



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 4 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 Year 4 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 4 learning:

Week beginning: Monday 24th February

Maths	In Maths, we will be continuing our work on fractions. We will then be beginning to look at decimals, identifying, comparing and ordering them in numerous ways.
English	In English, the children will be exploring the present tense and use of time conjunctions in relation to our new model text. We will also be continuing to learn our new model text 'How do volcanoes erupt?' which will help us remember key vocabulary and the features of an explanation text.
Science	In Science, year 4 will continue to explore what sound is and begin to investigate how sound travels through air, as well as through other different mediums.
Integrated Curriculum	As part of our Super Sonic Sound topic, the children will be exploring different ways sounds have been used to communicate around the world through history including: clapping, drums and music.

Year 4 PE Days:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4A 4B	4C 4D	4A 4B 4C 4D	4E 4F 4G 4H	4E 4F 4G 4H

On their PE days, students should wear their PE kit to school.

Home Learning Links:

Reading

The following books are also available for your children to read online:

Phase 4 [Frog in a Tree](#) [Blast Off!](#) [Tadpoles](#) [Moan Moan Moan](#)

Phase 5 [Deer and a Sneer](#) [Lost at Sea](#) [The Upside-down Browns](#) [Sue Kangaroo](#)

Phase 6 [A Knock at the Door](#) [Pirates Party Time](#) [Time for a Haircut](#) [Clare and the Fair](#)

Spellings

Group A Spellings

Group B Spellings

Please use the list below to help you learn the 100 words that children in England are expected to be able to spell by the end of Year 4 (age 9). How many can you spell?

Year 3 and 4 Statutory Spelling List

Maths

Hit the button game - practise your times tables

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Times Tables Rock Stars: <https://trockstars.com>

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.



Parent Workshop

Thursday 27th February 7:40am-8:20am

KS2 Room 21



We value your continued support in working together to ensure your child makes the best progress. Therefore our next parent workshop is 'Motivating Your Child'.

This workshop is aimed towards children in years 3 - 6 and will give you useful tips and tools to help motivate your children to be the best they can be and enjoy their learning more.

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!



Arabic 1:

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

القراءة: قراءة وتحليل درس (ما معنى أن ننتمي؟).

الإملاء: فقرة الإملاء

ملحوظة (1): لدينا تقويم مستمرّ - اللغة العربيّة - يوم الأربعاء - 5 - 3 - 2025

محتوى الامتحان:

1- درس (فكر في حياتك) كتاب الطالب من الصفحة 36 إلى 49 كتاب الطالب + كتاب النشاط صفحة (16 + 17) + ماتمّ إدراجه على الموقع الإلكتروني.

2- أسلوب الاستفهام: كتاب النشاط صفحة (42) + ما تمّ إدراجه على الموقع + الدفتر الأخضر

3- مهارات سابقة مما مرّ معنا في السنوات السابقة مثل: (الأفعال، أسلوب العطف، حروف الجر، المبتدأ والخبر) يمكن الاستعانة بالدروس المدرجة على الصف الإلكتروني لمراجعة مادة الامتحان. دعواتنا لكم بالتوفيق والنجاح.

ملحوظة (2): تمّ إدراج كتاب (مدارج القراءة) لدعم طلابنا في مهارتي القراءة والفهم. مدارج القراءة

لا تتردّوا في التواصل معنا على البريد الإلكتروني المدرج أدناه ، كما نحيطكم علماً أنّه باستطاعتكم مقابلة المعلمين يوم الاثنين من الساعة 2:45 - 3:10 نسعد بتواصلكم .

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Arabic 2:

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

This week the students will continue learning about On the farm . (في المزرعة)

We will talk about the farm animals .

We will read a text and answer the questions.

We will write about a trip to the farm .

Spelling will be on 27- 2 - 2025

There will be a test on Thursday (6 - 3 - 2025),

On the following weeks on Google classroom (week 6 - 7)

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Arabic SS:

مرحباً بكم طلابي الأحباء... درسنا هذا الأسبوع:

نتابع في درس: خريطة وطني (دولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة)

نتعرّف على عناصر الخريطة ونطبق على خريطة دولة الإمارات العربية.

المعلمة أسماء النعيمي: anuaimi@aaess.sch.ae

Islamic 1:

طلابنا الأعزّاء نتمنى لكم عامًا دراسيًا مليئًا بالتّجارات والتّوفيق، درسنا لهذا الأسبوع:

إكمال سورة الفجر: (ص: 82-93) محتوى الدّرس من كتاب الطالب

الأهداف: أن يلمّ المتعلّم بالمعنى الإجماليّ للآيات الكريمة.

ملحوظة: سيُعقد اختبار مادة التربية الإسلامية يوم الثلاثاء 25 فبراير 2025، وسيتضمن سورة المزمل وفقًا لما هو موجود في الكتاب المدرسي (صفحة رقم 28-35). نرجو من جميع الطلاب الاستعداد جيدًا، ونتمنى لكم التوفيق والنجاح.

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Islamic 2

This week we will complete (Belief in Prophets)

The students will be able to:

- *Mention the names of the steadfast Messengers of Allah.
- *Infer the wisdom behind sending the Messengers.
- *Narrate the story of Prophet Musa (peace be upon him)

Note: The Islamic 2 Quiz for this term will be held on:

Tuesday (25/2/2025)

Required lessons: (Sūrat AL-LAYL- The Morals of Visits and Hospitality- Fasting - The Expiation of Sins)

[This Powerpoint will help you for the revision.](#)

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

This week in Pictures



This week, we have been testing volcanoes in English, exploring the volume and pitch of sounds, as well as visiting the Growzone!