



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 1 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 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 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 13th January

This week, we will continue with our Meerkat Mail text during our Talk 4 Writing lesson. We will revisit the text daily and add our own actions to it to help us remember the text. Then we will focus on our sentence structure particularly using capital letters for names and days of the week.

In maths, we will revisit our subtraction skills and will complete subtractions using a number of strategies such as counting back, using a number line and practical resources. We will practise these skills to answer subtraction sums within 20.

In phonics, we will learn the digraphs ew (U-Hoo) as in new, ie (Yellow I) as in tie and ie (Green Froggy) as in field. We will identify, read and write words using these sounds, as well as challenging ourselves to write simple sentences.

In Science, we will recap our learning about animals and 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	Zak and the Vet	Top Cat	Bob Bug	
Phase 2	Singing Dad	The Odd Pet	Doctor Duck	
Phase 3	Splash and Squelch	The Scrap Rocket	The Trunk and the Skunk	
Phase 4	Tadpoles	The Wrong Kind of Knight	Moan Moan Moan	
Phase 5	Leroy	No Milk Today	The Cinderella Play	

Phonics [Monster phonics song](#) [Monster phonics character actions](#) [High Frequency Words](#)

['Action word video'](#) [Action sentences to read](#) [Blending powerpoint.](#)

['ew' sound video](#) ['ie' sound video](#) ['ie' sound video](#) [Phonics game \(Choose oi, ay and oy\)](#)

Worksheets ['ew' flashcards](#) ['ew' wordsearch](#) ['ew' matching activity](#)

Yellow I (ie) ['ie' flashcards](#) ['ie' wordsearch](#) ['ie' matching activity](#) ['ie' activity](#)

Green Froggy (ie) ['ie' flashcards](#) ['ie' wordsearch](#) ['ie' matching activity](#) ['ie' activity](#)

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** [Subtraction -counting back](#) [Subtraction - finding the difference](#)

Worksheets [Subtraction counting back](#) [Subtraction](#) [Subtraction game](#)

Upcoming Events:

Parent Workshop



We value your continued support in working together to ensure your child makes the best progress. Therefore our next parent workshop is '**Little Minds, Big Emotions**'.

Fill in the google form below if you intend to attend: [Little Minds, Big Emotions](#)

This workshop aims to provide you with an insightful presentation exploring how children's emotions are linked to their brain development and behavior. Learn practical strategies to support their emotional well-being and nurture their growth.

Extra Curricular Activities

Our programme of Extra Curricular Activities (ECAs) will begin again Monday 13th January and will take place from Monday to Thursday from 2.30pm to 3.20pm.



Arabic 1:

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

سنتعرف هذه الأسبوع على حرف السين

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 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 the students will learn about a new letter:(س):

[Lesson 1](#) : first day.

[Lesson 2](#) : second day.

[Lesson3](#): Third day.

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

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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Islamic 1:

درُسنا لهذا الأسبوع هو (سورة الفيل) :
سيكون الطالب في هذا الأسبوع قادرًا على:

- 1- أن يتلو سورة الفيل تلاوةً صحيحةً.
- 2- أن يشرح مفردات السورة.
- 3- أن يسرد قصة أصحاب الفيل.

[بوربوينت الدرس](#)

الواجب : حفظ سورة الفيل.

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Islamic 2

This week we will complete: (Surat Al Feel)

The students will be able to:

- *Recite Surat Al Feel correctly.
- *Explain the vocabulary of the Surah.
- *Narrate the story of Surat Al Feel.

[Powerpoint](#)

[Worksheet](#)

Task: Complete memorising Surat Al Feel.

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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

