



Al Ain English Speaking School

FS2 Learning Pathway

Weeks beginning: 7.4.25 & 14.4.25

Dear Parents,

Eid Mubarak! We hope you and your family have had a very happy and peaceful spring holiday. Welcome back to Term 3 and we look forward to welcoming all the children back in school on Thursday 10th April.

Please be reminded that we will return to our normal school hours as follows:

Monday to Thursday - 7.40 am until 2.30 pm

Friday 7.40am until 12.00pm.

School gates will open in the morning at 7.05am and close promptly at 7.40 am.



The Term 3 ECA programme for our FS2 students will commence on the week beginning **Monday 21st April**. Please let your class teacher know if you would like your child to attend and collect them at **3.20pm**.

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 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 at drop off and pick up times, students should not play on the equipment in the playgrounds and parents should not speak to any students on site without their parent's permission.
- Please also be reminded children should not attend school if they have sickness, diarrhea or have fever like symptoms. In the event of any absence from school, please email your child's class teacher and csmith@aaess.sch.ae about the absence and reason.

FS2 learning:

Week beginning:

This term we will be exploring the topic; Long Long Ago.

In Understanding the World, we will explore the past and present by comparing events and figures of the past with those of today. We will also learn about other parts of the world and drawing information from a simple map.

This week in phonics we will introduce the /or/ grapheme and continue the theme of Hansel and Gretel. We will focus on developing blending and segmenting skills in all activities. We will learn the High Frequency Words: it's, do, so.

In maths we will be looking at weight and capacity linking to our story 'The Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza', we will be exploring weight and focussing on heavy, light and equal. We will also explore containers varying in size and height, as we ask the children to predict which container will hold more water.

This term in Expressive Arts and Design we will be watching and talking about dance and performance art and encouraging the children to express their feelings and responses.

This week in literacy, we will be concluding our learning of *The Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza*. Students have enjoyed exploring the story, and we look forward to reinforcing their understanding through engaging activities.

FS2 PE Days: SWIMMING

FS2A, FS2B, FS2C, FS2D, FS2E	Monday and Tuesday
FS2F	Monday and Thursday
FS2G, FS2H	Thursday and Friday
FS2I	Tuesday and Thursday
FS2J	Wednesday and Thursday

Home Learning Links:

Phonics - [Weeks 1 and 2 /or/](#)

Maths games -

<https://wordwall.net/en-gb/community/capacity-game>

<https://www.iknowit.com/lessons/a-measurement-heavier-lighter.html>

[Tiny Tap - Measure weight](#), [Tiny Tap - Capacity](#)

[Complete the scale](#), [Full or empty \(scissor skills\)](#)

Upcoming Events:

Swimming

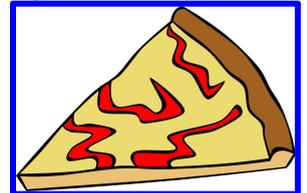
In term 3, after spring break, FS2 will begin there six week block of swimming lessons. Please find a copy of the letter:

[Swimming Letter - Term 3](#)



We are excited to inform you that our FS2 classes will be taking part in a fun and educational pizza-making activity during the week commencing 14th April. This hands-on experience will provide the children with the opportunity to work in the STEM kitchen and will tie in with our literacy story, *The Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza*. In this story, the animals help the Little Red Hen make the pizza, and in the end, they all share it together. We will be using this theme to inspire the children as they create their own mini pizzas.

To ensure every child can fully participate, please let us know if your child has any dietary restrictions or allergies. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to get in touch with us.





Arabic Week Announcement



(14-18) -04-2025

Dear Parents,

According to the (COGNITA) schedule, we are pleased to announce that our school will be hosting Arabic Language Week, which will include a variety of exciting and engaging activities for all students, taking place only during Arabic language lessons.

This week is dedicated to celebrating the richness of the Arabic language and its culture through a variety of interactive and entertaining activities.

Students will have the opportunity to:

Participate in interactive language games.

Explore the art of Arabic calligraphy.

Enjoy engaging storytelling sessions.

Take part in exciting competitions and challenges.

Experience fashion shows and electronic games.

Compete in a poetry recitation contest.

We invite all students to participate in this special week and join our celebrations.

Stay tuned for more details, and we look forward to a week full of learning and fun.





إعلان أسبوع اللُّغة العربيَّة

2025 - 04 – (14-18)

أولياء الأمور الأعزّاء

وفقًا للجدول الزّمني (COGNITA) يُسعدنا أن نُعلن عن إستضافة مَدْرستنا لِأسبوع اللُّغة العربيَّة الَّذي سيّشمل مَجْموعَة مِنَ الأنشطة المُمتعة وَالمُشوّقة لِجميع الطُّلاب خِلال حصص اللُّغة العربيَّة فقط.

هَذَا الأسبوع مُخصّصٌ لِاحتفال بِغنى اللُّغة العربيَّة وثقافتها مِنْ خِلال مَجْموعَة مُتنوّعة مِنَ الفعاليّات التّفاعليّة والترفيهيّة.

سيحظى الطّلاب بِفرصة:

المشاركة بِالعابِ لغويّة تفاعليّة

استكشاف فنّ الخطّ العربيّ

الاستمتاع بِجلساتِ قصصيّة مُشوّقة

مسابقات وَتحدياتٍ مُمتعة، عروضُ الأزياء، ألعابُ إلكترونيّة

(مسابقةُ إلقاء شعر.....)

نَدعو جَميع الطُّلاب لِلمشاركة فِي هَذَا الأسبوع المُميّز وَالإنضمام إِلَى احتفالاتنا

تَرقبوا المزيّد مِنَ التّفاصيل، وَنتطّلع إِلَى أسبوع مَليّ بِالتّعلّم وَالمَرح.

مع أَطيب التّحيّات مِنَ أسرة اللُّغة العربيّة



Arabic 1

عودًا حميدًا بإذن الله:

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

المحتوى لهذا الاسبوع: أنشطة تعليمية داعمة، توثق محبة وتعلق الطلاب بلغتنا العربية. (أسبوع اللغة العربية)

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Arabic 2

Welcome Back, Dear Students!

After a refreshing vacation, we are delighted to welcome you back for **Term 3** with open hearts and warm smiles. We hope you had a wonderful break and are ready for a new journey filled with learning, creativity, and success. May this term be an opportunity for growth, achievement, and exciting new experiences. Let's work together, stay motivated, and make the most of every moment!
Wishing you all a fantastic and productive term ahead!

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

Engaging educational activities that deepen students' appreciation and attachment to the Arabic language during **Arabic Language Week**.

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AAESS Values

Respect



Inspired by the legacy of the founding father, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, we will focus on the value of **Respect** in Term 3.

Our expectations are that students will:

- Show respect for the thoughts and opinions of others
- Demonstrate respect for their friends, their families and all school staff
- Celebrate different skills, achievements and interests
- Speak appropriately when communicating with others

This week in pictures:

