



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 2 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 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 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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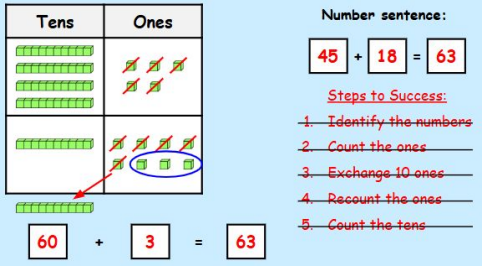
Important Information:



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 2 learning:

Week beginning: Monday 13th January 2025

Maths	<p>In maths, the children will continue to learn about addition. They will start the week by adding 2-digit numbers (not across a ten). For example: $23 + 34 = 57$. The children will add the ones first, $3 + 4 = 7$, and then add the tens, $20 + 30 = 50$. They will also use visual representations, such as dienes, to support and deepen their understanding. Following this, the children will learn strategies for adding 2-digit numbers (across a 10), which will involve 'exchanging'. In order to secure their understanding of place value, they will learn to use the 'steps to success' and method below:</p>  <p>Number sentence: $45 + 18 = 63$</p> <p>Steps to Success:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Identify the numbers2. Count the ones3. Exchange 10 ones4. Recount the ones5. Count the tens <p>$60 + 3 = 63$</p>
English	<p>In English, the children will begin to learn about traditional tales. First, they will carry out a cold task where they will retell a familiar traditional tale. Following this, we would like the children to come into school with a teddy/cuddly toy, a pillow and their favourite story on Wednesday 15th January. Additionally, please can each child bring in at least one kitchen roll tube or a small, empty plastic bottle for an exciting art project that we will be completing on Thursday 16th January to launch our new 'Talk 4 Writing' unit.</p>
Science	<p>In science, the children will be learning about 'Plants'. This week, they will focus on understanding the parts of a flowering plant and its functions.</p>
Integrated Curriculum	<p>In topic, the children will be discussing significant national changes. This will involve comparing pictures of the UAE from the past to the present day.</p>

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 [Zak and the Vet](#) [Top Cat](#) [Bob Bug](#)

Phase 2 (Monster Phonics Stage 1 and 2) [Singing Dad](#) [The Odd Pet](#) [Doctor Duck](#)

Phase 3 (Monster Phonics Stage 3 and 3.1) [The Trunk and the Skunk](#) [The Big match](#)

Phase 4 (Monster Phonics Stage 3.2 and 4) [Tadpoles](#) [The Wrong Kind of Knight](#) [Moan Moan, Moan](#)

Phase 5 (Monster Phonics Stage 5) [Leroy](#) [No Milk Today](#) [The Cinderella Play](#)

Phase 6 (Monster Phonics Stage 7 and 8) [Tara's Party](#) [Paula the Vet](#) [Jack and the Giants](#)



Here are some additional ways you can help your child read at home: [Reading poster](#).

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

[Homophones worksheet](#)

[Suffixes worksheet](#)

Maths

Please find a link to a teaching video, which will help to consolidate the children's understanding of what they learnt in one of our most recent maths lessons: [10 more, 10 less](#)

Please also find links to a Year 2 workbook on 'Addition and Subtraction' and some worksheets related to recent learning:

['Addition and Subtraction' workbook](#)

[10 more, 10 less worksheet](#)

[Adding tens and ones worksheet](#)

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'.

This workshop aims to provide you with 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.

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.



Year 2 story event

To launch our new English unit, and to continue to inspire a love of reading, we would like the children to come into school with a teddy/cuddly toy, a pillow and their favourite story on **Wednesday 15th January**.



Arabic 1:

نقوم هذا الأسبوع بقراءة قصة الحرف السين (بِسْمِ اللَّهِ يُحِبُّ السُّكَّرَ)

التعرف على أشكال حرف السين : الأشكال

[ورقة عمل 3](#)

[ورقة عمل 2](#)

[ورقة عمل 1](#)

قصة حرف السين : قصة حرف السين 1

[ورقة عمل 3](#)

[ورقة عمل 2](#)

[ورقة عمل 1](#)

قصة حرف السين 2 : قصة حرف السين 2

مفردات الإملاء : مفردات الإملاء (حرف الزاي) (14 - 1 - 2025)

مفردات الإملاء : مفردات الإملاء (حرف السين) (21 - 1 - 2025)

واجب الأثرائي : تصميم لوحة تحتوي على صور أو رسوم لأشياء تبدأ بحرف السين مع كتابة جمل بسيطة تعبر عن الصور .

ملاحظة : تسليم الواجب (20 - 1 - 2025)

ملحوظة (1) : بدأنا بمسابقة نجم القراءة لعام 2025 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 letter Baa (حرف الباء)

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

[lesson1](#)

[lesson2](#)

[lesson3](#)

We will have a [spelling](#) on the letter Alif [next Thursday](#), 16/1/2024 ([الإملاء](#))

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Islamic 1:

السلام عليكم طلابي الأعزّاء :
درسنا لهذا الأسبوع (آدابُ النّظافةِ في الإسلام)
سوف يتعلّم الطالب :
- أنّ يوضّح أهميّة النّظافة للمسلم .
- أن يستخلص آداب الإسلام في النّظافة .
- أن يطبّق آداب الإسلام تطبيقًا صحيحًا .
يمكن للطلاب إحضار أدوات النّظافة الشّخصيّة إلى المدرسة (فرشاة أسنان - معجون - مشط - معقم)

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Islamic 2

Our lesson for this week is (Islamic Etiquette of Cleanliness)

The students will be able to :

- *Clarify the importance of cleanliness to Muslims.
- *Find out the etiquette of cleanliness in Islam.
- *Apply the Islamic etiquette of cleanliness.

[The lesson from the book.](#)

Ms Abir Turkman : aturkman@aaess.sch.ae

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:

