



# Al Ain English Speaking School

## Year 1 Learning Pathway

### Weeks beginning: 2.6.25

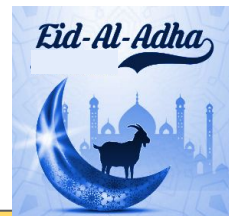
Dear Parents,

Please be reminded that our parent and teacher meetings are scheduled for this week on **Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd June**. These meetings will give you an opportunity to discuss your child's attainment and progress this term. Our Arabic and Islamic department parent meetings are scheduled for the Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th June.



Kindly note that due to the primary parent-teacher meetings scheduled for next week, 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. All ECAs will continue as normal again from the week beginning 4th June 2023

We would like to wish you and your family a lovely Eid Al Adha holiday and remind you that school will be closed on Thursday 5th and Friday 6th June for this celebration. School will resume as normal on Monday 9th June.



## 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're 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](mailto:csmith@aaess.sch.ae) about the absence and reason.

## Year 1 learning:

### Week beginning: Monday 2nd June

In maths we will revisit our place value topic and we will identify numbers that are one more and one less than any given number. We will then compare numbers within 10 i.e 54 and 55 and explain our reasonings. We will end the week by using this knowledge to compare any 2 numbers within 100.

During our English lessons, we will continue our text 'The journey'. We will begin the week by making predictions about the next part of the story. We will discuss what we already know about the story and use this to aid our thinking. We will then use a range of punctuation such as full stop, exclamation and question mark, showing our understanding of when each one is needed.

In our Phonic lessons we will be learning consonant blends 'shr' (as in shrimp), 'thr' (as in three), 'str' (as in straw) and 'nch' (as in bench). 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 experiment understanding what happens to yeast when making bread. 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	<a href="#">Zak and the Vet</a>	<a href="#">Top Cat</a>	<a href="#">Bob Bug</a>
Phase 2	<a href="#">Singing Dad</a>	<a href="#">The Odd Pet</a>	<a href="#">Doctor Duck</a>
Phase 3	<a href="#">Splash and Squelch</a>	<a href="#">The Scrap Rocket</a>	<a href="#">The Trunk and the Skunk</a>
Phase 4	<a href="#">Tadpoles</a>	<a href="#">The Wrong Kind of Knight</a>	<a href="#">Moan Moan Moan</a>
Phase 5	<a href="#">Leroy</a>	<a href="#">No Milk Today</a>	<a href="#">The Cinderella Play</a>

## Phonics

[Monster phonics song](#)      [Monster phonics character actions](#)      [High Frequency Words](#)  
['Action word video'](#)      [Action sentences to read](#)      [Blending powerpoint.](#)  
['shr' sound video](#)      ['thr' sound video](#)      ['str' sound video](#)      ['nch' sound video](#)      [Phonics game](#)

## Worksheets

['shr' match](#)      ['shr' cut and match](#)      ['thr' read and roll](#)      ['thr' board game](#)  
['str' read and roll](#)      ['str' board game](#)      ['nch' matching activity](#)      ['nch' read and roll](#)      [blends workbook](#)

## 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

[One more, one less](#)      [Compare numbers with the same tens](#)      [Compare numbers](#)  
Worksheets      [One more, one less](#)      [Compare numbers with same tens](#)      [Compare numbers](#)      [Number game](#)  
Workbooks      [Place Value within 20](#)      [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. We look forward to seeing you there.

Please also be reminded that the last official school day for students this academic year is Friday 4th July.

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# Our Yr 1 Recommended English Books



## R4P

### Reading for Pleasure

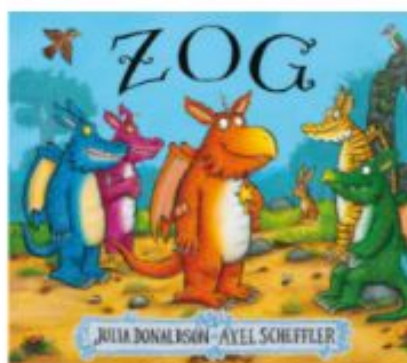
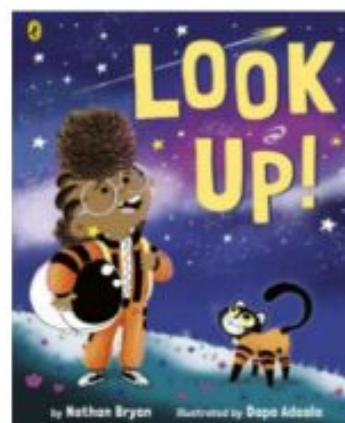
At AAESS, we are dedicated to supporting our students to develop a lifelong love for books and reading. Our main goal is for the children to see books as a source of inspiration, pleasure and enjoyment!

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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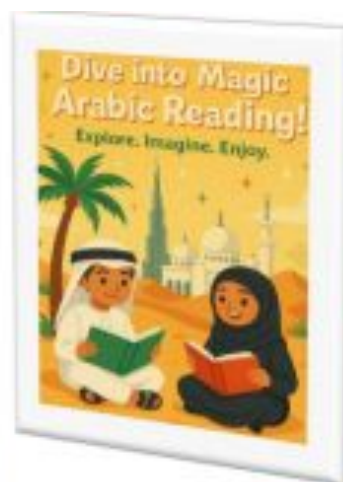


# Our Yr 1 Recommended reads in Arabic:



## 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?

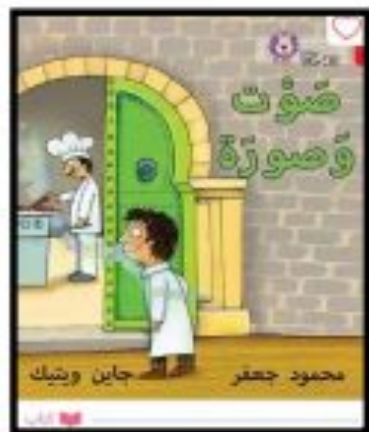
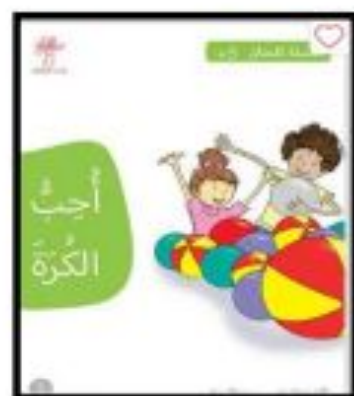
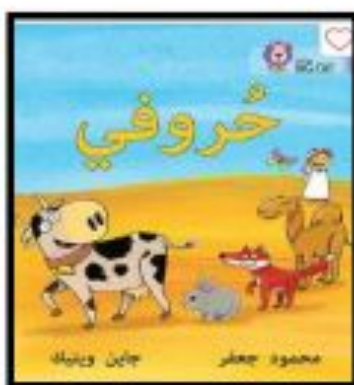
At AAESS, we want every student to enjoy reading Arabic stories—not just to learn, but to *have fun*! Whether it's a funny story, a magical tale, or a book full of facts, there's something for everyone in Arabic.

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:

سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف الهاء

اليوم الأول نتعرف 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 الهاء 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:(هـ)

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(هـ) and bring them to School.

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# Islamic 1:

طلابي الأعزاء : السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته  
"خلال هذا الأسبوع، سنتعلم عن الحجّ وعيد الأضحى المبارك".  
يشارك الطلاب بمجموعة من الأنشطة التعليميّة والتفاعليّة التي تسلط الضّوء على مناسك الحجّ وقيم عيد الأضحى المبارك، بهدف تعزيز فهمهم لهذه الشّعائر الإسلاميّة العظيمة وتنمية ارتباطهم بها."

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# Islamic 2

Dear students, Ass-salamu Alaykum.

Next week, we will learn about Hajj and Eid Al-Adha.

Students will participate in a variety of educational and interactive activities focusing on the rituals of Hajj and the values of Eid Al-Adha, aiming to enhance their understanding of these important Islamic practices and strengthen their connection to them."

[Powerpoint](#) [activities](#)

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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 - Science experiments*

Mr Joe visited our assembly today to show us some science experiments and he explained how they work.

We also told him our favourite experiments that we have conducted in class so far.



**Dancing Raisins**  
**Discovering Density**

