



# Al Ain English Speaking School

*FS2 Learning Pathway*  
*Week beginning: 03.02.25*

*Dear Parents,*

As part of a school 'Sustainability' initiative we are asking for donations of clean glass jars such as jam or honey jars, and clean, empty 2 litre milk cartons. These items will help us to prepare some exciting home grown treats.



Our termly Book Fair was another huge success and the children thoroughly enjoyed their visits. We would also like to extend our warmest thanks to all the parents and family members who visited the book fair during the week.

Please 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**.

Mid Term  
Break

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

## FS2 learning:

### Week beginning: Monday 3rd February

In Expressive Art and Design this week we will be designing our own animal masks, ready for creating them with parents on Friday. What is your favourite animal? Do you know what you will be making?

This week in phonics we will be introducing the /ar/ phoneme and grapheme (written letters). The character - Tricky Witch, will help the children to recognise the phoneme in words such as car, start, park. We will also read an adaptation of Jack and The Beanstalk to support our learning. Please continue 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. Can you add any interesting words to the story? For example, Jack climbed the enormous beanstalk.

This week, we are wrapping up our learning of a poem from Rumble in the Jungle for Talk for Writing, while exploring non-fiction animal books in Drawing Club.

This week in maths we will be exploring different shapes that may be found inside other shapes or objects. We will also be continuing to practice our counting beyond 10.

In PSED we will think about the perspective of others while considering our whole school value of CARE - care for our school / world. We will discuss the importance of keeping our school and classrooms clean and not littering as well as talking about what we can do to reduce our footprint on the environment. We will continue to work on our fine motor skills so we are ready to make beautiful masks on Friday and we will listen to more songs and poems about animals, whilst learning our class poem from Rumble in the jungle.

Our Understanding the World lessons will conclude this week with an exploration of autumn, highlighting its orange and brown leaves and crisp, cool days.

## FS2 PE Days:

FS2A, FS2B, FS2C, FS2D, FS2E & FS2F	Monday and Tuesday
FS2G, FS2H & FS2I	Thursday and Friday
FS2J	Wednesday and Thursday

# Upcoming Events:

Dear Parents,

As part of our ongoing Animal Topic and Expressive Arts and Design learning, we would love for you to join us for a fun and creative activity!

**On Friday, 7th February at 10:45 AM,** we invite you to come into your child's classroom to assist them in making a mask of their favourite animal.

Please bring along any materials such as cardboard that you may have at home. We will provide paint, scissors, glue and other decorative supplies to help bring the masks to life.

We look forward to seeing you there for a wonderful morning of creativity and fun.



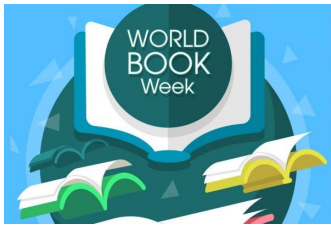
# Upcoming Events continued:

## 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: 17th February 2025

Our Primary Parent-Teacher meetings will be held, in your child's classroom at school, during the week of 17th February. A sign up sheet with exact dates and times will be emailed to you after the mid term break.



### 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.

## Home Learning Links:

Phonics - [Week 5](#)

Maths games - -

-[Ordering and sequencing shapes](#)

-[Shape puzzles](#)

<https://online.flipbuilder.com/rslc/zgzc/>

# Arabic 1

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

سنتعرّف على حَرَف الضّاداد:

اليوم الأول: التّعريف على الحَرَف (اليوم الأول)

اليوم الثاني: أصوات الحَرَف (اليوم الثاني)

ولمزيد من الأنشطة يُمكنكم استخدام (نشاط)

ملاحظة: قم بالبحث في المنزل عن أشياء بسيطة تحبّها تحوي في اسمها حرف الضّاد 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:(ض)

**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(ض)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:

