



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 1 Learning Pathway

Weeks beginning: 26.5.25

Dear Parents,

Earlier this week you will have received the information about our Term 3 class teacher and parent meetings which are scheduled to be held **Monday 2nd June and Tuesday 3rd June**. The meetings will give you an opportunity to discuss the developments regarding your child's attainment and progress during this year.



Kindly note that due to the primary parent-teacher meetings scheduled for the beginning of June, there will be no extra curricular provision from the 2nd - 3rd June. However, arrangements will be made for children of parents who are unable to collect before 3.20pm.



As our aim is for every child to develop a love for reading, as part of our Reading 4 Pleasure initiative, we will be sharing our recommended reads in English and Arabic on the paths each term. Please see page 4 and 5 for this term's recommendations.



Please be we reminded that toys from home should not be brought into school. While we appreciate some children enjoy sharing their favourite items from home, it often causes distractions and distress if the toy gets damaged or lost.

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).

When contacting staff please remember they are expected to read emails daily (Monday - Friday) and respond within 24 hours. They may choose to read or respond outside of school hours but please do not expect it. Please also bear in mind that they will be teaching or in meetings during the school day (7.30am - 3.00pm) so will not be able to respond straight away.

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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 26th May

In maths we will revisit our place value topic and we will partition numbers into tens and ones using both practical equipment and written methods. We will then reinforce our knowledge of using a number line and identifying where different numbers belong on this and explain our reasons for our thinking.

During our English lessons, we will continue our new text 'The journey'. We will begin the week by discussing the front cover and sharing our predictions based on this. We will then look at the main character in the book and analyse her actions and feelings at various points. We will end the week by labeling pictures from the book using adjectives to add description.

In our Phonic lessons we will be learning consonant blends 'sp' (as in spot), 'st' (as in stop), 'sm' (as in smell) and 'sn' (as in snail). 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 the *Elephant's Toothpaste* experiment as conducted by our very own scientists. 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.](#)
['sp' sound video](#) ['st' sound video](#) ['sm' sound video](#) ['sn' sound video](#) [Phonics game](#)

Worksheets

- ['sp' read & write](#) ['sp' match](#)
['st' read & write](#) ['st' booklet](#) ['sn' or 'st' words](#)
['sm' read & write](#) ['sm' find & match](#) ['sm' worksheet](#) ['sm' workbook](#)
['sn' read & write](#) ['sn' sort](#) ['sn' worksheet](#)

English

The children will be 'talking the text' during English lessons. Please find a link to the online story for ['Journey' by Aaron Becker](#) which the children can practise further at home.

Maths

Videos

[Partition into tens and ones](#)

[The Number Line](#)

Worksheets

[Partitioning numbers](#)

[Number line](#)

[Missing numbers](#)

[Number game](#)

Workbooks

[Multiplication and Division](#)

[Place Value within 50](#)

Upcoming Events:



Term 3 Parent Teacher Consultation Meetings Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd June

We will be holding our Term 3 Parent-Teacher Consultation Meetings on both Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd June. You have received an email with times and a sign up sheet.

Our Yr 1 Recommended English Books



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Reading for Pleasure

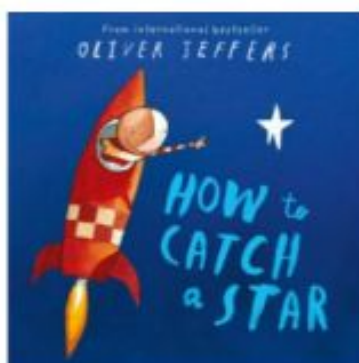
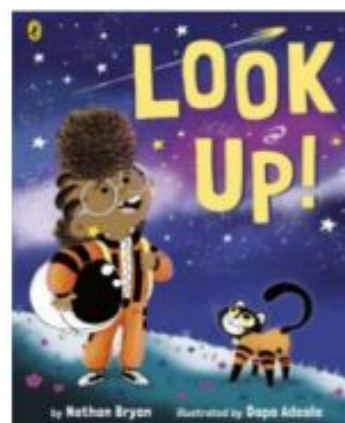
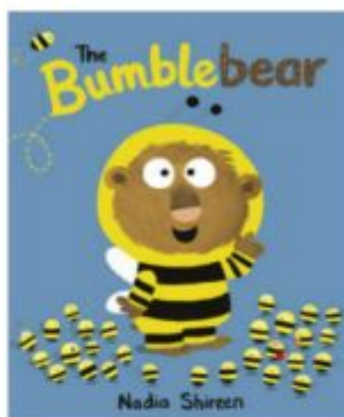
At AAESS, we are dedicated to supporting our students to develop a lifelong love for books and reading. Our main goal is for the children to see books as a source of inspiration, pleasure and enjoyment!

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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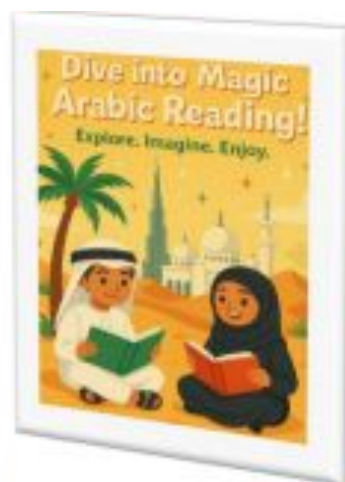


Our Yr 1 Recommended reads in Arabic:



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?

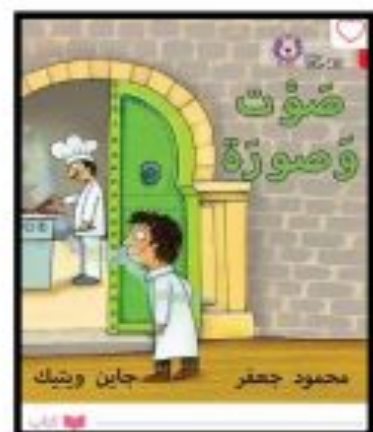
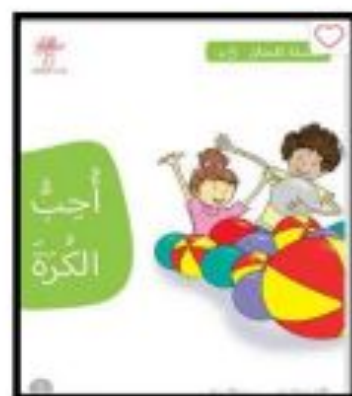
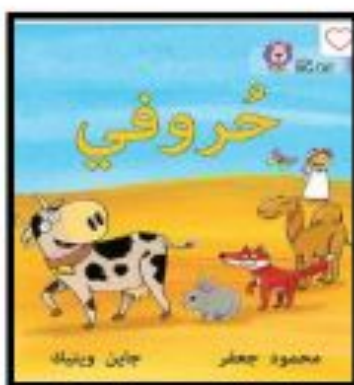
At AAESS, we want every student to enjoy reading Arabic stories—not just to learn, but to *have fun*! Whether it's a funny story, a magical tale, or a book full of facts, there's something for everyone in Arabic.

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:

سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف النون

اليوم الأول التعرف على الحرف (اليوم الأول)

اليوم الثاني أصوات الحرف (اليوم الثاني)

اليوم الثالث أصوات الحرف الطويلة (اليوم الثالث)

ولمزيد من الأنشطة يمكنكم استخدام الأنشطة

ملاحظة: قم بالبحث في المنزل عن أشياء تحبها تحوي في اسمها حرف النون وأحضرها معك إلى المدرسة.

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MS : Hadil

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MS :Rama khmees

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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:(ن)

[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(ن)and bring them to School.

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Islamic 1:

دَرَسْنَا لِهَذَا الْأَسْبُوعِ هُوَ (أَنَا أَصْلِي)

-أَتَعَرَّفْتُ عَلَى خَطَوَاتِ الصَّلَاةِ.

-أَرْتَبُّ خَطَوَاتِ الصَّلَاةِ.

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Islamic 2

Dear students, Ass-salamu Alaykum.

Our lesson for this week is : (The steps of prayer)

The students will be able to:

*Recognise the steps of the prayer.

*Put the steps of prayer in order.

[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



This week in pictures - class trip to Domino's



This week in pictures - cookie making

