



# Al Ain English Speaking School

## Year 2 Learning Pathway

### Week beginning: 20.01.25

Dear Parents,

The students have continued to settle well into their learning this week and participated with enthusiasm in their chosen ECA activities. Please be reminded that our school uniform is designed to be weather appropriate. Therefore, with the present weather conditions (cooler mornings and hotter afternoon temperatures), students should be equipped for both warm and cold weather. If the children do not have a school jumper or sweater to wear, they should come to school, wearing a plain (preferably navy blue) jumper. With the changing weather temperatures, it is also important that all items students are likely to take off during the day are clearly labelled with their name and class.



With numerous events scheduled for this term, please refer to our upcoming events section each week, to ensure you do not miss any of the important information, dates or times shared.



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.

#### 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 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](mailto:csmith@aaess.sch.ae) about the absence and reason.

## Year 2 learning:

**Week beginning: Monday 20th January 2025**

<b>Maths</b>	In maths, the children will learn about subtraction. They will start the week by subtracting one 2-digit number from another (not across a ten). For example: $23 - 12 = 11$ . The children will subtract from the ones first, $3 - 2 = 1$ , and then subtract from the tens, $20 - 10 = 10$ . They will also use visual representations, such as dienes, to support and deepen their understanding. Following this, the children will learn strategies for subtracting one 2-digit number from another (across a 10), which will involve the extra step of 'exchanging'.
<b>English</b>	In English, the children will learn about traditional tales. This half term, we will be focusing on the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. The children will start each lesson by 'talking the text' before discussing and clarifying the meaning of different vocabulary from the story. They will then recap their knowledge of adjectives, including how to use them to make their writing more varied and interesting, before using and applying their understanding of different punctuation.
<b>Science</b>	In science, the children will continue to learn about the unit 'Plants'. This week, there will be a focus on describing the life cycle of a plant.
<b>Integrated Curriculum</b>	In topic, the children will be discussing significant national changes. They will work in groups to debate the advantages and disadvantages of the changes made to: schools, jobs, transport and homes over time.

## 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:

[Change i to y worksheet](#)

[Change y to i before adding a suffix worksheet](#)

## Maths

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

['Addition and Subtraction' workbook](#)

[Adding \(not across a 10\) worksheet](#)

[Adding \(across a 10\) worksheet](#)

# Upcoming Events:



Week beginning: 27th January 2025

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.

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:

نقوم هذا الأسبوع بقراءة قصة الحرف الشين (شوشو والشبكة الذهبية)

التعرف على أشكال حرف الشين : الأشكال ورقة عمل 1

أصوات حرف الشين : أصوات حرف الشين

قصة حرف الشين 2 : قصة حرف الشين

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

واجب الإثرائي : كَوْن جملة قصيرة عن شيء يبدأ بحرف الشين وكتبتها في بطاقة صغيرة (تأكد من كتابة الكلمات بخط جميل).

ملاحظة : تسليم الواجب (2025 - 1 - 20)

ملحوظة : هناك تقويم مستمر - اللغة العربية - يوم الأربعاء 29-1-2025

المطلوب : الحروف ( ز + س + ش ) التدرّب على مهارة التحليل ( تحليل المد وتحليل المقطع الساكن ) و مهارة التركيب ومهارة ( اكتب اسم الصورة ) ومهارة كتابة جملة تعبر عن الصورة.

كتاب الطالب ص 147 - ص 165 - ص 176

ملحوظة (1) : بدأنا بمسابقة نجم القراءة لعام 2025 لمن يريد المشاركة إرسال مقاطع مصوّرة للطالب أثناء قراءته لقصص مختلفة من اختياره أو من الكتاب ومن يرسل أربع مقاطع خلال أربع أسابيع يحصل على ميدالية وشهادة نجم القراءة

لا تتردّوا 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 Taa (حرف التاء)

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

[Lesson1](#) [lesson2](#) [lesson3](#) [lesson4](#)

We will have a [spelling](#) on the letter Baa [next Thursday](#), 23/1/2024 (الإملاء)

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# Arabic SS:

سنكتمل هذا الأسبوع نتيمة درس وسائل التّقل ( التّقل الجوّي ) :

المُصطلحات الجديدة : ( الطائرة، المنطاد، المركبة الفضائية )

[بوربوينت الدّرس](#)

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# Islamic 1:

درسنا لهذا الأسبوع : (أركان الإيمان )  
سوف يتعلم الطلاب هذا الأسبوع :  
- أن يذكر أن للإيمان أركاناً .  
- أن يعدد أركان الإيمان الستة .  
- أن يردد لا إله إلا الله .

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# Islamic 2

Our lesson for this week is (The Pillars of Iman)

The students will be able to :

\*Recall that Islamic belief has pillars.

\*List the six pillars of Islamic belief.

\*Testify that there is nothing worthy of worship but Allah (lā 'ilāha 'illā llāh ).

[Powerpoint](#)      [The lesson from the book](#)

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# AAESS Values

## Care



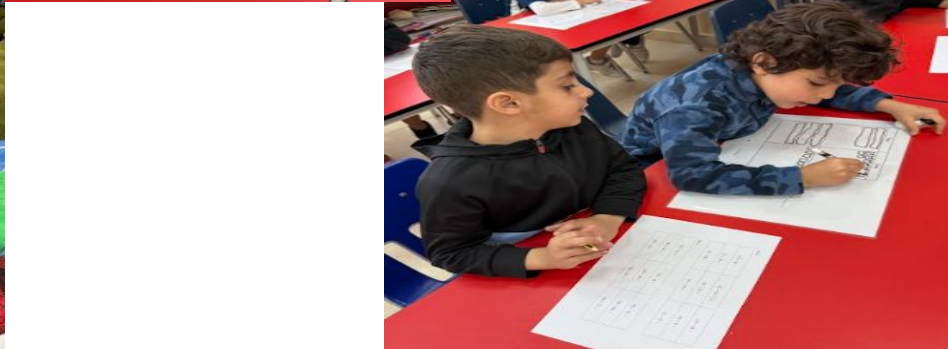
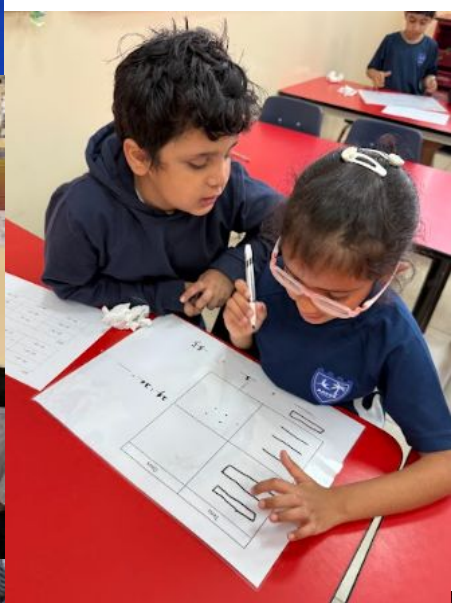
Inspired by the legacy of the founding father, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, we will focus on the value of **Care** in Term 2.

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:





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