



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 2 Learning Pathway

Weeks beginning: 21.4.25

Dear Parents,

With the temperatures rising as we move through Term 3, please be reminded that your child will need to **wear their hat** to play outdoors with their friends. As it is important for the children to continue with their daily exercise, school staff will continue to encourage students to play in the natural or built shade environments around the school and will also monitor those children who are regularly without a hat. In addition to this, please ensure that your child has appropriate **sunscreen applied** and continues to bring their **water bottle** to school to stay hydrated.



Our programme of Enhanced Curricular Activities will begin this week. Please try to arrive **promptly at either 2.30pm** to collect your child if they are not attending an activity **or promptly at 3.20pm** on the days when your child will stay in school to take part in their chosen activity.

Kindly note that the gates will close 20 minutes after opening.

If your child had their photograph taken at school recently by Pret-a-Portrait, they will have received a unique code which can be used on the company's website to view and order their individual or class photos. Please use the following link www.pret-a-portrait.net and the details shared on page 4 of this pathway to view and purchase the pictures.



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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.

Year 2 learning:

Week beginning: Monday 21st April

Maths	<p>In maths, we will carry on with our 'Fractions' unit of work. The children will learn how to find half of numbers and sets of objects. Following this, they will focus on finding a quarter of shapes and pictures before applying their knowledge to finding a quarter of numbers and sets of objects. Finally, the children will learn how to recognise a third of shapes and pictures.</p> <p>In a few week's time, the children will be learning how to tell the time on an analogue clock. To prepare them for this, it would be great if you could practise telling the time on an analogue clock with your child at home.</p>
English	<p>In English, we will be continuing with our 'wishing tale' unit. Throughout the week, the children will continue to practise talking the 'Bob's Best Ever Friend' text. Following this, they will develop their understanding of how to use punctuation correctly with a focus on capital letters, full stops, questions marks and exclamation marks. The children will then recap when and how to use conjunctions, such as 'and', 'but' and 'so' accurately. To finish the week, the children will work in small groups to identify errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation with Miss Oh No's version of the model text.</p>
Science	<p>In science, we will be using our 'working scientifically' skills as the children are presented with the 'Humpty Dumpty Challenge'. Can they choose the appropriate materials and work together in their groups to protect Humpty Dumpty when he has his 'great fall'?</p>
Integrated Curriculum	<p>In Integrated Curriculum, we will continue with our topic, 'Up, Up and Away'. The children will learn all about logos before working in their 'topic teams' to design their own logo.</p>

Year 2 PE Days:

Tuesday

Thursday

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](#).

English

The children have been 'talking the text' during English lessons. Please find a link to the [text map](#) and [model text](#) for 'Bob's Best Ever Friend', which the children can practise further at home.

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:

[Read and write soft 'g' words worksheet](#)

[Sorting soft and hard 'g' words 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:

[Introduction to parts and wholes](#)

[Equal and unequal parts](#)

[Recognise a half](#)

Please also find links to a Year 2 workbook on 'Fractions' and some worksheets related to recent learning:

['Fractions' workbook](#)

[Part and a whole worksheet](#)

[Equal and unequal parts worksheet](#)

[Recognising a half worksheet](#)

Upcoming Events:



Term 3 - Book Fair 3rd - 8th May

We will be hosting Term 3 book fair from Monday 5th - 8th May 2025.

School photo Orders:

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS



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To access the photographs taken during their recent visit to school, Pret-a-Portrait has provided viewing cards for each student who had their photo taken. This includes their unique code and ordering details.

Please refer to the poster above for information about how to avail the discounted purchasing offer.

If you do have any queries or require any further information, please contact the Pret-a-Portrait customer service team by emailing customerservice@pret-a-portrait.ae or calling 04 447 4601.

Arabic 1:

نقوم هذا الأسبوع بقراءة قصّة (وردة الوزّة العجول)

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كتابة قصة حرف الواو : حرف الواو
التعرف على حرف الياء : حرف الياء
كتابة قصة حرف الياء : قصة حرف الياء
الإملاء : مفردات الإملاء (2025 - 4 - 22)

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 Sad (حرف الصاد)

[The Arabic 2 book \(part 3\)](#)

[Lesson 1](#) [lesson 2](#) [lesson 3](#)

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 are happy to communicate with you.

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Arabic SS:

درسنا لهذا الأسبوع : (النظام في بلادي - المدرسة)

سيتعرّف الطلاب في هذا الدرس على المصطلحات الآتية:

(الالتزام - المبادرة - المدرسة)

يتعرّف الأنظمة والقوانين المطبّقة في المدرسة .

يوضّح أثر تطبيق النظام في حياته ومجتمعه.

Islamic 1:

السلام عليكم طلابي الأعزاء :
درسنا لهذا الأسبوع (أحبّ مخلوقات ربّي)

سيتعلم الطلاب في هذا الدرس :

- أن يذكر بعض مخلوقات الله .
- أن يوضّح أهمية الثّبات والحيوان بالنسبة للإنسان .
- أن يعبر عن محبته لمخلوقات الله .

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Islamic 2

This week we will complete : (Surat Al- Ma'oun).

The students will be able to:

Recite Surat Al Ma'oun correctly.

Explain the general meaning of the Surah.

[The lesson from the book](#) [video](#)

Task: Memrise Surat Al Ma'oun

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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:

