



# Al Ain English Speaking School

## FS2 Learning Pathway

Weeks beginning: 16.6.25

### Dear Parents,

We would like to invite you to the AAESS art exhibition on Wednesday 18th June at 2:30pm until 4:30pm.

This will be located in the canteen, sports hall and art studios. There will be a portfolio of students' work on display, including an art installation from the KS2 children, and some live musical performances from children across Primary and Secondary.



While we understand that some families request specific teachers for their children, we kindly ask that you trust the professional judgment of our teaching teams, who carefully consider each child's needs. All of our teachers are fully qualified, experienced, and committed to creating the best possible learning experience for every student. Therefore, we will not accept requests for the placement of your children. As always, we thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

Please be reminded that the last official school day for students this academic year is **Friday 4th July**. Academic lessons will continue with important learning still taking place up until this date. Any child who is absent due to an early holiday before this date will be marked as an unauthorised absence.



## Contacting FS2 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 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](mailto:csmith@aaess.sch.ae) about the absence and reason.

## FS2 learning:

### Week beginning: Monday 16th June

In Expressive Art and Design this week based on our story the Monkey Puzzle and our trip to Cheeky Monkeys we will be exploring a variety of materials, tools and techniques to create all kinds of different monkeys.

During our Phonics learning this week, we will practise reading and spelling CCVCC words, such as stand, frost and thank. We will also practise recognition and recall of previously taught graphemes and reading and writing sentences. HFW: time, out, house, about

This week in Maths, we will be consolidating our understanding of subitising (the ability to recognise the number of objects in a small group without counting) and doubling.

In our Understanding the World lessons, in connection with our trip to Cheeky Monkeys, we will be learning all about these fascinating primates this week. What makes them special? Where do they live, and what do they eat? Are there different kinds of monkeys?

In PSED, we will have conversations with peers and adults about our Cheeky Monkeys trip by reviewing the rules on the bus and appropriate behaviour when we are at the venue. We will also focus on navigating our spaces and obstacles carefully, with consideration for themselves and others.

This week in literacy, FS2 will dive into the story *Monkey Puzzle*, focusing on exploring the characters and creating jungle settings through Drawing Club. Children will bring the story to life by drawing detailed scenes from the book and using new vocabulary to describe where Monkey's adventure takes place.

## 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 - [Week 11](#)

Maths games - -

-[Shape scavenger hunt](#)

-[ABCya - Build with shapes](#)

## Upcoming Events:



FS2A, FS2B, FS2C, - Monday 23rd June 2025

FS2F, FS2G, FS2H, - Tuesday 24th June 2025

FS2D, FS2E, FS2I, FS2J - Wednesday 25th June 2025

Students should wear their School PE Kit for the trip and bring a pair of socks and a water bottle. A snack of popcorn will be provided by Cheeky Monkeys. If you would like to pack a healthy alternative for your child, you are welcome to do so.

We will return to school for lunch after the trip, so the children will need to bring a packed lunch and will finish the day at normal time.

# Arabic 1

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

سنتعرّف على حَرَف الواو:

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 الياء 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:(ي)

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(ي)and bring them to school

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# 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:*

