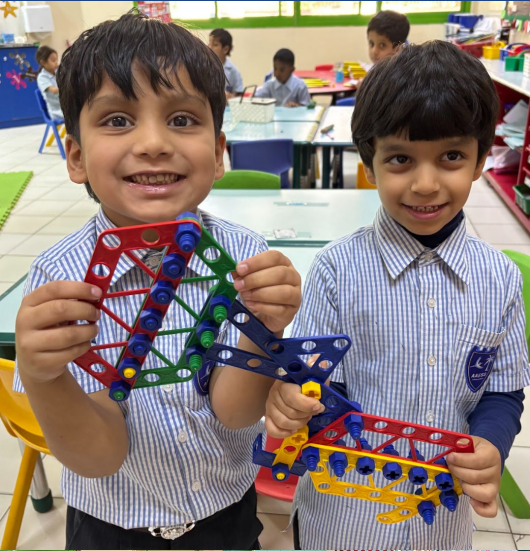
Inspired by the legacy of the founding father, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan we will focus on the value of **Tolerance** this term.

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



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