



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 1 Learning Pathway

Weeks beginning: 23.6.25

Dear Parents,

Saying 'Thank you' on World Teacher's Day is a great way to recognise the commitment and dedication of our AAESS Teachers. One of the best ways to do this is to leave a message on the TAP - Thank and Praise Education Wall [Education Thanking Wall](#). It is a free-to-use social thanking platform, which enables our students, parents and guardians to show their appreciation to all those working at our school.



Please note that our Term 3 ECA programme will finish at the end of this week, Thursday 26th June. However, if you are unable to collect your child at 2.30pm in the final week of school, they will be appropriately supervised until 3.20pm.

It has been announced by ADEK that the Hijri New Year Holiday will be on Friday 27 June 2025. Therefore, school will be closed on this day.

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).

However, please be advised that from 3:00 pm on Friday 20th June until 6:00 am on Monday 23rd June, teachers will be unable to respond to emails while we complete the transition from Google to Microsoft.

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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 23rd June

In maths we will revisit our learning about addition and subtraction. We will use this knowledge to add and subtract different amounts of money. We will identify the correct coins and notes to make different amounts and then use this to show change when buying items.

During our English lessons, we will use pictures of different scenes to write our very own short story including adjectives for description. We will then look at various sentence starts and choose our favourite to write simple sentences for a given picture. We will end the week learning about speech marks and when we use these. Finally we will practise using these in sentences to show speech.

In our Phonic lessons we will revisit our learning for the digraphs 'aw' (as in draw), 'au' (as in author), 'air' (as in chair) and 'ear' (as in year). 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 a *bubble* 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.](#)

['aw' sound video](#) ['au' sound video](#) ['air' sound video](#) ['ear' sound video](#) [Phonics game](#) [Phonics game 2](#)

Worksheets

['aw' flashcards](#) ['aw' wordsearch](#) ['aw' matching activity](#) ['aw' workbook](#)

['au' flashcards](#) ['au' wordsearch](#) ['au' matching activity](#) ['au' workbook](#)

['air' flashcards](#) ['air' wordsearch](#) ['air' matching activity](#) ['air' writing activity](#)

['ear' flashcards](#) ['ear' wordsearch](#) ['ear' matching activity](#) ['ear' read and roll](#)

English

English

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

Maths

Videos

[Count from 20 to 50](#)

[Count by making groups](#)

[Groups of tens and ones](#)

Worksheets [Make and make amounts](#) [Match and make amounts 2](#) [Roll and add](#) [Number game](#)

Workbooks [Place Value within 20](#) [Place Value within 50](#) [Position and direction](#)

Upcoming Events:

Training Session Monday 23rd June

7:45 am – 9:00 am or 2: 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm.

You are invited to attend a microsoft teams introductory training session ready for our transition to this learning platform for the next academic year.



End of Term Friday 4th July

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Our Yr 1 Recommended English Books



R4P

Reading for Pleasure

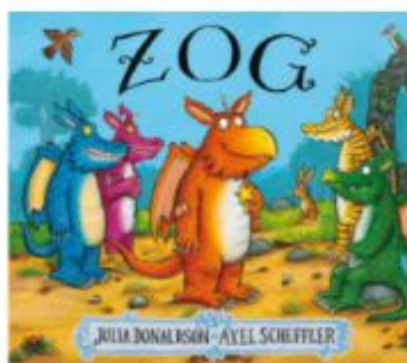
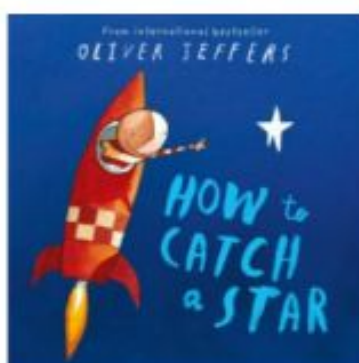
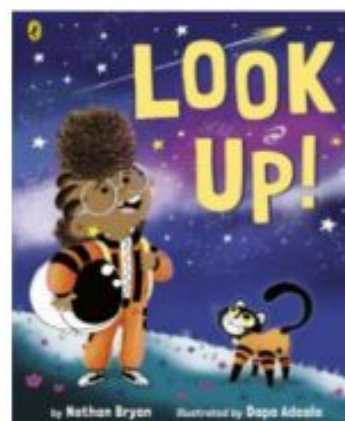
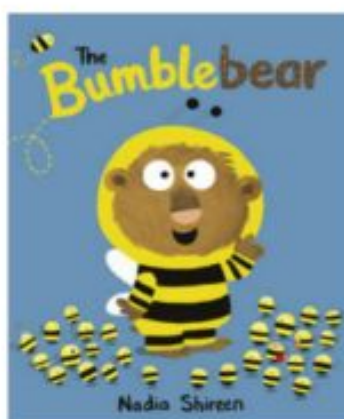
At AAESS, we are dedicated to supporting our students to develop a lifelong love for books and reading. Our main goal is for the children to see books as a source of inspiration, pleasure and enjoyment!

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?

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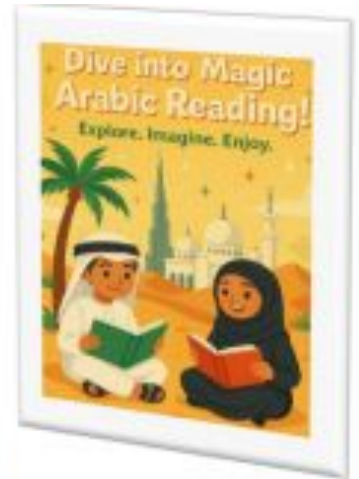


Our Yr 1 Recommended reads in Arabic:



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?

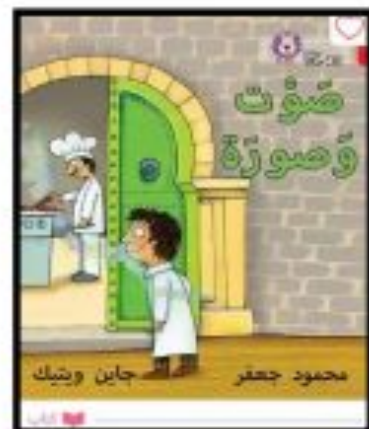
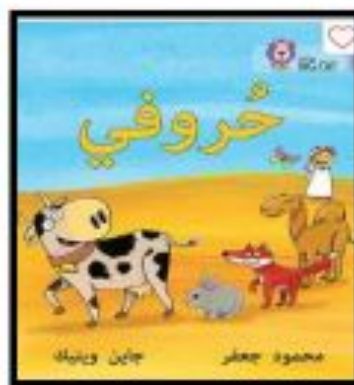
At AAESS, we want every student to enjoy reading Arabic stories—not just to learn, but to *have fun*! Whether it's a funny story, a magical tale, or a book full of facts, there's something for everyone in Arabic.

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:

سنقوم هذا الأسبوع بعمل مراجعة على الحروف التالية: (أ - ب - ت - ث - ج - ح - خ - د - ذ - ر).

اليوم الأول مراجعة الحروف (أ - ب - ت - ث) المراجعة

اليوم الثاني مراجعة الحروف (ج - ح - خ)

اليوم الثالث مراجعة الحروف (د - ذ - ر) الأنشطة

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Arabic 2:

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

This week the we will review these letters: (أ - ب - ت - ث - ج - ح - خ - د - ذ - ر)

(أ - ب - ت - ث) : first day. Review

(ج - ح - خ) : second day.

(د - ذ - ر) : Third day Activities

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Islamic 1:

درسنا لهذا الأسبوع (نعم الله)

الأهداف من الدرس:

- أذكرُ بعض نعم الله عليّ.
- أكتشفُ بعض واجباتي تجاه هذه النعم.

[الدرس](#)

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Islamic 2

Dear students, Assalamu Alaikum.

Our lesson for this week is: (Allah's Blessings and Our Duty Towards Them.)

The students will be able to:

- *List some of God's blessings.
- *Find out some of our duty towards these blessings.

[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

