



Al Ain English Speaking School

*FS2 Learning Pathway
Week beginning: 27.01.25*

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to announce that we will holding a Book Fair at AAESS next week, from Monday 27th January to Thursday 30th January. The children will visit the book fair with their class but you are welcome to accompanied your child each day between 2:30pm to 3:30pm. If you would like to visit the book fair, please complete this form to add your name to the attendance register. [AAESS Term 2 Parent Book Fair Attendance](#) For further information about the book fair, please see the poster in this newsletter.



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.

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 27th January

This week in understanding the world, we will continue exploring the four seasons in the UAE and other parts of the world. Our focus will be on summer and the changes in weather from spring to summer. We will emphasise the importance of sun safety, including wearing sunscreen and hats, and staying hydrated by drinking plenty of water.

This week in phonics we will be introducing the long /oo/ phoneme and grapheme (written letters). The character Cool Blue will help the children to recognise the phoneme in words such as moon, zoom, zoo, and pool. We will also read an adaptation of Jack and The Beanstalk to support our learning. It would be great for you to share different versions of the story at home to familiarise the children with the characters, plot and setting. [Here](#) is a link to one version of the story, and [Here](#) is another. Talk about the repeated phrases in the story, and encourage your children to practise saying them aloud using different voices.

This week in maths we will be exploring shapes and spatial awareness. What do we know about 2D shapes? What shapes can we see within shapes? We will use different objects and patterns to explore the shapes we see and how they look.

This week in Literacy, we are focusing on a poem from *Rumble in the Jungle* for Talk for Writing and engaging in creative activities in Drawing Club inspired by *What Would You Do If Your House Was a Zoo?*

In Expressive Arts and Design this week we will be introducing the work of Kandinsky. We will be learning the importance of colours, learn how to recognize shapes within shapes, and where we can see Kandinsky work in nature.

In PSED we will look at the importance of sun safety. This forms part of our value of Care for this term. We are going to discuss how we can care for our bodies when we are in the sun and we are going to use Summer accessories in our role play areas. We will continue to work on different fine motor activities for PD and we are learning more songs and rhymes about animals.

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 4](#)

Maths games - -

-[Shape scavenger hunt](#)

-[ABCya - Build with shapes](#)

Upcoming Events:



BOOK FAIR
(In the Main School Hall)

Monday 27th January - Thursday 30th January
7:40 am to 3:30 pm

Parents welcome after school
2.30 - 3.30pm

We look forward to seeing you there!

If you would like to visit the book fair, please complete this form to add your name to the attendance register.

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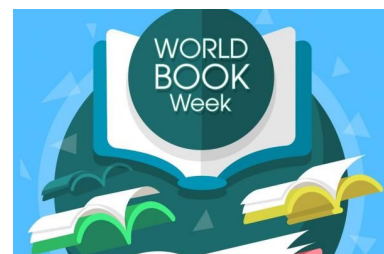
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Mid Term Break

Please also be reminded that the **Mid-Term Break** will begin at **12pm** on **Friday 7th February**. School will resume after the break on **Monday 17th February**.

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 الصاد:

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 بسيطة تحبها تحوي في اسمها حرف الصاد 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: (ص)

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 (ص) and bring them to school.

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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:

