



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 1 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 17.02.25

Dear Parents,

We hope that you have a lovely mid-term break and look forward to welcoming you back for a new half term starting on Monday 17th February. Please be reminded that our Term 2 Parent-Teacher meetings have been scheduled for Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th February of this week. Alternative provision will be provided for students who have Extracurricular Activities (ECAs) on these 2 days.

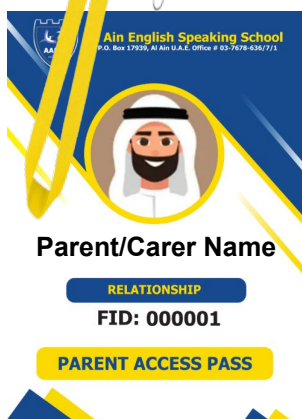


Pret-a-Portrait will be visiting AAESS this week, from Monday 17th February, to take this year's school photographs.

Please ensure students are wearing the correct school uniform for their photo session this includes: black school shoes, school shirt and tie, and school shorts/trousers or skirt. The timetable below provides information about when your child will have their photo taken.



Monday 17th February	Tuesday 18th February	Wednesday 19th February	Thursday 20th February	Friday 21st February
Preschool E, 1A, 1I, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2E, 3E, 4C, 4D, 5C, 5F, 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D	FS2G, FS2H, FS2I, 1C, 1D, 1G, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 4E, 4F, 4H, 6E	1H, 2D, 2F, 2H, 3D, 3F, 4G, 5A, 5B	Preschool A, Preschool B, Preschool C, Preschool D, FS2A, FS2B, FS2C, FS2D, FS2E, FS2J, 1B, 1E, 3A, 5D, 5E	FS2F, 1F, 2G, 5G, 5H 6F



Parent Access Pass Information

Please be reminded that in line with updated policy requirements, parents or carers of children in Preschool, FS2, Year 1 and Year 2 will need to wear their permanent access pass to enter the school site and drop off or collect their children.

Further information about the access pass requirements will be shared after the mid-term break.

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Year 1 learning:

Week beginning: Monday 17th February

This week we will begin our topic about 'Food Glorious Food' and will begin our science lessons by planting a seed. We will learn how to take care of the seed and watch it grow over the course of the term.

In our English lessons we will complete an introduction to instructions. We will learn what instructions are and how they help us to complete tasks. We will practically follow some given instructions and begin to understand the importance of following instructions in the correct order. We will then look at the features of instructions such as title, what you will need and numbered instructions that are in order.

In maths, we will explore our number topic focusing on number bonds to 20. We will recap our number bonds to 10 and learn how we can use this knowledge to know our bonds to 20. We will then learn about arrays and how these look. We will then learn all about arrays and the numbers they represent. Then use these to complete addition sums.

In phonics, we will learn the sounds 'y' as in party, 'ph' as in phone and 'wh' as in wheel. We will be learning to identify, read and write words using these sounds, as well as challenging ourselves to write simple sentences.

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.](#)
['y' sound video](#) ['ph' sound video](#) ['wh' sound video](#)

Worksheets

['y' flashcards](#) ['y' wordsearch](#) ['y' match up activity](#)
['ph' flashcards](#) ['ph' wordsearch](#) ['ph' cut and stick](#) ['ph' workbook](#)
['wh' flashcards](#) ['wh' wordsearch](#) ['wh' find and write](#) ['wh' workbook](#)

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 [Find & make number bonds to 20](#) [Add using bonds](#) [Subtract using bonds](#) [Arrays](#)

Worksheets [Find & make bonds to 20](#) [Bonds to 20](#) [Bonds to 20 \(2\)](#) [Arrays](#)

Workbooks [Place value to 10](#) [Place Value within 20](#) [Place Value within 50](#) [Multiplication and division](#)

Upcoming Events:

Week beginning: 17th February 2025

Our Primary Parent-Teacher meetings will be held, in your child's classroom at school, on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th February between 2:50pm and 5pm.



Week beginning: 17th February 2025

School photos will be taken this week. Please ensure students are wearing the correct school uniform for their photo session.



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.



Al Ain English Speaking School
Secondary Students
present



ROALD DAHL'S
Matilda
THE MUSICAL JR.



When? 25 & 26 February
Doors Open at 5PM

Where? AAESS Auditorium

BOOK YOUR SEAT TODAY!



BOOK A SEAT

Arabic 1:

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

سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف الطاء

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 الطاء 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:(ط)

[Lesson 1](#) : first day.

[Lesson 2](#) : second day.

[Lesson3](#): Third day.

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

Dear Parents:

This week, please help your child find items at home that begin with the Arabic letter(ط) and bring them to school

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Islamic 1:

دَرَسْنَا لِهَذَا الْأَسْبُوعِ هُوَ (الصَّلَاةُ الْخَمْسَةُ) :
يَتَعَلَّمُ الطَّلَابُ خَلَالَ هَذِهِ الدَّرْسِ:

- يَتَعَرَّفُ الطَّالِبُ عَلَى الصَّلَاةِ الْخَمْسَةِ.
- يَعِدُّ الطَّالِبُ الصَّلَاةَ الْخَمْسَةَ.

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Islamic 2

Our lesson for this week is : (The five daily prayer)

The students will be able to:

- Mention the name of the five prayers
- Find out the importance of prayer.

[Powerpoint of the lesson.](#)

[Worksheet](#)

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AAESS Values

Resilience



Inspired by the legacy of the founding father, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, we will focus on the value of **Resilience** in Term 2.

Our expectations are that students will:

- Develop strategies to persevere
- Have a 'can do' approach to problem solving and new learning
- Develop a positive and optimistic mindset
- Learn how to be more adaptable and flexible when faced with a problem

This week in pictures

