



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 2 Learning Pathway

Weeks beginning: 26.5.25

Dear Parents,

Earlier this week you will have received the 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.



Kindly note that due to the primary parent-teacher meetings scheduled for the beginning of June, there will be no extra curricular provision from the 2nd - 3rd June. However, arrangements will be made for children of parents who are unable to collect before 3.20pm.

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.



Please be we reminded that toys from home should not be brought into school. While we appreciate some children enjoy sharing their favourite items from home, it often causes distractions and distress if the toy gets damaged or lost.

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 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 2 learning:

Week beginning: Monday 26th May

Maths	The children will begin a new unit, 'Position and Direction'. They will start by describing positions of objects using mathematical language, such as 'left', 'right', 'below', 'above' and 'between' before progressing onto using the vocabulary 'forwards' and 'backwards' to describe their partner's movements.
English	In English, the children will publish their versions of 'Bob's Best Ever Friend' using their neatest handwriting. At the end of the week, the children will then share their stories with another class in Year 2.
Science	In science, the children will begin a unit that is linked to our new 'Healthy Me' topic. This week, we will be investigating the effects of exercise on the human body.
Integrated Curriculum	<p>To conclude our 'Up, Up and Away' topic, the winners from each class will compete in the auditorium to find out whose plane travels the furthest. Which group will be crowned the overall Year 2 winners?</p> <p>In addition, to launch our new 'Healthy Me' topic, the children will be going on a school trip to Trampo. More details about the trip can be found in the letter that was sent home last week.</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 the 'el' words worksheet](#)

[Read the sentences and draw the picture worksheet](#)

['el' word tiles 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:

[Minutes in an hour](#)

[Hours in a day](#)

Please also find links to some worksheets related to recent learning:

[Hours and days worksheet](#)

[Hours in a day worksheet](#)

[Time quiz worksheet](#)

Upcoming Events:

*Class trip to Trampo
W/C Monday 26th May*

Next week the Year 2 students will visit Trampo for their class trip. Please ensure that your child attends this in 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. You have already received an email with times and sign up sheet.

Our Yr 2 Recommended English Books



R4P

Reading for Pleasure

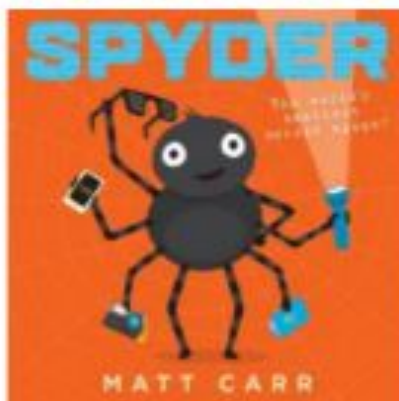
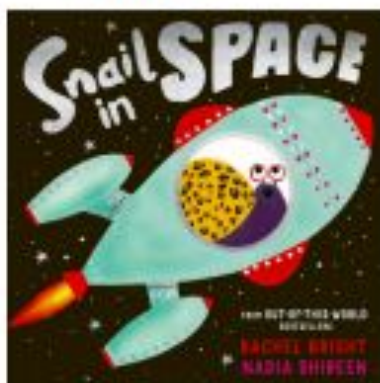
At AAESS, we are dedicated to supporting our students to develop a lifelong love for books and reading. Our main goal is for the children to see books as a source of inspiration, pleasure and enjoyment!

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?

YEAR 2

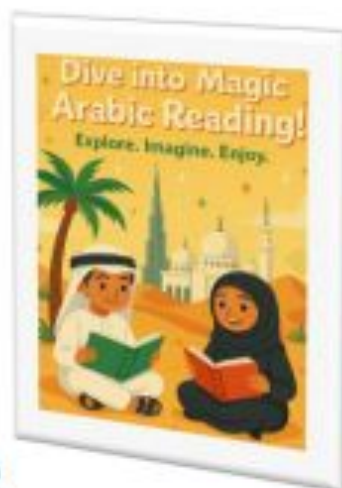


Our Yr 2 Recommended reads in Arabic:



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 the language?

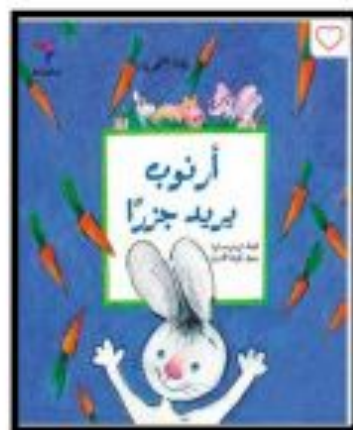
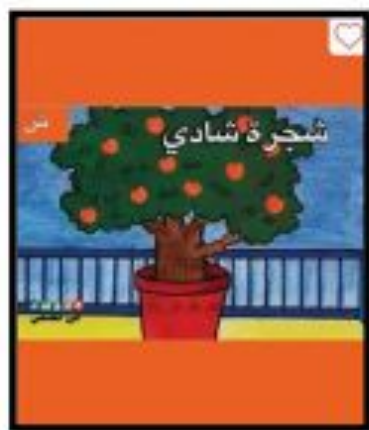
At AAESS, we want every student to enjoy reading Arabic stories—not just to learn, but to *have fun*! Whether it's a funny story, a magical tale, or a book full of facts, there's something for everyone in Arabic.

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? How many have you read so far?

YEAR 2



Arabic 1:

نقوم هذا الأسبوع بقراءة قصة (ما هي مهنة أمي؟)

درس الأفعال 1 : [الدرس](#)
مفردات الإملاء : [مفردات الإملاء](#)
درس الأفعال 2 : [الدرس](#)
أوراق عمل : [أوراق عمل](#)
27 - 5 - 2025

الواجب إثرائي 1- اختر ثلاثة أفعال من حياتك اليومية .

2- ارسم بجانب كل فعل صورة تعبّر عنه .

3- اكتب جملة بسيطة باستخدام كل فعل .

ملحوظة(2): لدينا يوم الجمعة 30- 5- 2025 تطبيق عملي لدرس الأفعال تحضير الشّطيرة، نرجو إرسال مستلزمات الشّطيرة(خبز - جبن - خيار) ليرتبها الطفل مع التّأكد من عدم إرسال أدوات حادّة مثل السّكين.

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Arabic 2:

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

This week we will learn the letter Kaf - Lam (حرف الكاف واللام)

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

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

We will have a [spelling](#) on the letter Kaf [next Thursday](#), 29/5/2025([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)

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Arabic SS:

مرحبًا بكم طلابنا الأعزاء

تذكير:

سيُعقد اختبار التربية الوطنية للصفّ الثاني في الأسبوع الّذي يبدأ بـ (2025-5-26)

الدّروس المطلوبة (النّظام في بلادي / البيت + المدرسة)

الصفّوف (A-B-D-E) الاختبار يوم الإثنين 2025-5-26

الصفّوف (C-F-G-H) الاختبار يوم الأربعاء 2025-5-28

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Islamic 1:

السلام عليكم طلابي الأعزاء:
درسنا لهذا الأسبوع (حديث شريف: خيركم من تعلم القرآن وعلمه)
سيتعلم الطلاب في هذا الدرس:
- أن يسمع الطالب الحديث الشريف بشكل صحيح .
- أن يميز السلوك الدال على حب القرآن الكريم.
- أن يستنتج المعنى الإجمالي للحديث الشريف.

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Islamic 2

Dear students, Ass-salamu Alaykum.

Our lesson for this week is : (Asma' bint Abi Bakr, the Truthful, may Allah be pleased with them)

The students will be able to:

- *Clarify the role of Asma' bint Abi Bakr as-Siddeeq, may Allah be pleased with them, in the migration of the Allah's Messenger, Peace be upon him, to Al-Madinah.
- *Mention the attributes of Asma', may Allah be pleased with her.
- *Follow the example of the woman Companion (Sahabiyah) Asma' bint Abi Bakr, may Allah be pleased with them.

[The lesson from the book.](#)

Ms Abir Turkman : aturkman@aaess.sch.ae

AAESS Values

Empathy



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

Our expectations are that students will:

- Be mindful towards the emotions, thoughts and experiences of others
- Share, help and cooperate with others
- Use positive language to encourage others
- Participate in charitable or community-led activities to support and help those in need
- Develop the capacity to forgive ourselves and others

This week in pictures:



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