



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 1 Learning Pathway

Weeks beginning: 19.5.25

Dear Parents,

This week, you will receive information about our Term 3 class teacher and parent meetings which are scheduled to be held **Monday 2nd June and Tuesday 3rd June**. The meetings will give you an opportunity to discuss the developments regarding your child's attainment and progress during this year.



With the temperatures continuing to rise, 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 provide alternative arrangements when the heat is excessive. 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**.



As our aim is for every child to develop a love for reading, as part of our Reading 4 Pleasure initiative, we will be sharing our recommended reads in English and Arabic on the paths each term. Please see page 4 and 5 for this term's recommendations.

Contacting Year 1 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 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 1 learning:

Week beginning: Monday 19th May

In maths we will revisit our place value topic and we will start the week by identifying and counting, forward and backs, numbers to 100. We will then use this knowledge to partition numbers and understand how many tens and ones make up each number. We will end the week making groups of tens.

During our English lessons, we will start our new text 'The journey'. We will begin the week by discussing the word journey and making links to our knowledge of this in our everyday life. We will then make predictions about the story based on the image on the front cover and explain our ideas about what is behind the red door.

In our Phonic lessons we will be learning consonant blends 'fl' (as in flood), 'gl' (as in glue), 'pl' (as in play) and 'sl' (as in slow). We will use our knowledge to read and spell words containing these sounds as well as forming them correctly. We will practise reading real words and pseudo alien words.

For science, we will work scientifically by completing the *Walking water* experiment. We will continue to ask questions and explore different ways they can be answered.

Year 1 PE Days:

1A,	Tuesday	Thursday
1B, 1C & 1D	Monday	Wednesday
1E & 1F	Tuesday	Wednesday
1G, 1H & 1I	Thursday	Friday

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

To support reading at home, please visit our own library where you will find stories to enjoy reading: [AAESS Online Library](#).

Phase 1	The Big Splash	The Very Wet Dog
Phase 2	Fish and Chips	Miss! Miss! This and That
Phase 3	Hail in the Pail	The Boatman The Scrap Rocket
Phase 4	Milk in a glass	Can you see the stars? Crunch! Munch!
Phase 5	The Upside-down Browns	Fried Tomatoes Sue Kangaroo

Phonics [Monster phonics song](#) [Monster phonics character actions](#) [High Frequency Words](#)
['Action word video'](#) [Action sentences to read](#) [Blending powerpoint.](#)
['fl' sound video](#) ['gl' sound video](#) ['pl' sound video](#) ['sl' sound video](#) [Phonics game](#)

Worksheets ['fl' cut and stick](#) ['fl' match](#) ['fl' read and write](#)
['gl' match](#) ['gl' wordsearch](#) ['gl' read and write](#)
['pl' game](#) ['pl' blend wheel](#) ['pl' read and write](#)
['sl' cut and paste](#) ['sl' flip book](#) ['sl' read and match](#) ['sl' missing letter](#)

English

The children will be 'talking the text' during English lessons. Please find a link to the online story for ['Journey' by Aaron Becker](#) which the children can practise further at home.

Maths **Videos** [Count from 50 to 100](#) [Tens to 100](#) [Partition into tens and ones](#)
Worksheets [Count from 50 to 100](#) [Tens to 100](#) [Partition tens & ones 1](#) [Partition 2](#) [Number game](#)
Workbooks [Multiplication and Division](#) [Place Value within 50](#)

Upcoming Events:

*Class trip to Dominoes
W/C Monday 19th May*

To complete our recent work on fractions the year 1 students will visit 'Dominoes'. Please ensure that your child attends the trip wearing their PE kit.



*Term 3 Parent Teacher Consultation Meetings
Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd June*

We will be holding our Term 3 Parent-Teacher Consultation Meetings on both Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd June. More information will be sent out with the times and sign-up sheet shortly.

Our Yr 1 Recommended English Books



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Reading for Pleasure

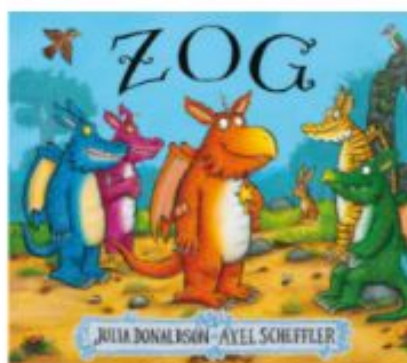
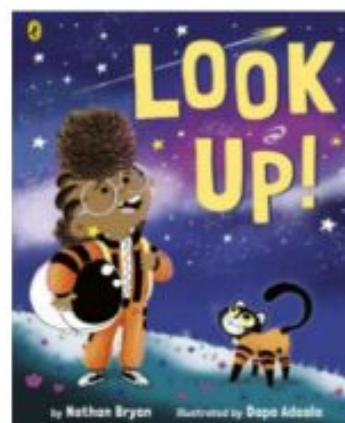
At AAESS, we are dedicated to supporting our students to develop a lifelong love for books and reading. Our main goal is for the children to see books as a source of inspiration, pleasure and enjoyment!

Reading for pleasure can help to improve student achievement in school. Research has shown that students who read at home do 'significantly better' across the curriculum than students who don't read.

To support our students with their reading choices, we would like to recommend some great books and authors each half term.

How many of these recommended books have you read?

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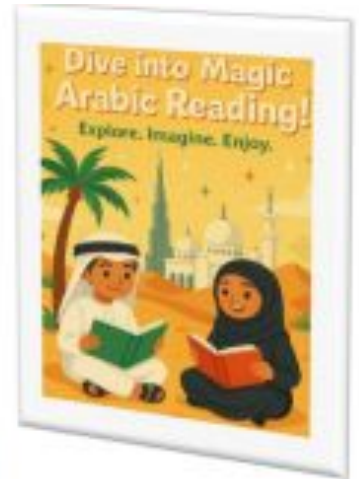


Our Yr 1 Recommended reads in Arabic:



R4P

Reading for Pleasure



Dive into the Magic of Arabic Reading!

Did you know that reading in Arabic can take you on amazing adventures, introduce you to unforgettable characters, and help you fall in love with the language?

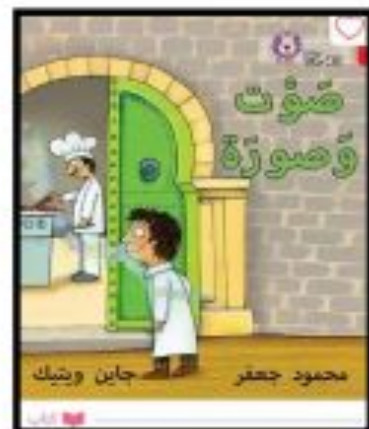
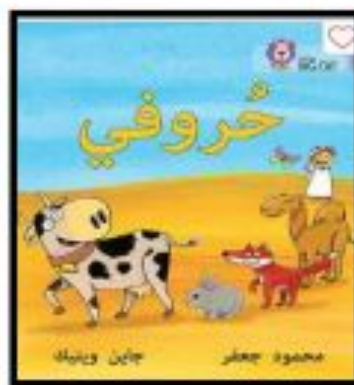
At AAESS, we want every student to enjoy reading Arabic stories—not just to learn, but to *have fun*! Whether it's a funny story, a magical tale, or a book full of facts, there's something for everyone in Arabic.

Reading regularly in Arabic doesn't just help you get better at the language; it helps you shine in all your subjects too!

Each term, we'll share a list of exciting Arabic books and awesome authors for you to explore.

So.... are you ready to discover a new favourite Arabic book?

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Arabic 1:

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

سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف الميم

اليوم الأول نتعرف على الحرف (اليوم الأول)

اليوم الثاني أصوات الحرف (اليوم الثاني)

اليوم الثالث أصوات الحرف الطويلة (اليوم الثالث)

ولمزيد من الأنشطة يمكنكم استخدام الأنشطة

ملاحظة: قم بالبحث في المنزل عن أشياء تحبها تحوي في اسمها حرف الميم وأحضرها معك إلى المدرسة.

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Arabic 2:

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

This week the students will learn about a new letter:(م)

Lesson 1 : first day.

Lesson 2 : second day.

Lesson 3: Third day.

Activity

Dear Parents:

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

School.

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Islamic 1:

دَرَسْنَا لِهَذَا الْأُسْبُوعِ هُوَ (حَبِّ الزَّرَاعَةِ)

-أَشْرَحْ أَهْمِيَّةَ الْبِيئَةِ الزَّرَاعِيَّةِ لِحَيَاةِ الْإِنْسَانِ.

-احْرَصْ عَلَى حِمَايَةِ الْبِيئَةِ الزَّرَاعِيَّةِ.

-أَسْتَنْتِجُ أَنَّ الْعَمَلَ فِي الزَّرَاعَةِ طَاعَةٌ لِلَّهِ سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى.

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Islamic 2

Our lesson for this week is :(I love agriculture)

The students will be able to :

- 1-Explain the importance of agriculture environment for human life.
- 2-Be keen on protecting the agricultural environment.
- 3-Conclude that working in agriculture is an act of obedience To Allah , Glory be to him.

Powerpoint

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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

