

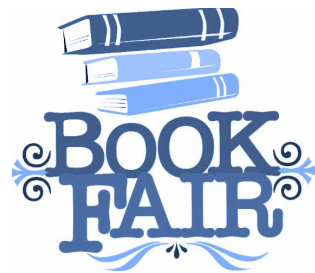


Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 1 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 Year 1 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.

Year 1 learning:

Week beginning: Monday 27th January

This week, we will continue with our Meerkat Mail text during our Talk 4 Writing lessons. We will revisit the text daily and will use our own actions to it to help us remember the text. We will then use our own ideas to change some of the text and create our own versions. We will plan our ideas first then put these into sentences. We will also complete a recount of our visit to the zoo following our class trip.

In maths, we will complete our place value work and focus on numbers to 50. We will order the number and understand how these are represented in numerals, words and mathematical objects such as cubes and diennes. As well as understanding each numbers value and different ways this can be shown.

In phonics, we will learn the digraphs au as in August, aw as in draw and complete a recap on the sounds we know so far. We will identify, read and write words using these sounds, as well as challenging ourselves to write simple sentences.

In Science, we will recap our learning about herbivores, carnivores or omnivores and explore some of the animals that have each of these diets. We will then use this knowledge to sort animals into groups based on their diet.

Year 1 PE Days:

1A,	Tuesday	Thursday
1B, 1C & 1D	Monday	Wednesday
1E & 1F	Tuesday	Wednesday
1G, 1H & 1I	Thursday	Friday

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

To support reading at home, please visit our own library where you will find stories to enjoy reading: [AAESS Online Library](#).

- Phase 1 [Zak and the Vet](#) [Top Cat](#) [Bob Bug](#)
Phase 2 [Singing Dad](#) [The Odd Pet](#) [Doctor Duck](#)
Phase 3 [Splash and Squelch](#) [The Scrap Rocket](#) [The Trunk and the Skunk](#)
Phase 4 [Tadpoles](#) [The Wrong Kind of Knight](#) [Moan Moan Moan](#)
Phase 5 [Leroy](#) [No Milk Today](#) [The Cinderella Play](#)

Phonics

- [Monster phonics song](#) [Monster phonics character actions](#) [High Frequency Words](#)
['Action word video'](#) [Action sentences to read](#) [Blending powerpoint.](#)
['au' sound video](#) ['aw' sound video](#) [Phonics game \(Choose aw\)](#) [Phonics game 2](#)

Worksheets

- ['au' flashcards](#) ['au' wordsearch](#) ['au' matching activity](#) ['au' workbook](#)
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English

The children will be 'talking the text' during English lessons. Please find a link to the [text map](#) and online story for '[Meerkat Mail](#)', which the children can practise further at home.

Maths **Videos** [Count from 20 to 50](#) [Count by making groups](#) [Groups of tens and ones](#)

- Worksheets [Count from 20 to 50](#) [Count by making groups](#) [Groups of tens and ones](#) [Number game](#)
Workbooks [Place value to 10](#) [Place Value within 20](#) [Place Value within 50](#)

Upcoming Events:

Week beginning: 27th January 2025

The Year 1 students will be visiting Al Ain Zoo during the week of 27th January 2025. Please refer to the letter you received for further information.



**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.



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!



Arabic 1:

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

سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف الصاد

اليوم الأول التعرف على الحرف (اليوم الأول)

اليوم الثاني أصوات الحرف (اليوم الثاني)

اليوم الثالث أصوات الحرف الطويلة (اليوم الثالث)

ولمزيد من الأنشطة يُمكنكم استخدام الأنشطة الأنشطة الكلمات البصرية

ملاحظة: قم بالبحث في المنزل عن أشياء 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 the students will learn about a new letter:(ص)

Lesson 1 : first day.

Lesson 2 : second day.

Lesson3: Third day.

Activity Activity Activity Word of letter(ص)

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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Islamic 1:

دَرَسْنَا لِهَذَا الْأَسْبُوعِ هُوَ (أَرْكَانُ الْإِسْلَامِ) :

يَتَعَلَّمُ الطَّلَابُ خِلَالَ هَذِهِ الدَّرْسِ:

- يَتَعَرَّفُ الطَّالِبُ عَلَى أَرْكَانِ الْإِسْلَامِ.
- يَعِدُّ الطَّالِبُ أَرْكَانَ الْإِسْلَامِ.

[الدَّرْسُ](#) [أَنْشُودَةُ أَرْكَانِ الْإِسْلَامِ](#)

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Islamic 2

Our lesson for this week is : (The pillars of Islam)

The students will be able to:

- *Recount the Pillars of Islam.
- *Explain the meaning of each Pillar of Islam.
- *Find out the benefit of each of the Pillars of Islam.

[Powerpoint](#) [worksheet](#)

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

