



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 2 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 17.02.25

Dear Parents,

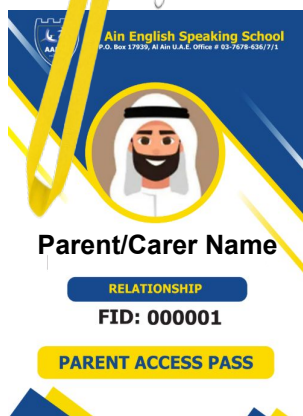
We hope that you have a lovely mid-term break and look forward to welcoming you back for a new half term starting on Monday 17th February. Please be reminded that our Term 2 Parent-Teacher meetings have been scheduled for Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th February of this week. Alternative provision will 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
<p>Preschool E, 1A, 1I, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2E, 3E, 4C, 4D, 5C, 5F, 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D</p>	<p>FS2G, FS2H, FS2I, 1C, 1D, 1G, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 4E, 4F, 4H, 6E</p>	<p>1H, 2D, 2F, 2H, 3D, 3F, 4G, 5A, 5B</p>	<p>Preschool A, Preschool B, Preschool C, Preschool D, FS2A, FS2B, FS2C, FS2D, FS2E, FS2J, 1B, 1E, 3A, 5D, 5E</p>	<p>FS2F, 1F, 2G, 5G, 5H 6F</p>



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 2 learning:

Week beginning: Monday 17th February

Maths	In maths, we will begin our new 'Multiplication and Division' topic. We will start the week by assessing the children's prior knowledge of this unit. Next, the children will learn to recognise equal and unequal groups before understanding how to make equal groups of their own. At the end of the week, we will also launch Times Table Rock Stars and encourage the children to use it at home in order to improve their knowledge of the 2 and 10 times table and division facts.
English	In English, the children will begin to plan and write their own version of the 'Jack and the Beanstalk' story. We will continue to focus on getting the children to say their sentence, write their sentence and read their sentence back (to check that it makes sense). Within their writing, they will be expected to include capital letters, full stops, adjectives and exclamation marks.
Science	In science, the children will conclude their learning about 'Plants'. This week, we will revise what a plant needs to be healthy and what a healthy plant looks like compared with an unhealthy plant. Furthermore, the children will complete a quiz to demonstrate their learning from the unit.
Integrated Curriculum	The children are very excited to welcome their parents to the fort making session on Wednesday 19th February at 7.45am. In last week's lesson, the children designed their own fort, and decided what materials they would use to create it (against an agreed success criteria). In Wednesday's session, the children will use these designs, as well as the success criteria, in order to create their fort using the materials they have brought into school. Later in the week, the children will evaluate the success of their forts by focusing on what went well and how it could be improved next time.

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:

[w-a \(o\) word tiles worksheet](#)

[Read and Match worksheet](#)

Maths

Please also find links to a Year 2 workbook on 'Statistics' and some worksheets related to recent learning:

['Statistics' workbook](#)

[Interpreting pictograms 1 worksheet](#)

[Interpreting pictograms 2 worksheet](#)

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:

نقوم هذا الأسبوع بقراءة قصة الحرف الغين : (غراب لونه أبيض)

التعرف على أشكال حرف الغين : أشكال حرف الغين

أصوات حرف الغين : أصوات حرف الغين

حرف العين : أشكال حرف العين

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ملحوظة : بدأنا بمسابقة نجم القراءة لعام 2025 لمن يريد المشاركة إرسال مقاطع مصورة للطلاب أثناء قراءته لقصص مختلفة من اختياره أو من الكتاب ومن يرسل أربع مقاطع خلال أربع أسابيع يحصل على ميدالية وشهادة نجم القراءة . لا تتردوا 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 Haa (حرف الحاء)

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

[Lesson1](#) [lesson2](#) [lesson3](#) [lesson4](#)

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Arabic SS:

السَّلَامُ عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

درسنا لهذا الأسبوع: (مهنُ أجدادي) (الرّعي والرّاعة)

المفاهيم والمصطلحات: مدينة الدّيد - المزرعة - الأغنام - الرّعي

سيتعرف الطلابُ في الدرس أهمية العمل وأشكاله المختلفة.

يتعرف مهنُ الأجداد قديماً وحديثاً.

أهم أنواع الأشجار في دولة الإمارات العربيّة المتّحدة.

Islamic 1:

السلام عليكم طلابي الأعزاء :
درسنا لهذا الأسبوع (صلواتي نور حياتي)
سيتعلم الطلاب في هذا الترس :
- أن يعدد أسماء الصلوات المفروضة .
- أن يبين أهمية الصلاة .
- أن يذكر عدد ركعات الصلوات المفروضة .

ملحوظة:

سيتم عقد اختبار التربية الإسلامية للصف الثاني لهذا الفصل في:

الأربعاء 2025-2-26 (A + B + C + G + H Y 2)

الخميس 2025-2-27 (D + E + F Y 2)

الذروس المطلوبة في الاختبار : سورة الناس - المسلم عون لأخيه - آداب النظافة

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Islamic 2

Our lesson for this week is (My prayer is the light of my life)

The students will be able to:

- *List the names of the obligatory prayers.
- *Explain the importance of prayer.
- *state the number of rak'ahs of each of the obligatory prayers.

[The lesson from the book.](#)

Note: The Islamic Quiz for this term will be held on:

Wednesday: 26/2/2025 for Y2(ABCGH)

Thursday: 27/2 /2025 for Y2(DEF)

Required lessons: (Surat Al - Nas - The Pillars of Iman - My prayer is the light of my life)

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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:

