



Al Ain English Speaking School

FS2 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 10.03.25

Dear Parents,

As part of the UAE's Year of Community initiative, and during the Holy month of Ramadan, we have introduced Service Learning Fridays. Our programme has been developed to support the belief that education is more than just academics and is about preparing our children to be compassionate, responsible, and engaged members of society. Therefore, during the Holy Month of Ramadan, students will have the opportunity to take part in real-life, age-appropriate, service-learning activities such as: creating kindness campaigns, taking part in environmental clean-ups and organising book donation drives.



Please be reminded during the holy month, the school day timings will be as follows:

From **Monday to Thursday** lessons will begin promptly at **9:00 am** and end at **2:00 pm**.

On **Friday** lessons will begin promptly at **9:00 am** and end at **12:00 pm**

The school gates will open at 8.45am each day. Children will go straight to their classrooms where their teachers will be there to welcome them.

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 10th March

We are continuing to read *The Little Red Hen* in our literacy lessons, focusing on **innovation** by exploring new ways to adapt and change the story. Through this, children will develop their creativity, storytelling skills, and understanding of narrative structure.

This week in maths we will be recapping subitising and number composition to 5 and 10.

We continue to explore experiments in our Understanding the World lessons, focusing on the changing states of matter. This week, we will learn about solids and liquids, with gases coming next week. Here are some questions to ask your child at home: "Is ice a solid?" and "What does ice turn into when it melts?" Happy exploring!

In Expressive Art and Design this week, we will continue to explore our weaving skills, but will also be introducing Ramadan resources to our work.

In Phonics this week we will introduce the **/ur/** grapheme and continue the theme of Sleeping Beauty. We will focus on developing blending and segmenting skills in all class based activities. Our HFWs are **see, going, just, have**. Please continue to look for these words whilst you are reading at home, and put them into sentences to say out loud. *For example, I am going to see my friend at the weekend.*

In PSED we will continue our Ramadan discussions. The children will get the opportunity to share more about Ramadan in their homes and how their experience has been so far. We will create more Ramadan crafts to enhance our concentration and fine motor skills.

As part of our Service Learning Fridays, we will talk more about Pets. We will discuss how we can help animals in shelters in Al Ain. Look out for an exciting initiative and how you can get involved launched on SeeSaw soon.

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 4](#)

Maths games - -

[Wordwall online game - 3 or not 3](#), [Wordwall - Subitising](#), [Ways to make 10](#) , [Subitising to 5](#), [Subitising socks](#), [Number composition](#), [Making 10](#)

Upcoming Events:

Spring Break Holiday

Monday 24th March - Wednesday 9th April

Term two will finish on Friday 21st February and school will resume on Thursday 10th April at the original timings, 7:45 am - 2:30 pm. There will be no ECAs during the first week.



Arabic 1

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

سنتعرّف على حَرَف الغين:

اليوم الأول: التّعريف على الحَرَف (اليوم الأول)

اليوم الثاني: أصوات الحَرَف (اليوم الثاني)

ولمزيد من الأنشطة يُمكنكم استخدام (نشاط)

ملاحظة: قم بالبحث في المنزل عن أشياء بسيطة تحبّها تحوي في اسمها حرف الغين 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: (غ)

[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(غ)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:

