



# Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 1 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 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](mailto:schoolnurse@aaess.sch.ae).

## Year 1 learning:

**Week beginning:** Monday 10th March

This week in our English lessons we will be continuing our work on instructions. We will begin the week by following practical instructions on washing our hands. Then we will sequence the events in the correct order and write full sentences to complete the instructions. We will use our work from the previous week to ensure that we have included imperative verbs (bossy words) and time connectives.

In maths we will begin our topic on measurement. We will start the week by learning and using the language associated with length and height such as short, shorter, long, longer, shorter than, longer than. We will then use non - standard units to measure length and height such as cubes, hands and feet.

In phonics, we will revise the split digraph sounds 'a\_e', 'e\_e', 'i\_e' as well as learning the soft 'c' sound such as race. We will be learning to identify, read and write words using these sounds, as well as challenging ourselves to write simple sentences.

In topic we shall continue to look at different types of food and where the food comes from. We will also look at the work of the artist Hundertwasser. We will focus on using some of the techniques he used to begin our own artwork such as colours and shapes.

## 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.](#)  
['a e' sound video](#)      ['e e' sound video](#)      ['i e' sound video](#)      [soft 'c' sound video](#)      [Phonics game](#)

- Worksheets**      ['a e' flashcards](#)      ['a e' read and draw activity](#)      ['a e' workbook](#)  
['e e' flashcards](#)      ['e e' roll and read](#)      ['e e' matching activity](#)      ['e e' workbook](#)  
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[Soft 'c' flashcards](#)      [Soft 'c' worksheet](#)

## **English**

The children will be 'talking the text' during English lessons. Please find a link to the [text map](#), which the children can practise further at home.

- Maths**      **Videos**      [Compare length and height](#)      [Measure length using objects](#)  
Worksheets      [Compare length and height](#)      [Measure length and height](#)      [Measurement game](#)  
Workbooks      [Place Value within 20](#)      [Place Value within 50](#)

# 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:

سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف الغين

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 الغين 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:(ع)

Lesson 1 : first day.

Lesson 2 : second day.

Lesson 3: Third day.

Activity Word of letter(ع)

Dear Parents:

This week, please help your child find items at home that begin with the Arabic letter(ع )and bring them to

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# Islamic 1:

درُسنا لهذا الأسبوع هو (سورة الناس )

- أتلو سورة الناس تلاوةً سليمةً .
- أن يفهم المعنى العام لسورة الناس .
- تعليم الأطفال أهمية قراءة المعوذات .

[الدرس](#)

[سورة الناس](#)

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# Islamic 2

Our lesson for this week is : ( Surat Al - Nas )

The Students will be able to:

- \*Recite the Surah correctly.
- \* Explain the vocabulary of the Surah.
- \* explain the general meaning of the Surah.

[Powerpoint](#)

[video](#)

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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

