



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 4 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 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 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 4 learning:

Week beginning: Monday 13th January 2025

Maths	In maths, the children will be learning about division. They will be learning the facts for 2, 4 and 8 and investigating how we can link it to multiplication. The children will begin to answer problem solving and reasoning questions.
English	In English, we will be continuing to learn our text through the form of a puppet show. The children will be exploring how to write a scene description for the playscript that they will be learning.
Science	The children have learnt about the states of matter and will be investigating changing states of matter. They will be performing experiments in both lessons to see how water is able to change between its solid, liquid and gas state.
Integrated Curriculum	The children have started their topic on Ancient Greece. The children will learn about the differences between the city states and what the daily life of a person would be in those city states.

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:

Parent Workshop

Wednesday 15th January 1:30pm

Classroom to be confirmed



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.

Fill in the google form below if you intend to attend:

[Little Minds. Big Emotions](#)

Arabic 1:

مرحبًا بكم طلابي الأحباء... هيا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع:
القراءة: قراءة قصة (حلا تجعل حياتها أحلى) والتعرّف على معاني المفردات الجديدة، وتحليل القصة إلى عناصرها
الإملاء: **فقرة الإملاء**
واجب القراءة: قراءة صفحة (17) كتاب الطالب، ثم استخراج منها: (فعلًا مضارعًا، فعلًا ماضيًا، أسلوب عطف، كلمة تم وصل بدايتها بحرف جر).
الواجب الإلزامي: كتاب الطالب الجزء الثاني: صفحة (52) .
الواجب الإثرائي: اجمع صورًا لبعض الأطعمة الصحيّة، ثم اكتب تحتها بعض فوائدها على ورقة مقاس A5
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 continue learning about Weather. (حالة الطقس)

We will talk about the four seasons in our talking lesson.

We will read a text and answer the questions.

We will write about the weather.

Spelling will be on Thursday (16 - 1 - 2025)

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](#).

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Arabic SS:

مرحبًا بكم طلابي الأحباء... درسنا هذا الأسبوع:

الدرس الأول: الجهات الأربعة وطرق تحديدها.

نتعرّف على الجهات الأصلية والفرعية وكيف نحددها.

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Islamic 1:

طلابنا الأعزّاء نتمنى لكم عامًا دراسيًا مليئًا بالتّجارات والتّوفيق، درسنا لهذا الأسبوع:
آداب الزّيارَة وَالضّيّافَة : (ص: 10-19) محتوى الدّرس من كتاب الطالب
الأهداف: أن يستخلص المتعلّم آداب الزّيارَة وَالضّيّافَة.

لما تتردّدوا في التّواصل معنا على البريد الإلكتروني المدرج أدناه، كما نحيطكم علمًا أنّه باستطاعتكم مقابلة المعلمين كلّ يوم إثنين من الساعة 2:45 - 3:10 نسعدُ بتواصلكم الدّائم.

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Islamic 2

This week we will complete (The Etiquette of Visiting and Hospitality)

The students will be able to:

- *Draw out the etiquette of visiting and hospitality
- *Abide by the etiquette of visiting and hospitality

The lesson from the book.

Task :Research through the internet for the name of a man in the past who was once famous for his generous hospitality. write a short paragraph about him and show it to your classmates.

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

