



Al Ain English Speaking School

FS2 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 1.9.25

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the first FS2 learning pathway of this year. It has been lovely to see all the children settle into their new year groups, classes and daily routines. This is also the perfect opportunity to extend a warm welcome all our new students and their families.

Each week, this year group newsletter aims to inform you about what the students will be learning each week, share relevant key information about the week ahead and provide contact details for the class teachers.

We look forward to working in partnership with you this year to ensure we make this school year of growth, learning, and happy memories!



Contacting FS2 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:

- Gates will open promptly at **7.05am** (Monday - Friday).
- The National Anthem will play at **7.30am** every day.
- Pick up for FS2 is: **2.30pm** (Monday - Thursday) or **3.20pm** (After ECAs).
- Pick up for FS2 is: **12pm** on a Friday.

FS2 Learning:

Week beginning: Monday 1st September 2025

As the children continue to settle into the new school routines, next week we will continue to focus on developing the prime areas of learning: personal, social and emotional development, physical development, and communication and language. The children will build on their understanding of the class rules, expand their vocabulary, and take part in activities designed to support both fine and gross motor skills.

In **Literacy**, the children will continue exploring the story of our school and learning about our community.

In **Phonics**, they will further develop their understanding of rhyming words and demonstrate their mark-making skills.

In **Maths**, we will focus on reciting numbers and exploring repeating patterns.

In **Understanding the World**, we will be inviting the children to talk about their families. Please send in a photo of your child with their family to support this activity.

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, the children will explore using playdough and practise drawing simple pictures.

Tuesday and Wednesday

Upcoming events:

Extra Curricular Activities



Our programme of Extra Curricular Activities (ECAs) will begin again from Week 3 (week beg: 8th September and will take place from Monday to Thursday From 2.30pm to 3.20pm.

The programme of activities will be shared this week for students to sign up for each activity they would like to attend.

AAESS Values

FS2 PE Days: Respect Days:

Inspired by the legacy of the founding father, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan we will focus on the value of **Respect** this term.

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

