



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 1 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 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 3rd February

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 complete our own ideas for the whole of the text. We will use our plans to help to compose our sentences.

In maths, we will complete our number work and focus on counting in multiples. We will begin the week by counting in 2's and then move onto counting in 10's. We will first start by counting aloud and then write the number sequences. We will represent these using numerals, objects and pictorial models.

In phonics, we will learn the digraphs air as in hair, ear as in draw and ear (air) as in pear 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 animal groups and their diets. We will then learn about the various structures of animals and why these are important to different animals such as beak, claws, fins.

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.](#)
['air' sound video](#) ['ear' sound video](#) ['ear' \(as in air\) sound video](#) [Phonics game \(Choose air, are\)](#)

- Worksheets ['air' flashcards](#) ['air' wordsearch](#) ['air' write the word](#) ['air' activity](#)
['ear' flashcards](#) ['ear' wordsearch](#) ['ear' matching activity](#) ['ear' read and roll](#)
ear as in (air) ['ear' flashcards](#) ['ear' wordsearch](#) ['ear' matching activity](#)

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 in 2s](#) [Count in 10s](#) [Count in 2s song](#) [Count in 10s song](#)
Worksheets [Counting in 2s](#) [Counting in 2s path](#) [Counting in 10s](#) [Counting in 10s path](#)
Workbooks [Place value to 10](#) [Place Value within 20](#) [Place Value within 50](#) [Multiplication and division](#)

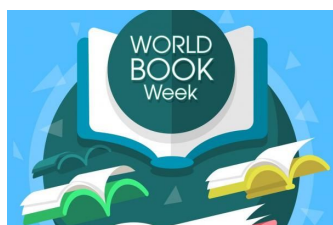
Upcoming Events:

Mid Term Break

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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.

Arabic 1:

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

سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف الضاد

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 الضاد 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:(ض)

[Lesson 1](#) : first day.

[Lesson 2](#) : second day.

[Lesson3](#): Third day.

[Activity](#) [Activity](#) [Activity](#) [Word of letter\(ض\)](#)

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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Islamic 1:

دَرَسْنَا لهذا الأسبوع هو (أركان الإسلام) :
يتعلم الطلاب خلال هذه الدرس:

- يتعرّف الطالب على أركان الإسلام.
- يُعدّد الطالب أركان الإسلام.

[الدرس](#) [أنشودة أركان الإسلام](#)

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Islamic 2

This week we will complete : (The five pillars of Islam)

The students will be able to:

Mention the name of the five pillars of Islam.

[The powerpoint](#) [Nasheed about the Pillars of Islam](#)

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



This week in pictures at the zoo:



This week in pictures at the zoo:

