



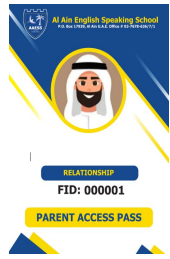
Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 1 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 and learning after the mid-term break. It was equally lovely to see so many of you during the parent-teacher meetings.

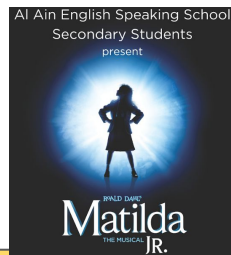


Parent Access Pass Information

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.

Matilda the musical

Please come and join us this week for our production of the musical Matilda JR. The productions are taking place on Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th February. To book your tickets please use the QR code on the poster.



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 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.

Year 1 learning:

Week beginning: Monday 24th February

This week we will continue our topic about 'Food Glorious Food' and will learn all about what plants need to help them grow and survive. We will use this knowledge to help us to take care of our seeds that we have planted so that we can watch them grow over the next few weeks.

In our English lessons we will receive a letter with a set of instructions for planting a seed. We will read and follow these instructions and use our knowledge from the previous week to identify the different features of instructions such as title, how to and number steps. We will then use the instructions to talk the text and add our own actions to it.

In maths, we will explore our number topic focusing on addition and subtraction. We will recap our knowledge of number bonds to 20 and use this to help complete addition and subtraction sums We will then learn strategies that will help to complete addition and subtraction of 2 digit numbers from a 2 digit number i.e. $16 + 12 =$ and $18 - 11 =$

In phonics, we will learn the sounds 'long e' as in me, 'o' as in so and 'nk' as in sink 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.](#)
['nk' sound video](#) [Phonics game \(Choose nk\)](#)

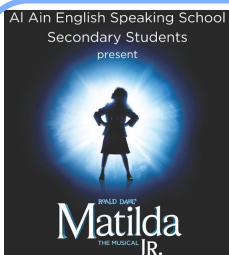
- Worksheets** ['long e' flashcards](#) ['long e' worksheet](#) ['long e' sentence activity](#)
['o' flashcards](#) ['o' read and write](#) ['o' word sort](#)
['nk' flashcards](#) ['nk' wordsearch](#) ['nk' matching activity](#)

English

The children will be learning all about instructions this term. Please show your child different instructions around the house and look at the features such as title, you will need list and number sentences. You may even want to follow some instructions such as playing a game or following a recipe.

- Maths** **Videos** [Add by counting on](#) [Subtraction counting back](#)
Worksheets [Addition \(pictures\)](#) [Addition \(number line\)](#) [Subtraction \(pictures\)](#) [Subtraction \(number line\)](#)
Workbooks [Place value to 10](#) [Place Value within 20](#) [Place Value within 50](#) [Number game](#)

Upcoming Events:



Matilda the musical

Matilda the musical productions are taking place on Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th February. To book your tickets please use the QR code on the poster.

Week beginning: 24th February 2025

Our Primary Specialist Parent-Teacher meetings will be held, Tuesday 25th to Thursday 27th February between 2:50pm and 5pm.



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!



Arabic 1:

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

سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف الظاء

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 الكلمات البصرية

ملاحظة: قم بالبحث في المنزل عن أشياء تحبها تحوي في اسمها حرف الظاء 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:(ظ)

Lesson 1 : first day.

Lesson 2 : second day.

Lesson3: Third day.

Activity Word of letter(ظ)

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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Islamic 1:

دَرَسْنَا لِهَذَا الْأَسْبُوعِ هُوَ (الوضوء) :
يتعلم الطلاب خلال هذه الدرس:

- أن يعرّف الطالب الوضوء وأهميته في الإسلام
- أن يطبق الطالب خطوات الوضوء بشكل صحيح .

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Islamic 2

Our lesson for this week is : (Wudu)

The students will be able to:

- 1- To learn the parts of Wudu.
- 2-To explain the meaning of Wudu.
- 3- To mention when we should wudu.

[The powerpoint](#)

Ms Abir Turkman : aturkman@aaess.sch.ae

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

