



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 2 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 27.01.25

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to announce that we will be 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 accompany 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 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 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 2 learning:

Week beginning: Monday 27th January 2025

Maths	In maths, the children will consolidate their knowledge of addition and subtraction. Following this, we will begin the new unit 'Statistics'. The children will start by making tally charts before exploring tables and graphs, such as block diagrams and simple tables. They will end the week by learning all about pictograms before collecting data and presenting the data in their own pictogram.
English	In English, the children will continue to 'talk the text' of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. The children will begin the week by discussing their opinions about 'Jack and the Beanstalk', such as parts they like/dislike and any questions they have. Next, they will use their knowledge of adjectives and apply it to the characters from the story. Following this, the children will use the previous day's learning to write a character description for Jack or the giant. They will end the week by practising to write some of the sentences from the story, which will be dictated to them by a partner.
Science	In science, the children will continue to learn about 'Plants'. This week, there will be a focus on how seeds are dispersed. The children will then investigate different types of seed dispersal, such as: wind, water, 'catching a lift' and being eaten by humans and animals.
Integrated Curriculum	In Integrated Curriculum, the children will look at aerial photographs of UAE landmarks. Then, they will research forts from around the UAE and discuss their characteristics.

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](#).

English

The children have been 'talking the text' during English lessons. Please find a link to the [text map](#) and [model text](#) for 'Jack and the Beanstalk', which the children can practise further at home.

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:

[Add the missing 'y' word worksheet](#)

[Roll and Read 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](#)

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

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

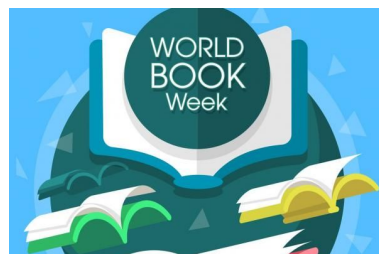
Upcoming Events:

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:

نقوم هذا الأسبوع بقراءة قصة الحرف الصاد (فصيح وصديقه البلبل)

ورقة عمل 2

ورقة عمل 1

قصة حرف الصاد: قصة حرف الصاد 1

ورقة عمل 3

ورقة عمل 2

ورقة عمل 1

ورقة عمل 2

ورقة عمل 1

حرف الضاد: حرف الضاد

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

ملاحظة: تسليم الواجب (3 - 2 - 2025)

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

هيكل الاختبار: هيكل الاختبار

ملحوظة (1): بدأنا بمسابقة نجم القراءة لعام 2025 لمن يريد المشاركة إرسال مقاطع مصوّرة للطلاب 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 Thaa (حرف الثاء)

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

[Lesson 1](#)

[lesson 2](#)

[lesson 3](#)

The Arabic exam will be on Thursday 30 /1 /2025 in the letters Alif and Baa from the book, page 1 to page 27.

Attached is a worksheet for the letters Alif and Baa, along with an answer form.

([نموذج إجابة](#)) ([ورقة عمل](#))

The Arabic teacher : Mr Ahmad (amouteb@aaess.sch.ae)

Ms Fatema (ftarifi@aaess.sch.ae)

Arabic SS:

درسنا لهذا الأسبوع : (النقل البحري)

سيتعرف الطلاب في هذا الدرس على المصطلحات الآتية:

(النقل - البحري - البضائع)

يعدّ الطلاب وسائل النقل البحريّ.

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Islamic 1:

السلام عليكم طلابي الأعزّاء:
درسنا لهذا الأسبوع: (سورةُ النَّاسِ)
سيتعلم الطالب أن:

- يتلو سورة النَّاسِ تلاوةً صحيحةً.
- يفسّر مفردات السّورة.
- يوضّح المعنى الإجمالي للسّورة.

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Islamic 2

Our lesson for this week is (Surat Al)

The students will be able to:

- *Recite Surat An-Nas correctly and properly.
- *Read Surat An-Nas from memory.
- *Explain the terms mentioned in the Surah.
- *Clarify the overall meaning of the Surah.

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

Task: Memorise Surat An- Nas

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:

