



# Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 4 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 3 & 4 Term 2 ECA Provision](#)**



## Contacting Year 4 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 4 learning:

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

<b>Maths</b>	The children will be continuing to learn about data and statistics. We will be learning about continuous data and the different ways the data can be represented. The children will then collect their own data to present in a graph.
<b>English</b>	In English, we will be starting our new topic of playscripts with the children getting to see a live performance take place from our talented teachers! The children will follow this up by learning about the features of a playscript
<b>Science</b>	The children will be beginning to learn about the different states of matter. We will delve into our enquiry question and learn about the differences between solids, liquids and gases.
<b>Integrated Curriculum</b>	The children will start their new topic of "The Greeks" and will be learning what a day was like in the life of a normal Greek. Please send the children in their PE kit on Monday for an exciting mini olympics!

## Year 4 PE Days:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4A 4B	4C 4D	4A 4B 4C 4D	4E 4F 4G 4H	4E 4F 4G 4H

On their PE days, students should wear their PE kit to school.

# Home Learning Links:

## Reading

The following books are also available for your children to read online:

Phase 4 [Frog in a Tree](#) [Blast Off!](#) [Tadpoles](#) [Moan Moan Moan](#)

Phase 5 [Deer and a Sneer](#) [Lost at Sea](#) [The Upside-down Browns](#) [Sue Kangaroo](#)

Phase 6 [A Knock at the Door](#) [Pirates Party Time](#) [Time for a Haircut](#) [Clare and the Fair](#)

## Spellings

[Group A Spellings](#)

[Group B Spellings](#)

Please use the list below to help you learn the 100 words that children in England are expected to be able to spell by the end of Year 4 (age 9). How many can you spell?

[Year 3 and 4 Statutory Spelling List](#)

## Maths

Hit the button game - practise your times tables

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Times Tables Rock Stars: <https://trockstars.com>

# Upcoming Events:

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# Arabic 1:

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

**القواعد:** أسلوب العطف

**الإملاء:** مهارة وصل بداية الكلمات بالحروف

لا يوجد إملاء هذا الأسبوع.

**ملحوظة (1):** موعد الإملاء الأسبوعي للصف الرابع يوم الخميس من كل أسبوع.

**ملحوظة (2):** تم إدراج كتاب (مدارج القراءة) لدعم طلابنا في مهارتي القراءة والفهم.

**مدارج القراءة**

**ملحوظة (3):** مسابقة تحدي القراءة العربي للموسم التاسع ( كل ما يخص هذه المسابقة موجود في هذا الرابط ) [رابط مسابقة القراءة](#)

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# Arabic 2:

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

This week the students will learn about Weather. ( حالة الطقس )

We will learn a new vocabulary. ([The Dictionary](#))

We will listen to a new text and answer the questions.

We will read a text and answer the questions.

There is no spelling this week.

**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](#)

Ms Walaa ( [wnaif@aaess.sch.ae](mailto:wnaif@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

(الجهات الأصلية وطرق تحديدها)

# Islamic 1:

طلابنا الأعزّاء نتمنى لكم عامًا دراسيًا مليئًا بالتّجّاحات والتّوفيق، درسنا لهذا الأسبوع:

سورة المزمّل: (ص: 28-35) محتوى الدّرس من كتاب الطالب

الأهداف: أن يلمّ المتعلّم بالمعنى الإجماليّ للآيات الكريمة.

لا تتردّدوا في التواصل معنا على البريد الإلكتروني المدرج أدناه، كما نحيطكم علمًا أنّه باستطاعتكم مقابلة المعلمين كل يوم إثنين من الساعة 2:45 - 3:10 نسعدُ بتواصلكم الدائم.

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# Islamic 2

Our lesson for this week is (Sūrah al-Layl )

The students will be able to :

- \*Recite Sūrah al-Layl properly and correctly.
- \*Explain the terms contained in the Sūrah.
- \*Clarify the overall meaning of the Sūrah.

[The lesson from the book.](#)

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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

