



# Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 2 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 2 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](mailto:schoolnurse@aaess.sch.ae).

## Year 2 learning:

**Week beginning: Monday 6th January 2025**

<b>Maths</b>	In maths, we will revisit the children's knowledge and understanding of 'Addition and Subtraction', with a focus on finding ten more and ten less than a given number before moving onto adding and subtracting multiples of 10 (for example, adding 20 or subtracting 30) from a given number. Following this, we will be focusing on adding two 2-digit numbers (without crossing 10). For example: $24 + 35$ . The children will be encouraged to use practical equipment (dienes) and to 'draw out' the dienes (sticks and dots) in order to find the answer.
<b>English</b>	In English, the children will plan and write a letter about their winter break. 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).
<b>Science</b>	In science, the children will begin learning about 'Plants'. First, the children will make a prediction about the best conditions for a plant. Following this, they will set up their own plant experiment, which they will observe the progress of over the coming weeks.
<b>Integrated Curriculum</b>	To launch our new 'Once Upon a Time' topic, the children will become 'time travellers' and they will learn like a UAE child from the past. In order to give the lessons an even more authentic feel, we would love the children to come into school wearing traditional Emirati clothing on <b>Wednesday 8th January 2025</b> .

## 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 Monster Phonics worksheets, which will help to consolidate the children's learning:

[Days of the week revision worksheet](#)

[Months of the year revision worksheet](#)

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 faces on 3D shapes](#)

[Count edges on 3D shapes](#)

[Count vertices on 3D shapes](#)

[Sort 3D shapes](#)

Please also find links to Year 2 workbooks on 'Place Value' and 'Addition and Subtraction' and a worksheet on '3D shapes':

['Place Value' workbook](#)

['Addition and Subtraction' workbook](#)

[Properties of 3D shapes worksheet](#)

# Upcoming Events:

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## **Year 1 & 2 Term 2 ECA Provision**



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:

نقوم هذا الأسبوع بقراءة قصة الحرف الزاي (زَيْنَةُ وَصَدِيقُهَا عَزِيزٌ)

التعرف على أشكال حرف الزاي : أشكال حرف الزاي

أصوات حرف الزاي : أصوات حرف الزاي

قصة حرف الزاي : قصة حرف الزاي

مهارة التركيب : مراجعة مهارة التركيب

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ملحوظة (1) : بدأنا بمسابقة نجم القراءة لعام 2024 لمن يريد المشاركة إرسال مقاطع مصورة للطلاب أثناء قراءته لقصص مختلفة من اختياره أو من الكتاب ومن يرسل أربع مقاطع خلال أربع أسابيع يحصل على ميدالية وشهادة نجم القراءة

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 learn the story of the rabbit and the letter Alif (حرف الألف)

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

[Lesson1](#)

[lesson2](#)

[lesson3](#)

[lesson4](#)

The Arabic teacher : Mr Ahmad ( [amouteb@aaess.sch.ae](mailto:amouteb@aaess.sch.ae) )

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# Arabic SS:

أعزائي الطلاب، مرحبًا بكم في الفصل الدراسي الثاني..

يسعدنا أن نراكم مرة أخرى بكل نشاط وحماس. اليوم سنبدأ رحلتنا التعليمية مع الدرس الأول.

[وسائل التّقل](#)

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# Islamic 1:

السلام عليكم طلابي الأعزّاء :

سوف نتعلم هذا الأسبوع درس ( سورة الفلق )

سوف يكون الطلاب قادرين على:

- يتلو السورة تلاوة صحيحة.
- يفسر معاني مفردات السورة .
- يوضح المعنى الإجمالي للسورة .

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# Islamic 2

Our lesson for this week is ( Surat Al Ikhlas )

The students will be able to:

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

[The lesson from the book.](#)

[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:





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