



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 4 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 4 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 4 learning:

Week beginning: Monday 10th March

Maths	In maths, Year 4 will be learning about the perimeter of different shapes. This will begin with shapes on a grid, before progressing to explore rectilinear shapes and finding missing lengths.
English	In English, Year 4 will be finalising their understanding of the features of an explanation text, including: technical vocabulary, paragraphs, and the recapping of chronological order.
Science	In science, Year 4 will be investigating how volume changes over a distance and why this happens. They will also be discussing sound in relation to how it travels through vibrations.
Integrated Curriculum	In Topic, Year 4 will be continuing to explore sounds. More specifically, how different sounds can affect our emotions and how sounds and music can change the way in which we feel.

Year 4 PE Days:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4A 4B	4C 4D	4A 4B 4C 4D	4E 4F 4G 4H	4E 4F 4G 4H

On their PE days, students should wear their PE kit to school.

Home Learning Links:

Reading

The following books are also available for your children to read online:

Phase 4 [Frog in a Tree](#) [Blast Off!](#) [Tadpoles](#) [Moan Moan Moan](#)

Phase 5 [Deer and a Sneer](#) [Lost at Sea](#) [The Upside-down Browns](#) [Sue Kangaroo](#)

Phase 6 [A Knock at the Door](#) [Pirates Party Time](#) [Time for a Haircut](#) [Clare and the Fair](#)

Spellings

[Group A Spellings](#)

[Group B Spellings](#)

Please use the list below to help you learn the 100 words that children in England are expected to be able to spell by the end of Year 4 (age 9). How many can you spell?

[Year 3 and 4 Statutory Spelling List](#)

Maths

Hit the button game - practise your times tables

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Times Tables Rock Stars: <https://trockstars.com>

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.



Extreme Reading

Do not forget to send your Extreme Reading photos to your class teacher.
Remember we can read ANYWHERE!



Arabic 1:

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

القراءة: قصة (ما معنى أن ننتمي؟) .

الإملاء: فقرة الإملاء

واجب القراءة: صمّم إعلاناً تشجّع فيه أصدقاءك على الانتماء (للمدرسة)، يمكنك إرفاق رسومات أو صور تعزّز المعلومات التي تجمعها.

ملحوظة (2): تمّ إدراج كتاب (مدارج القراءة) لدعم طلابنا في مهارتي القراءة والفهم. **مدارج القراءة**

لا تتردّوا في التّواصل معنا على البريد الإلكتروني المُدرج أدناه، كما نُحيطكم علماً أنّه باستطاعتكم مُقابلة المُعلّمين يوم الاثنين من الساعة 2:45 - 3:10 نُسعدُ بتواصلكم .

المعلّمة نجلاء: nrashad@aaess.sch.ae

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Arabic 2:

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

This week the students will continue learning about in the sea . (في البَحْر)

We will read a text and answer the questions.

We will listen to a new text and answer the questions.

We will talk about the marine creatures.

Spelling will be on 13 - 3 - 2025

Do not hesitate to contact us at the email listed below. Please note that you can meet the teachers on Monday from 2:45 - 3:10. We look forward to hearing from you.

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Arabic SS:

مرحباً بكم طلابي الأحباء:

تذكير:

سوف يعقد امتحان الدراسات الاجتماعية خلال الأسبوع التاسع الذي يبدأ بتاريخ 10/3/2025 في حصة الدراسات الاجتماعية.

(4F-G-B- 3/12)

(4D-H-E 3/13)

(4A-C 3/14)

مادة الامتحان: (الدرس الأول فقط : الجهات الأصلية والفرعية)

مادة الاختبار: الجهات الأصلية والفرعية

Islamic 1:

أهلاً بكم أحبتي الطلاب... درسنا لهذا الأسبوع!

التسامح: محتوى الدرس من كتاب الطالب

الأهداف : - يبين مفهوم التسامح.

- يستنتج جزاء العفو والتسامح.

- يدلل على قيمة التسامح من حياة النبي صلى الله عليه وسلم.

المهام: أبحث عن موقف (من حياة النبي صلى الله عليه وسلم) يدل على خلق التسامح.

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Islamic 2

Our lesson for this week is (Sūrah Al-Fajr)

The students will be able to:

- *Recite Surat Al-Fajr correctly.
- *Give the meaning of the terms of the surah.
- *Explain the general meaning of the holy surah.

[The lesson from the book.](#)

Ms Abir Turkman : aturkman@aaess.sch.ae

AAESS Values

Resilience

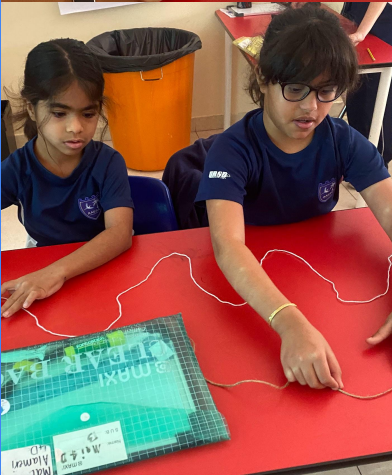
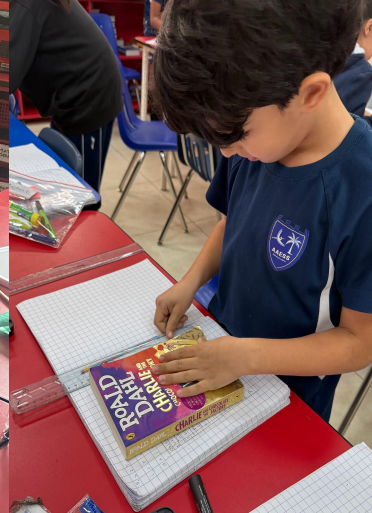


Inspired by the legacy of the founding father, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, we will focus on the value of **Resilience** in Term 2.

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



This week in year 4, the children have been exploring measurement in maths, as well as continuing to learn about sound waves in science. Also, they have been embracing book week by completing buddy reading across the school.