



Al Ain English Speaking School

FS2 Learning Pathway

Weeks beginning: 21.4.25

Dear Parents,

With the temperatures rising as we move through Term 3, 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 will also monitor those children who are regularly without a hat. In addition to this, please ensure that your child has appropriate **sunscreen applied** and continues to bring their **water bottle** to school to stay hydrated.



Our programme of Enhanced Curricular Activities will begin this week. Please try to arrive **promptly at either 2.30pm** to collect your child if they are not attending an activity **or promptly at 3.20pm** on the days when your child will stay in school to take part in their chosen activity.

Kindly note that the gates will close 20 minutes after opening.

If your child had their photograph taken at school recently by Pret-a-Portrait, they will have received a unique code which can be used on the company's website to view and order their individual or class photos. Please use the following link www.pret-a-portrait.net and the details shared on page 4 of this pathway to view and purchase the pictures.



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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.

FS2 learning:

Week beginning: Monday 21st April

Linking to our topic 'Long, long ago...' we will explore the rich heritage of the United Arab Emirates through story-telling in our Understanding the World lessons.

This week in Expressive Art This and Design we will be discussing performances and what this means. We will be reflecting on the Winter concert and how the children felt when they were on stage.

This week in maths we will be comparing different quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognise when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity.

During PSED lessons, we will focus on what it means to be honest. We will continue to focus on combining different movements during our swimming lessons as well as while during our EAD lessons when we start to prepare for our end of year performance.

This week in Literacy, we're beginning our exciting new theme: *Long, Long Ago!* We'll be diving into the classic tale *Jack and the Beanstalk* through *Talk for Writing*, helping children learn the story with actions and storytelling. In *Drawing Club*, we'll use our imaginations to bring the story to life through creative drawings and mark-making.

This week in Phonics we will introduce the grapheme **or** and continue the theme of Hansel and Gretel. We will focus on developing blending and segmenting skills during class activities. Our High Frequency Words will be: **it's, do, so.**

FS2 PE Days:

FS2A, FS2B, FS2C, FS2D	Monday and Tuesday
FS2G, FS2H & FS2I	Thursday and Friday
FS2J	Wednesday and Thursday
FS2F	Monday and Thursday

Home Learning Links:

Phonics - [Week 3](#)

Maths games - -

-[Shape scavenger hunt](#)

-[ABCya - Build with shapes](#)

Upcoming Events:



Term 3 - Book Fair 3rd - 8th May

We will be hosting Term 3 book fair from Monday 5th - 8th May 2025.

School photo Orders:

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS



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To access the photographs taken during their recent visit to school, Pret-a-Portrait has provided viewing cards for each student who had their photo taken. This includes their unique code and ordering details.

Please refer to the poster above for information about how to avail the discounted purchasing offer.

If you do have any queries or require any further information, please contact the Pret-a-Portrait customer service team by emailing customerservice@pret-a-portrait.ae or calling 04 447 4601.

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

سنتعرّف على حَرَف الفاء:

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 الفاء وأحضرها معك إلى المدرسة.

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Arabic2

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

This week we will learn about a new letter:(ف)

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(ف)and bring them to school

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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:

