



Al Ain English Speaking School

*FS2 Learning Pathway
Week beginning: 20.01.25*

Dear Parents,

Our programme of Enhanced Curriculum Provision started successfully last week and it was great to see the children engaging in a wide range of activities. Please remember to arrive **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.**



We are looking forward to the upcoming book fair starting on **Monday 27th January**. Please check your emails next week to find out more information about class times and locations.



Our Term 2 values are care and resilience. We are currently embedding the value of care and our expectations are that students will:

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

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 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 at drop off and pick up times, students should not play on the equipment in the playgrounds and parents should not speak to any students on site without their parent's permission.
- Please also be reminded children should not attend school if they have sickness, diarrhea or have fever like symptoms. In the event of any absence from school, please email your child's class teacher and csmith@aaess.sch.ae about the absence and reason.

FS2 learning:

Week beginning: Monday 20th January

- This week in Literacy, we are continuing to learn a poem from *Rumble in the Jungle* for Talk for Writing, while exploring *Hullabaloo at the Zoo* through creative activities in Drawing Club.
- In Understanding the World this week, we will continue learning about seasons, focusing on spring and the beautiful flowers and insects we observe during this season. We will also revisit the parts of a plant and discuss the anatomy of insects
- This week in maths we will be beginning to count beyond ten and continuing to explore patterns. Can the children remember what an AB pattern is? We will be looking at the patterns seen around us and explore them to find out what rule they are following. Children will be making their own patterns. Can they continue a pattern their friend has made?.
- In Expressive arts and design this week, we will be learning about different insects, drawing bodies and shapes. We will be exploring matching patterns with butterflies and ladybirds.
- In PSED we will focus on our whole school value of CARE, by thinking about the perspective of others. We will discuss how we take care of ourselves and how to take care of others. Taking care of ourselves will include keeping our bodies clean and healthy and making sure we go to the toilet when we need it. We ask that every child keeps a spare set of clothing, labelled please, in his/her bag in case a change of clothing is needed at school. Please wash and return any clothes that your child may have been changed into at school. We will continue to work on our fine motor skills, in preparation for our mask making day and we will learn more songs and poems about animals.
- During our Phonics lessons this week, we will revisit the Phase 3 digraphs that we have learnt so far, and have fun putting the High Frequency Words (HFW) into sentences.
- Encourage the children to speak in full sentences, and challenge them to hear /ch/ /sh/ /th/ and /th/ (thumb) in words as you read and play.

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 3](#)

Maths games -

[Topmarks maths game](#)

[-Wordwall - Ten frames](#)

Understanding the World:

[Parts of a plant](#) [Seasons in the UAE](#)

Upcoming Events:

Mask Making

Friday 7th February at 10.45

Come and join your child in their class and help them to create their favourite animal!

Please start collecting any recyclable materials that could be used in their creation.

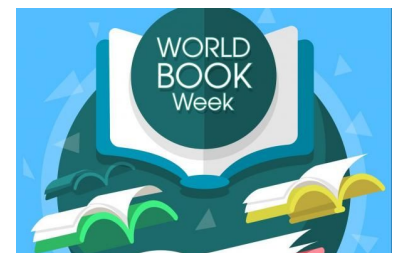


Week beginning: 27th January 2025

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Week beginning: 3rd March 2025

Throughout the week beginning the 3rd March 2025 the students will be recognising World Book Day. We will complete a number of activities to promote a love of reading. Further information to follow soon.



Arabic 1

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

سنتعرف على حرف الشين:

اليوم الأول: التعرف على الحرف (اليوم الأول)

اليوم الثاني: أصوات الحرف (اليوم الثاني)

ولمزيد من الأنشطة يُمكنكم استخدام (نشاط)

ملاحظة: قم بالبحث في المنزل عن أشياء تحبها تحوي في اسمها حرف الشين 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: (ش)

[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 (ش) and bring them to

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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:

