



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 2 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 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 10th March

Maths	In maths, we will continue with our 'Multiplication and Division' topic. The children will begin the week by doubling and halving numbers. For example, when you double a number, you multiply by 2 and when you halve a number, you divide by 2. Students will then move onto recognising odd and even numbers. The children will end the week by multiplying and dividing by 10.
English	In English, the children will finish writing their own version of the 'Jack and the Beanstalk' story. The children will continue to edit and improve their work using purple pens before publishing their finished stories using their neatest handwriting. We will conclude the week by getting the children to share their stories with the Year 1 students.
Science and Integrated Curriculum	<p>This week, the children will investigate how the shape of some objects can be changed. They will do this by trying to change the shape of different items by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching them. We will then discuss the children's results, including finding out whether any of the results surprised them.</p> <p>Following this, the children will design their own front cover for their 'Jack and the Beanstalk' story, which will include a lever or slider.</p>

Year 2 PE Days:

2A, B, C, D, E, G and H	Tuesday	Thursday
2F	Tuesday	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

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](#).

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:

[Contractions worksheet](#)

[Contractions sentences 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:

[Make equal groups - grouping](#)

[Make equal groups - sharing](#)

[The 2 times table](#)

[Divide by 2](#)

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

['Multiplication' workbook](#)

['Division' workbook](#)

[Dividing by 2 worksheet](#)

[Dividing by 10 worksheet](#)

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:

نقوم هذا الأسبوع بقراءة قصّة الحرف الميم (ملكة وقرنها المكسور)

[ورقة عمل 3](#)

[ورقة عمل 2](#)

[ورقة عمل 1](#)

التعرف على أشكال حرف الميم : [حرف الميم](#)

التعرف على أشكال حرف النون : [حرف النون](#)

حرف النون : [قصّة حرف النون](#)

التعرف على مهارة التنوين : [مهارة التنوين](#)

إملاء : [مفردات الإملاء](#) (11 - 3 - 2025)

ملحوظة : بدأنا بمسابقة نجم القراءة لعام 2025 لمن يريد المشاركة إرسال مقاطع مصوّرة للطلاب 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 Raa - Zay (حرف الرّاء وحرف الزّاي)

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

[Lesson 1](#)

[lesson 2](#)

[lesson 3](#)

We will have a [spelling](#) on the letter Raa [next Thursday](#), 13/3/2025 ([الإملاء](#))

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Arabic SS:

السّلام عليكم

درسنا لهذا الأسبوع : اختبار التربية الوطنيّة للفصل الثاني .

الدّروس المطلوبة في الاختبار (النّقل في بلادي) (النّقل البري - النّقل البحري - النّقل الجوّي)

([الصّفحات المقرّرة في الاختبار](#))

الصّفوف A-B-D-E يوم (الإثنين 10-3-2025)

الصّفوف C-F-G-H يوم (الأربعاء 12-3-2025)

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Islamic 1:

السلام عليكم طلابي الأعزاء :
درسنا لهذا الأسبوع (البرُّ حُسْنُ الْخُلُقِ)
سيتعلم الطلاب في هذا الدرس :

- أَنْ يَسْتَنْتِجَ أَنَّ الْبِرَّ هُوَ كُلُّ عَمَلٍ فِيهِ خَيْرٌ .
- يَعَدِّدُ أَنْوَاعَ السَّلُوكِ الدَّالَّةِ عَلَى حُسْنِ الْخُلُقِ .
- يَسْمَعُ الْحَدِيثَ الشَّرِيفَ بِشَكْلِ صَحِيحٍ .

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Islamic 2

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

The Students will be able to:

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

[The lesson from the book.](#) [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:

