



# Al Ain English Speaking School

*FS2 Learning Pathway*  
*Week beginning: 03.03.25*

*Dear Parents,*

Ramadan Kareem! We wish you and your family a very blessed Ramadan. During the holy month, the school day timings will be as follows:

From **Monday to Thursday** lessons will begin promptly at **9.00am and end at 2:00pm.**

On **Friday** lessons will begin promptly **9:00 am until 12:00 pm**

The school gates will open at 8.50am each day. Children will go straight to their classrooms where their teachers will be there to welcome them. The playground will not be in use or supervised between 8.50 am and 9 am.



In celebration of World Book Day on Thursday 6th March, we have a range of exciting activities and competitions planned for the students. These include: Buddy reading, guess the mystery reader, design a door (based on a book) and Reading celebration assemblies. We hope the week of activities will continue to develop the children's love of reading.

## *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](mailto:schoolnurse@aaess.sch.ae).

## FS2 learning:

### Week beginning: Monday 3rd March

This week in literacy, we will continue exploring *The Little Red Hen*, focusing on innovation and understanding as we examine the characters' attitudes toward work, helping others and friendship. Alongside this, we will further develop our writing skills while engaging with the text through *Talk for Writing*.

This week Green Froggy introduces the **ee** grapheme, with the phoneme heard in the words **see**, **been**, and **feet**. Our theme will be Sleeping Beauty; a simple version of the story can be found here - [The Big Sleep](#). We will focus on developing blending and segmenting skills in all of our in class activities and concentrate on HFWs: see, going, just, have. Please practise saying these words in sentences out loud, and show the children the written word in story books.

This week in maths, we will be looking at sharing amounts and how we can share amounts evenly.

For the next couple of weeks, we will be conducting various experiments in our Understanding the World lessons, starting with a lava-making experiment. The ingredients for the experiment can be found [here](#), if you would like to try it at home. If you do, please send us pictures!

In Expressive Art and Design this week we will be introducing weaving and we will be weaving a picnic blanket and a basket for the Little Red Hen

In PSED we will continue to focus on the value of Resilience. We are going to discuss how we can show resilience during the holy month of Ramadan, as well as how we can show kindness and tolerance towards each other in this time. We will be making beautiful Ramadan Kareem cards for our family and friends as part of our PD this week, to further develop our fine motor skills.

## 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 3](#)

Alternative reading books - [A Sheep in a Jeep](#) [Feet are For](#)

Maths games - -

[Topmarks maths game](#)

[Wordwall - Ten frame](#)

## Upcoming Events:

Week beginning: 3rd March 2025

Please note the school Ramadan timings are

**Monday to Thursday**

Gates open 8:50am.

School starts at 9am and finishes at 2pm.

**Friday**

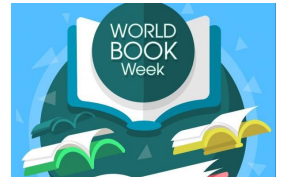
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Week beginning: 3rd March 2025

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.





## Extreme Readers is Back !

To Celebrate our Love of reading at AAESS, we would like to invite you to take a picture of you reading at home. This isn't any ordinary picture though. We would like you to take a picture of you reading in an unusual (but safe) place. The pictures above and below are some examples and ideas to inspire you.

Please email your photos to your class teachers for your chance of earning some house points.



# Arabic 1

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

سنتعرف على حرف العين:

اليوم الأول: التعرف على الحرف (اليوم الأول)

اليوم الثاني: أصوات الحرف (اليوم الثاني)

ولمزيد من الأنشطة يُمكنكم استخدام (نشاط)

ملاحظة: قم بالبحث في المنزل عن أشياء بسيطة تحبها تحوي في اسمها حرف العين وأحضرها معك إلى

المدرسة.

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# Arabic 2

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

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

[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(ع)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:

