



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 2 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 1.9.25

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the first Y2 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 Year 2 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 Year 2 is: **2.30pm** (Monday - Thursday) or **3.20pm** (After ECAs).
- Pick up for Y2 is: **12pm** on a Friday.

Year 2 learning:

Week beginning: Monday 1st September 2025

This week, we will be continuing with our initial topic - '**This Is Me!**' as we to get to know the children in our classes better and help them settle into their daily routines and specialist lessons.

In maths, we will begin our place value learning with the children completing a place value cold task. This is so that we can understand the children's prior knowledge and identify any gaps in their learning. Following this, the children will practise reading and writing numbers up to 100 in numerals, ensuring that they form the digits correctly.

In English, the children will focus on the story of 'The Worrysaurus'. The children will answer questions about the story before discussing and demonstrating the things that make them feel better when they are worried about something. They will also make their own Worrysaurus that can eat all of their worries away! Following this, we revisit the children's understanding of the rules around capital letters and full stops.

Tuesday and Thursday

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

Respect



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