



Al Ain English Speaking School

FS2 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 24.02.25

Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to see the children settle quickly back into their daily classroom routines after the mid-term break. The children and teachers have really enjoyed diving into, and starting to explore their new learning topics through exciting hooks to grab their interests and curiosities.



Our Term 2 Values

Resilience

Care



This half term, we will be concentrating on the value of Resilience. Resilience is having a 'can do' attitude and approach to our work and other situations that face us. During this half term, our expectations are that students will be able to develop strategies to persevere, continue to develop a positive and optimistic mindset, and learn how to be more adaptable and flexible when faced with a problem.

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 if your child is unwell and has a temperature/fever of 38°C and above, (Department of Health Directive) they should stay at home until they are symptom free and without medication for a minimum of 24 hours. Contact your doctor if you have any concerns with fever-like illnesses. Nurses are happy to provide guidance, please email schoolnurse@aaess.sch.ae.

FS2 learning:

Week beginning: Monday 24th February

This week, in our Understanding the World lessons, we will be learning about the life cycle of a chicken. We will also visit the Grow Zone, where chicks have just hatched! Keep an eye on Seesaw for some awesome photos.

In our Phonics lessons this week we will introduce the **ow** grapheme and the sound /ow/ as heard in **cow**, **town** and **brown**. We will continue the theme of Little Red Riding Hood, and our main focus will be on developing blending and segmenting skills. We will learn to recognise and use the HFWs **now**, **look**, **down**. Use the words at home to compose simple sentences. Can you use more than one at a time?

This week in literacy, we will continue our exploration of *The Little Red Hen*, focusing on the characters and their attitudes towards hard work, helping others, and being a good friend. Additionally, we will further develop our writing skills during Drawing Club, while immersing ourselves in the story as part of our *Talk for Writing* approach.

In PSED we will continue to discuss our value of Resilience. We will talk about what a growth mindset means and how we can practise it in class. We will focus on our finger muscles and concentration as part of our PD, so that we can improve our writing skills.

This week in Expressive Art and Design we will continue creating props using various materials, for role playing characters in narratives and stories.

FS2 PE Days:

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

Home Learning Links:

Phonics - [Week 2](#)

Maths games - -

[Topmarks maths game](#)

[-Wordwall - Ten frames](#)

Upcoming Events:

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
Matilda
THE MUSICAL JR.



When? 25 & 26 February

Doors Open at 5PM

Where? AAESS Auditorium

BOOK YOUR SEAT TODAY!



Arabic1

مرحبًا بكم طلّاب الأحياء... هيّا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع:
سَدْتَعَرَف على حَرْف الظّاء:

اليوم الأول: التّعرف على الحَرْف (اليوم الأول)

اليوم الثاني: أصوات الحَرْف (اليوم الثاني)

ولمزيد من الأنشطة يُمكنكم اسْتِخدام (نشاط)

ملاحظة: قم بالبحث في المنزل عن أشياء بسيطة تحبّها تحوي في اسمها حرف الظّاء وأحضرها معك إلى المدرسة.

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Arabic2

Let's take a quick look at our work this week:

This week we will learn about a new letter: (ظ)

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 (ظ) and bring them to school.

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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:

