



# Al Ain English Speaking School

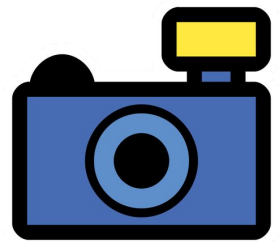
## FS2 Learning Pathway

Weeks beginning: 28.4.25

Dear Parents,

As you will be aware, we are currently in the process of updating our photograph permissions. It is really important that the school has this information to ensure we can respect your decision and appropriately share photos across our platforms. Thank you to those parents who have already completed the Google Form. However, if you have not yet been able to complete it, please click on the link as soon as possible.

[Nursery and FS2 Photograph Permission.](#)



We are pleased to announce that next week we will have the Term 3 Bookworm Book Fair in the Auditorium between Monday 5th and Thursday 8th May. Every student will have the opportunity to visit the book fair with their class and teacher who will guide them to explore the books on offer. To further celebrate our love for reading during this week, the students will have an opportunity to dress as their favourite book character on the day of their visit. Further details about this will be shared on Monday 28th April.

Pret-a-Portrait have extended the early bird discount period to 5/5/2025 so you can take advantage of the discounted prices for longer!

Head to their website <https://www.pret-a-portrait.net> and enter your sitting ID, the discount will automatically be applied.

If you've misplaced your sitting ID, please contact **Pret-a-Portrait** directly on: 04 447 4601 or [customerservice@pret-a-portrait.ae](mailto:customerservice@pret-a-portrait.ae)



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# Important Information:

- Please be reminded that children who are not staying for our ECA programme should be collected at 2.30pm by an adult. Older siblings (Under 18 years of age) are not permitted to take responsibility for their younger brothers or sisters.
- Please also 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.

## FS2 learning:

### Week beginning: Monday 28th April

In Understanding the World this week we will continue listening to stories about the rich heritage of the UAE, while also exploring how things looked in the past compared to the present.

In Literacy, we'll be exploring *Jack and the Beanstalk* through exciting storytelling and role play activities. Children will help act out the story, invent their own actions for key phrases and use their imagination to create new settings and characters.

In Expressive Art and Design we will also be introducing Jack and the Beanstalk as a script to the children, we will rehearse the script and the songs in class.

This week in maths, we will continue to work on automatic recall of number bonds to ten as well as subtraction facts up to five.

In Phonics we will introduce the oa grapheme, with the phoneme heard in words such as goat, boat and float. Our in class book theme will be Cinderella. Throughout our activities, we will focus on developing blending and segmenting skills.  
HFWs: come, some, were, one.

## FS2 PE Days:

**FS2A, FS2B, FS2C, FS2D,  
FS2E & FS2F**

**Monday and Tuesday**

**FS2G, FS2H & FS2I**

**Thursday and Friday**

**FS2J**

**Wednesday and Thursday**

# Home Learning Links:

Phonics - [Phase 3 -oa-](#)

Maths games -

[Five Little Monkeys](#), [Subtraction smash](#), (play dough game)

[Robot subtraction game](#), [Subtraction to 10](#)

[First, then and now subtraction stories](#)

Alternative books -

[The Boatman](#)

[Moan Moan Moan](#)

## 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](mailto:customerservice@pret-a-portrait.ae) or calling 04 447 4601.

# Arabic 1

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

سنتعرّف على حَرَف القاف:

اليوم الأول: التّعريف على الحَرَف (اليوم الأول)

اليوم الثاني: أصوات الحَرَف (اليوم الثاني)

ولمزيد من الأنشطة يُمكنكم استخدام (نشاط)

ملاحظة: قم بالبحث في المنزل عن أشياء بسيطة تحبّها تحوي في اسمها حرف القاف وأحضرها معك إلى المدرسة.

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# Arabic 2

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

This week we will learn about a new letter: (ق)

Lesson 1 : first day.

Lesson 2 : second day

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Dear Parents:

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

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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:*

