



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 1 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 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).

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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 16th June

In maths we will continue our learning about position and direction. We will begin the week by recapping our work describing turns using half and quarter as well as describing position such as forwards, backwards above and below. We will end the week by revisiting our work on telling the time to the hour and half hour.

During our English lessons, we will learn how to use various punctuation such as question mark and exclamation mark. We will learn how to write this punctuation correctly and identify when to use each type in our work. We will end the week by using question marks and exclamation marks in our writing.

In our Phonic lessons we will revisit our learning for the digraphs 'ew' (as in new), Green Froggy 'ie' (as in field) and Yellow I 'ie' (as in tie). 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 an *ice cream making* experiment understanding what happens during the 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	Zak and the Vet	Top Cat	Bob Bug
Phase 2	Singing Dad	The Odd Pet	Doctor Duck
Phase 3	Splash and Squelch	The Scrap Rocket	The Trunk and the Skunk
Phase 4	Tadpoles	The Wrong Kind of Knight	Moan Moan Moan
Phase 5	Leroy	No Milk Today	The Cinderella Play

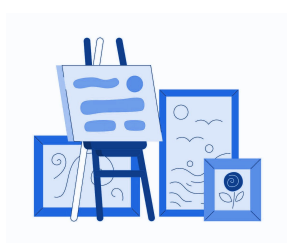
Phonics [Monster phonics song](#) [Monster phonics character actions](#) [High Frequency Words](#)
[‘Action word video’](#) [Action sentences to read](#) [Blending powerpoint.](#)
[‘ew’ sound video](#) [‘ie’ Green Froggy sound video](#) [‘ie’ Yellow I sound video](#) [Phonics game \(choose ew\)](#)

Worksheets [‘ew’ flashcards](#) [‘ew’ wordsearch](#) [‘ew’ activity](#)
Green Froggy [‘ie’ flashcards](#) [‘ie’ cut and stick](#) [‘ie’ matching activity](#)
Yellow I [‘ie’ flashcards](#) [‘ie’ wordsearch](#) [‘ie’ matching activity](#) [‘ie’ workbook](#)

English
The children will be focusing on the use of punctuation especially [questions marks](#) and [exclamation marks](#).

Maths **Videos** [Left and right](#) [Forwards and backwards](#) [Above and Below](#)
Worksheets [Left and right](#) [Forwards and backwards](#) [Above and Below](#) [Direction game](#)
Workbooks [Place value to 100](#) [Fractions](#) [Position and direction](#)

Upcoming Events:



Art Exhibition Wednesday 18th June

Please come to AAESS canteen, sports hall and art studios to view our students artwork from 2:30pm - 4:30pm.

End of Term Friday 4th July

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Our Yr 1 Recommended English Books



R4P

Reading for Pleasure

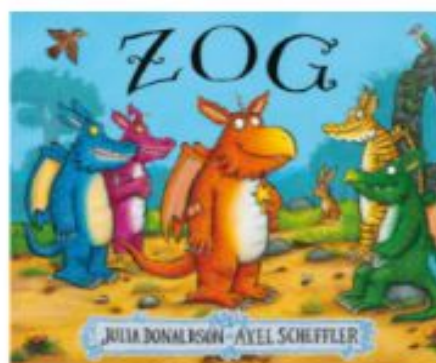
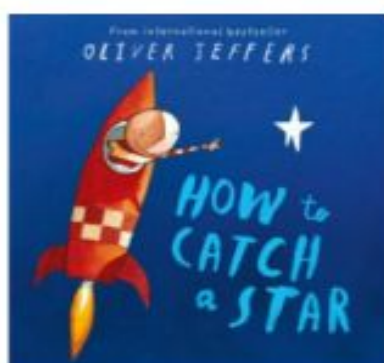
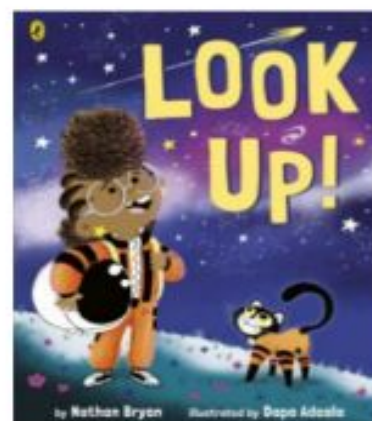
At AAESS, we are dedicated to supporting our students to develop a lifelong love for books and reading. Our main goal is for the children to see books as a source of inspiration, pleasure and enjoyment!

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 1



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?

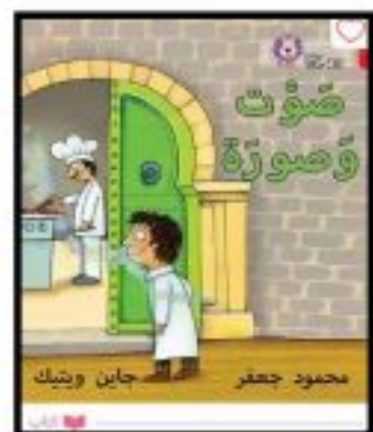
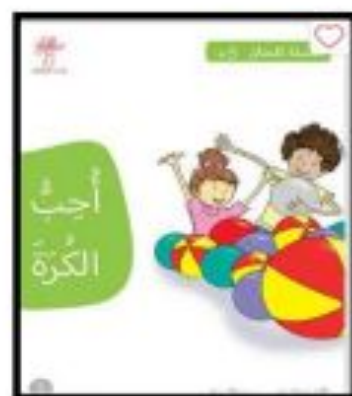
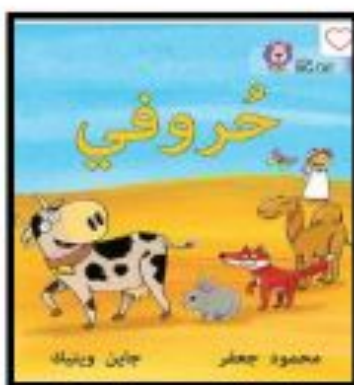
At AAESS, we want every student to enjoy reading Arabic stories—not just to learn, but to *have fun*! Whether it's a funny story, a magical tale, or a book full of facts, there's something for everyone in Arabic.

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?

YEAR 1



Arabic 1:

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

سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف الياء

اليوم الأول نتعرف على الحرف (اليوم الأول)

اليوم الثاني أصوات الحرف (اليوم الثاني)

اليوم الثالث أصوات الحرف الطويلة (اليوم الثالث)

ولمزيد من الأنشطة يُمكنكم استخدام الأنشطة

ملاحظة: قم بالبحث في المنزل عن أشياء تحبها 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 the students will learn about a new letter:(ي)

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(ي) and bring them to School.

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Islamic 1:

درسنا لهذا الأسبوع هو: (سورة النَّصْرِ).

- أتلو آيات سورة النَّصْرِ تلاوةً سليمةً.
- أحفظُ آيات سورة النَّصْرِ حفظًا صحيحًا.
- أفهم معانيها.

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Islamic 2

Dear students, Assalamu Alaikum.

Our lesson for this week is : (Surat Al Nasr)

The students will be able to:

- Recite Surat Al- Nasr correctly.
- Explain the general meaning of the Surah.
- Memorise the Surah by heart.

[PowerPoint](#)

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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

