



# Al Ain English Speaking School

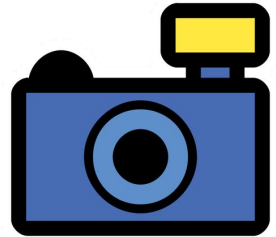
## Year 2 Learning Pathway

### 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.

[Year 1 and 2 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)



## 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).

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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.

## Year 2 learning:

**Week beginning: Monday 28th April**

<b>Maths</b>	In maths, we will carry on with our 'Fractions' unit of work. To start the week, the children will learn how to find a third of numbers and sets of objects. Following this, they will use a fraction of an amount to find the whole. For example: $\frac{1}{2}$ of ___ = 5. Next, the children will learn about unit fractions, which is any fraction where the numerator is 1. For example: $\frac{1}{2}$ , $\frac{1}{3}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$ . Following this, the children will begin to learn about non-unit fractions, which are fractions when the numerator is greater than 1. For example: $\frac{2}{3}$ , $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ .
<b>English</b>	In English, we will be continuing with our 'wishing tale' unit. Throughout the week, the children will practise talking the 'Bob's Best Ever Friend' text. Following this, the children will then develop their sentence writing skills by using expanded noun phrases to describe different pictures from 'Bob's Best Ever Friend'. The children will then learn when and how to use conjunctions, such as 'and', 'but' and 'so'. To finish the week, the children will write dictated sentences from the story.
<b>Science</b>	In science, we will be using our 'working scientifically' skills in order to plan a fair test. The children will also predict which surface would be the most suitable to use as the runway for Humpty Dumpty's plane.
<b>Integrated Curriculum</b>	As part of our 'Up, Up and Away' topic, the children will practise making different types of paper aeroplanes and will test them to find out which one can fly the furthest. In their topic groups, the children will then use their imagination and collaboration skills to design their very own aeroplanes.

## 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:

[Soft 'c' word tiles worksheet](#)

[Write the missing soft 'c' words worksheet](#)

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## 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:

[Find a half](#)

[Recognise a quarter](#)

[Find a quarter](#)

[Recognise a third](#)

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

['Fractions' workbook](#)

[Find a half and a quarter worksheet](#)

[Recognise a quarter worksheet](#)

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

# Arabic 1:

نقوم هذا الأسبوع بقراءة قصّة (المحبة في رمضان )

[ورقة عمل 3](#)  
[ورقة عمل 3](#)

[ورقة عمل 2](#)  
[ورقة عمل 2](#)

[ورقة عمل 1](#)  
[ورقة عمل 1](#)

درس رمضان شهر الخير 1 : [الدرس الأول](#)  
درس رمضان شهر الخير 2 : [الدرس الثاني](#)  
حل أنشطة الكتاب ( مراجعة 1 ) : [مراجعة 1](#)  
حل أنشطة الكتاب ( مراجعة 2 ) : [مراجعة 2](#)  
الإملاء : [مفردات الإملاء](#) (2025-4-29)

واجب اثري : اكتب ثلاث جمل بسيطة عن رمضان .

واجب القراءة : ص 52 و ص 53

واجب النشاط : حل تدريبات الكتاب ص 8 من كتاب النشاط

تسليم الواجب : (2025-5-5)

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 Dad (حرف الضاد)

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

[Lesson 1](#)

[Lesson 2](#)

[Lesson 3](#)

We will have a [spelling](#) on the letter Dad [next Thursday](#), 1/5/2025 ( [الإملاء](#) )

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.

The Arabic teacher : Mr Ahmad ( [amouteb@aaess.sch.ae](mailto:amouteb@aaess.sch.ae) )

Ms Fatema ( [ftarifi@aaess.sch.ae](mailto:ftarifi@aaess.sch.ae) )

# Arabic SS:

درسنا لهذا الأسبوع : (النظام في بلادي - الحيّ)

سيتعرّف الطلاب في هذا الدرس على المصطلحات الآتية:

(الممتلكات العامّة - النظافة )

يتعرّف الأنظمة والقوانين المطبّقة في الحيّ والمجتمع .

يوضّح أثر تطبيق النظام في حياته ومجتمعه.



# Islamic 1:

السلام عليكم طلابي الأعزاء :  
درسنا لهذا الأسبوع (من آداب الطعام)

سيتعلم الطلاب في هذا الدرس :

- أن يذكر بعض آداب الطعام .
- أن يسمع الحديث الشريف .
- أن يوضح أهمية الطعام في حياته ويعبر عن شكره لله تعالى على هذه النعمة .

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# Islamic 2

My dear students, As-salamu alaykum

Our lesson for this week is : ( I love the creatures of my Lord )

The students will be able to:

- State some of Allah's creatures on earth.
- Conclude the importance of animals and plants to man.
- Express my love for the creatures of Allah, Glory be to Him.

[The lesson from the book](#)

Task: (Make a poster about the creatures of my Lord)

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# AAESS Values

# Respect



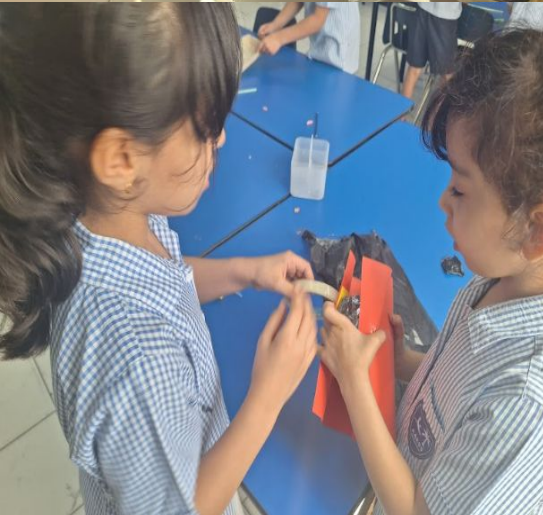
Inspired by the legacy of the founding father, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, we will focus on the value of **Respect** in Term 3.

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:*





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