



Al Ain English Speaking School

*FS2 Learning Pathway
Week beginning: 13.01.25*

Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to see all the children back in school after the winter break, listening to and sharing what everyone did during the vacation.

Our new learning topics have started with interesting hooks to grab the children's interest and we look forward to the journey that our learning will take us on.



Our programme of Enhanced Curriculum Provision (ECP) begins again this week. Please try to arrive **promptly at either 2.30pm** to collect your son/daughter if they are not attending an activity **or promptly at 3.20pm** on the days when your child will stay in school to take part in their chosen activity. **Kindly note that the gates will close 20 minutes after opening.**

Our Term 2 Values

Care Resilience



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 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 13th January

During PSED we will talk about the importance of sleep and a good sleep routine. We will discuss why we need to sleep and how we can improve our sleeping habits. We will continue to work on our small motor skills in order to use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently so we are ready to make beautiful masks later in the term. During communication and language, we will be learning our Animal poem and also sing songs about animals. Understanding the World: As part of our introduction to seasons, we will be exploring the characteristics of the coldest season, winter, this week. We will also learn fun facts about penguins and new vocabulary such as 'compare' and 'hibernation.' Kindly send gloves, hats, and small blankets to school to enhance our winter corner during discovery time. **Please remember to label these items with your child's name.**

During our Phonics lessons we will learn the phoneme /th/ as heard in **think**, **thumb**, and **thank** you. We will talk about how this grapheme is written the same as /th/ for **the**, **then**, and **there**, but does not sound the same. We will also learn the phoneme /ng/ which is usually found at the end of a word, for example; **ring**, **sing** and **bang**. Encourage your child to look in a mirror to see how their tongue and mouth look different as they make each sound.

This week in maths we will continue to build on our deep understanding of numbers. We will be exploring the composition of number 10.

Next week in literacy, FS2 will explore animal poems from *Rumble in the Jungle* through performance, creative drawing, and secret code activities to build language skills and imagination.

This week in EAD the Children will learn about penguins and their cold habitats. We will be exploring how to draw and make a penguin through textures, colors, and shapes.

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 2](#)

Reading - [The Rich Man](#)

Maths games -

<https://wordwall.net/resource/18308339/ten-frame>

[Ladybird spots](#)

[Sonics missing numbers](#)

Upcoming Events:



**LITTLE MINDS
BIG EMOTIONS**

Join us for an insightful presentation exploring how children's emotions are linked to their brain development and behaviour. Learn practical strategies to support their emotional well-being and nurture their growth.

**WEDNESDAY
15 JANUARY
1.30 pm
AAESS**

**PRESENTED BY
MRS. ANIKA
HUEMER, M.ED.**

The poster features several decorative elements: a circular image of four children smiling, a brain diagram with colorful neural connections, a circular image of a young girl working at a desk, and the AAESS logo at the bottom left. The background is white with light blue and orange accents.

Fill in the google form below if you intend to attend the session at 1.30pm on Wednesday:

[Little Minds, Big Emotions](#)

Arabic 1

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

سنتعرّف على حَرَف السّين:

اليوم الأول: التّعريف على الحَرَف (اليوم الأول)

اليوم الثاني: أصوات الحَرَف (اليوم الثاني)

ولمزيد من الأنشطة يُمكنكم استخدام (نشاط)

ملاحظة: قم بالبحث في المنزل عن أشياء تحبها تحوي في اسمها حرف السين 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: (س)

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 (س) and bring them to school.

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AAESS Values

Care



Inspired by the legacy of the founding father, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, we will focus on the value of **Care** in Term 2.

Our expectations are that students will:

- Take care of themselves
- Take care of each other
- Take care of our school / our world
- Take care with their work

This week in pictures:

