



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 1 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.

Year 1 learning:

Week beginning: Monday 21st April 2025

This term, in English, we will be looking at poetry based on the story 'Shark in the Park'. We will start our learning by talking the text and agree on actions to perform when telling the story. We will then rehearse the retelling of the story using our actions. We will then identify the different rhyming words from the text and order the events in the story.

In maths, we will continue our topic on measurement. We will begin the week investigating capacity and learning the vocabulary related to this topic such as full, empty, half full, half empty. We will then use objects to be able to record measurement and compare the capacity of various containers. We will end the week by recapping our learning on counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. We will use this knowledge to support our learning of recognising equal groups (repeated addition)

During our Phonic lessons we will be revising the digraphs 'ea' (as in head), 'er' (as in her) and 'ir' (as in bird). We will use our knowledge to read and spell words containing these sounds as well as forming them correctly.

In Science we will continue to work scientifically and revisit our learning from this week about materials that sink and float. We will then make our own boat using the materials that we think is the best to float. Finally we will test our designs. In Art we will continue learning about primary and secondary colours and understand that you can mix primary colours to make secondary ones.

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

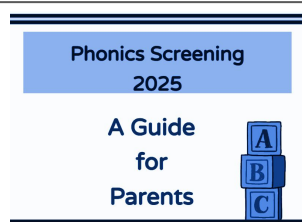
Phonics	Monster phonics song	Monster phonics character actions	High Frequency Words
	'Action word video'	Action sentences to read	Blending powerpoint.
	'ea' sound video	'er' sound video	'ir' sound video
			Phonics game

Worksheets	'ea' flashcards	'ea' wordsearch	'ea' matching activity
	'er' flashcards	'er' wordsearch	'er' matching activity
	'ir' flashcards	'ir' wordsearch	'ir' matching activity
			'er' activity

English

The children will be 'talking the text' during English lessons. Please find a link to the [text map](#) and online story for '[Shark in the Park](#)', which the children can practise further at home.

Maths	Videos	Full and empty	Compare volume	Measure Capacity	Count in 2	Count in 5	Count in 10
Worksheets		Comparing capacity	Measuring capacity	Count in 2s	Count in 5s	Count in 10s	
Workbooks		Length and Height	Mass and Capacity	Multiplication and Division			



Thank you for those who attended the Phonics parent workshop.
I hope you found it informative.

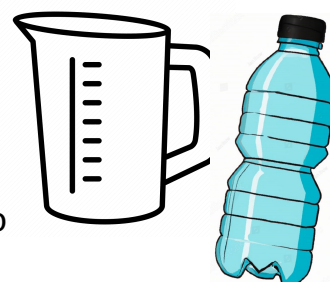
Please find a copy of the powerpoint and a previous recording in this [folder](#).

Upcoming Events:

YEAR 1 Maths Measuring

To continue our measuring math topic this half term, we will be measuring capacity using various containers.

Can you please help us by bringing in any containers that we can use to measure such as small bottles, jugs, tubs next week.



Term 3 - Book Fair 3rd - 8th May

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

School photo Orders:

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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.

Arabic 1:

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

سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف الفاء

اليوم الأول التعرف على الحَرْف (اليوم الأول)

اليوم الثاني أصوات الحَرْف (اليوم الثاني)

اليوم الثالث أصوات الحَرْف الطويلة (اليوم الثالث)

ولمزيد من الأنشطة يُمكنكم استخدام الأنشطة الكلمات البصرية

ملاحظة: قم بالبحث في المنزل عن أشياء تحبها تحوي في اسمها حرف الفاء 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:(ف)

Lesson : first day.

Lesson 2 : second day.

Lesson 3: Third day.

Activity Word of letter(ع)

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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Islamic 1:

دَرْسُنَا لِهَذَا الْأُسْبُوعِ هُوَ (حُسْنُ الْخُلُقِ)

- أَنْ يَسْمَعَ الْحَدِيثَ الشَّرِيفَ بِشَكْلِ صَحِيحٍ.
- أَنْ يَمَيِّزَ بَيْنَ الْأَخْلَاقِ الْحَسَنَةِ وَالْأَخْلَاقِ السَّيِّئَةِ.
- أَنْ يَرْبِطَ بَيْنَ الْأَخْلَاقِ الْحَسَنَةِ وَالْحَيَاةِ الْيَوْمِيَّةِ.
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Islamic 2

Our lesson for this week is : "Goodness is good character"

The students will be able:

- *Recite the honorable Hadith from memory.
- *Chow that good manners are one of the good deeds.
- *Identify the behavior which indicates good character.

The Powerpoint worksheet

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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



This week in pictures - Our visit from author Curtis Jobling

