



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 2 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 Year 2 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 2 learning:

Week beginning: Monday 3rd March

Maths	In maths, we will continue with our 'Multiplication and Division' topic. The children will begin the week by making equal groups to help develop their understanding of division. First, we will focus on the method of 'grouping'. This will involve the children using practical equipment to answer questions, such as: 'Take 15 cubes. Put them into groups of 3. How many groups are there?' Next, the children will use the method of 'sharing' in order to divide numbers. For example, if the question is: $15 \div 5$, then the children will draw 5 circles (groups) and share 15 blocks out equally between the circles (groups). The children will learn that the answer is 3 because there are 3 blocks in each group. Following this, the children will practise their 2 times tables facts before using and applying this knowledge to a range of reasoning and problem-solving tasks. Finally, the children will divide by 2 using the methods of sharing and grouping.
English	In English, the children will continue to plan and write the resolution and ending of 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, the children will be expected to include capital letters, full stops, adjectives and exclamation marks. The children will finish the week by editing their work in groups of three using purple pen.
Science	In science, we will continue with our science-based topic entitled 'Material World'. The children will begin the week by comparing the suitability of everyday materials by generating adjectives to describe the properties of different materials. Following this, they will use and apply the knowledge they have learnt within discussions about the different uses of materials. For example: Why is a window made of glass? Finally, the children will identify and classify the uses of different materials.

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:

[Suffixes challenge](#)

[i word tiles worksheet](#)

Maths

Please find links to some teaching videos, which will help to consolidate the children's understanding of what they have learnt in our most recent maths lessons:

[Add equal groups](#)

[Introduce the multiplication symbol](#)

[Multiplication sentences](#)

[Use arrays](#)

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

['Multiplication' workbook](#)

[Repeated addition 1 worksheet](#)

[Repeated addition 2 worksheet](#)

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

Gates open 8:50am.

School starts at 9am and finishes at 2pm.

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.



Arabic 1:

نقوم هذا الأسبوع :

ورقة عمل 3

ورقة عمل 2

ورقة عمل 1

التعرف على مهارة تنوين الضم : مهارة تنوين الضم

ورقة عمل 3

ورقة عمل 2

ورقة عمل 1

التعرف على أشكال حرف الكاف : حرف الكاف

ورقة عمل 2

ورقة عمل 1

التعرف على أصوات حرف اللام : حرف اللام

الواجب الأثرائي : اكتب جملة أو قصة قصيرة تحتوي أكبر عدد ممكن من الكلمات التي تحوي حرف الكاف

ملحوظة : هناك تقويم مستمر - اللغة العربية - يوم الأربعاء 2025 - 3 - 5

المطلوب : الحروف (ص + ض + ط + ظ + ع + غ) التدرّب على مهارة التحليل (تحليل المد وتحليل المقطع الساكن) و مهارة التركيب ومهارة (اكتب اسم الصورة) ومهارة كتابة جملة تعبر عن الصورة ومهارة تنوين الضم وتنوين الكسر .

كتاب الطالب ص 26 - ص 27 - ص 49 - ص 67

ملحوظة : بدأنا بمسابقة نجم القراءة لعام 2025 لمن يريد المشاركة إرسال مقاطع مصوّرة للطالب أثناء قراءته لقصص مختلفة من اختياره أو من الكتاب ومن يرسل أربع مقاطع خلال أربع أسابيع يحصل على ميدالية وشهادة نجم القراءة . لا تتردّوا 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 Daa - Thaa (حرف الدال و حرف الذال)

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

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

The Arabic exam will be on Thursday, 6 March, 2025, in the lessons of the letter Haa and the letter Kha from pages 57 to page 71.

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Arabic SS:

السّلامُ عليكم

درسنا لهذا الأسبوع : (مهنتي عندما أكبرُ)

المفاهيم والمصطلحات : المهنة - المهندسُ

يتعرّف أنواع المهن في دولة الإمارات العربية المتّحدة .

يحدّد المهنة التي يحبّها

(كتاب الطالب)

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Islamic 1:

السلام عليكم طلابي الأعزّاء :
درسنا لهذا الأسبوع (سورة قريش)
سيتعلم الطلاب في هذا الدرس :

- أن يتلو الطالب سورة قريش تلاوة سليمة .
- أن يفسّر معاني المفردات في السّورة الكريمة .
- أن يوضّح المعنى الإجمالي للسّورة الكريمة .
- (كتاب الطالب)

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Islamic 2

Our lesson for this week is (Allah, the Great Creator)

The students will be able to:

- *Conclude that Allah, Glory be to Him, is the Great Creator, Who is capable of creating everything.
- *Cite examples featuring Allah's greatness and power.
- *Thank Allah, Glory be to Him, for his favors by keeping them.

[The lesson from the book.](#)

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AAESS Values

Resilience

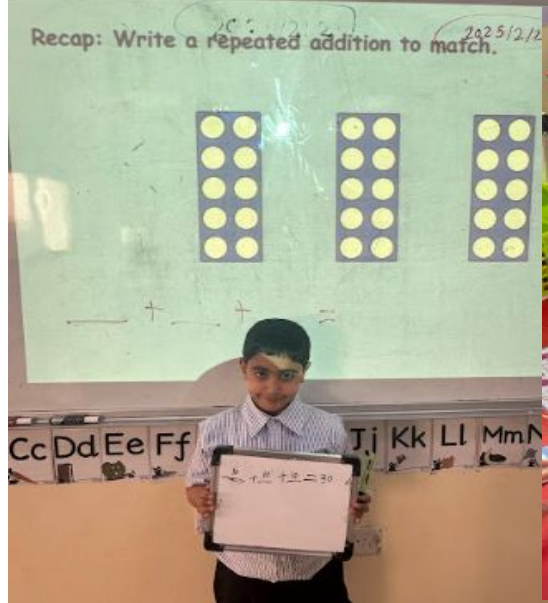
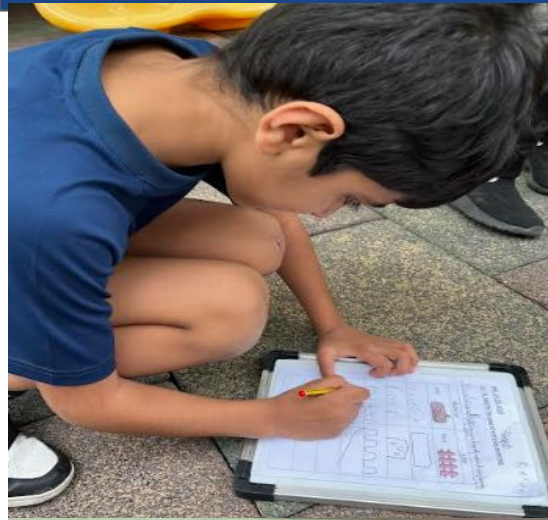


Inspired by the legacy of the founding father, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, we will focus on the value of **Resilience** in Term 2.

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:



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