



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 2 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 5.5.25

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to announce that this 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.

All Year 2 classes will be visiting the book fair on Monday 5th May, the children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character on that day too.



As we move into the summer months and the temperature is starting to rise, please be aware that a 'cold room' will also be provided at break times and lunch times as an alternative to the playground to allow students the option to play away from the summer heat. Please continue to ensure your child comes to school each day with the appropriate **sunscreen applied**, a **hat** to play outdoors and a **water bottle**.

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).

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.

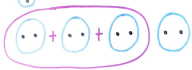
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Important Information:

- Please be reminded that 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 without written consent.
- 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 5th May

Maths	<p>In maths, we will continue with our 'Fractions' unit of work. To start the week, the children will learn that $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{2}{4}$ are equivalent fractions. They will begin by looking at $\frac{3}{4}$ of shapes before moving onto recognising and identifying $\frac{3}{4}$ of objects and then numbers. In order to calculate $\frac{3}{4}$ of a number, they will use the method of sharing, which is demonstrated below:</p> <p>$\frac{3}{4}$ of 8 = 6</p>  <p>Finally, the children will count in fractions up to a whole. For example: $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{4}{4}$ or a whole, using pictures to support their understanding.</p>
English	<p>In English, the children will continue to learn to talk the 'Bob's Best Ever Friend' text. They will then begin to plan and write their own version of the story. We will continue to focus on getting the children to say their sentence, write their sentence and read their sentence back (to check that it makes sense). Within their writing, the children will be expected to include: capital letters, full stops, adjectives, exclamation marks and question marks as well as the conjunctions 'and', 'but' and 'so'.</p>
Science	<p>In science, we will be using our 'working scientifically' skills. This week, the children will test their predictions from the previous lesson as they investigate which surface is most suitable to use as the runway for Humpty Dumpty's plane.</p>
Integrated Curriculum	<p>As part of our 'Up, Up and Away' topic, we will be looking at key figures in history related to air travel. These important people include: the Wright Brothers, Amelia Earhart, Muslim engineer Abbas Ibn Firnas and, more recently, Emirati astronaut Hazza Al Mansouri.</p>

Year 2 PE Days:

Tuesday

Thursday

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

Upcoming Events:



BOOK FAIR

(In the Auditorium)

Monday 5th May – Thursday 8th May
7:40 am to 3:30 pm

Parents welcome after
school
2.30 – 3.30pm



We look forward to
seeing you
there!



Our Shops
Spinneys Umm Suqeim, Community Mall, Dubai
Tel No. 04 3945770
Meadows Souk, Emirates Living, Dubai
Tel No. 04 3689822

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:

['gn' or 'kn' worksheet](#)

[Grapheme challenge worksheet](#)

[Story writing using 'kn' 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:

[Find a third](#)

[Find the whole](#)

[Unit fractions](#)

[Non-unit fractions](#)

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

['Fractions' workbook](#)

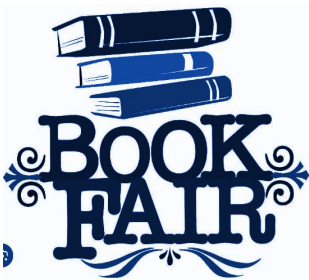
[Finding a third worksheet](#)

[Finding a whole worksheet](#)

[Unit fractions worksheet](#)

[Non-unit fractions worksheet](#)

Upcoming Events:



Monday 5th May 2025

Next week we will have the Term 3 Bookworm Book Fair in the Auditorium and the Year 2 classes will visit on Monday 5th May.

Monday 5th May 2025

To further celebrate our love for reading during this week, the students will have an opportunity to dress as their favourite book character on **Monday 5th May** when they visit the book fair.



Book Character Day

Arabic 1:

نقوم هذا الأسبوع بقراءة قصّة (المحبة في رمضان)

حل أنشطة الكتاب (مراجعة 3) : [الدرس](#)

حل أنشطة الكتاب (مراجعة 4) : [الدرس](#)

التعرف على مهارة الشدة 1 : [الدرس](#) [فيديو](#)

مهارة الشدة 2 : [الدرس](#) [ورقة عمل 1](#) [ورقة عمل 2](#)

الإملاء : [مفردات الإملاء](#) (2025-5-6)

واجب القراءة : ص 60 , ص 61 من كتاب الطالب

واجب النشاط : حل تدريبات الكتاب ص 13 من كتاب النشاط

تسليم الواجب : (2025-5-12)

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Arabic 2:

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

This week we will learn the letter Taa - Thaa (حرف الطاء و الظاء)

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

[Lesson1](#)

[Lesson2](#)

[Lesson3](#)

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)

Ms Fatema (ftarifi@aaess.sch.ae)

Arabic SS:

درسنا لهذا الأسبوع : (بيئتي مستقبلي /ملوثات بيئتي)

سيتعرّف الطلاب في هذا الدرس على المصطلحات الآتية:

(التلوث الهوائي - التلوث المائي - تلوث التربة - النفايات)

نواتج التعلم :

أن يعدّد ملوثات بيئته .

أن يستنتج وسائل حماية بيئته .

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المعلم أحمد صالح متعب: amouteb@aaess.sch.ae

Islamic 1:

السلام عليكم طلابي الأعزاء :
درسنا لهذا الأسبوع (السيدة أسماء بنت أبي بكر الصديق)

سيتعلم الطلاب في هذا الدرس :

- أن يستنتج دور السيدة أسماء بنت أبي بكر في هجرة رسولنا الكريم إلى المدينة .
- أن يعدد صفات السيدة أسماء بنت أبي بكر الصديق .
- أن يقتدي بالصحابية أسماء بنت أبي بكر (رضي الله عنهما) .

ملاحظة : سيعقد اختبار التربية الإسلامية للفصل الثالث في الأسبوع السادس .

الدروس المطلوبة في الاختبار (سورة الكوثر) + (آداب الطعام) + (أحب مخلوقات ربي)

(الصفحات المقررة في الاختبار)

جميع الصفوف الاختبار يوم الإثنين (12 - 5 - 2025)

المعلمة : فاطمة محمد fmohamad@aaess.sch.ae

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Islamic 2

Our lesson for this week is : "The best among you"

The students will be able to:

- *Recite the honorable hadith from memory.
- *Explain the overall meaning of the hadith

[The lesson from the book.](#)

Note: The Islamic test for this term will be on:

Wednesday: 14/5/2025 for Y2(ABCGH)

Thursday : 15/5/2025 for (DEF)

Required lessons: 1-Surat Al-Ma'oun. 2-I love Allah's creations.3- The best among you.

[Powerpoint for revision](#)

Ms Abir Turkman : aturkman@aaess.sch.ae

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:

