



Al Ain English Speaking School

FS2 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 6.10.25

Dear Parents,

It was great to see so many of the children taking part in the Monster Phonics Dress Up day today. They eagerly explained the monster that they had dressed up as and enjoyed seeing which monster their friend had chosen. Thank you to those that attended the workshop – please find the information here – do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any further questions : [MONSTER PHONICS WORKSHOP.pdf](#)



Please be reminded that this week the Term 1 Primary Parent-Teacher Meetings will be held, in your child's classroom, at school, on **Tuesday 7th October and Wednesday 8th October between 2.50pm and 5pm**. Please contact your child's class teacher if you did not receive a signup email and would like to schedule a meeting.

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).** Gates will open promptly at **7.05am (Monday - Friday).** **Please be reminded that arriving on time each morning is vital to your child's learning. Gates close and lessons start promptly at 7.40 am.**
- *As part of our commitment to safety, our new swipe card entry system is in place to ensure that only staff and approved visitors are permitted on site during the school day. Thank you for respecting this and for your continued support in helping us maintain a safe environment for all.*
- **Regular pick-up time is 2:30 PM. If your child is registered for an ECA (Extra-Curricular Activity), pick-up will be at 3:20 PM. Please note that if a child is not registered for an ECA and is not collected by 2:40 PM, they will be taken to the library for supervision. In this case, you will need to wait at Security, and your child will be brought to you. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping us ensure a smooth and safe end to the school day.**

FS2 Learning:

Week beginning: Monday 6 October 2025

This week in our Understanding the World lessons, we will be recapping everything we have learned this half term. There will be a letter going home with your child this week, explaining a half term challenge on our next topic which will be 'Building it Big'.

In Personal, Social, and Emotional Development, children will have the opportunity to share and discuss their home countries, families, and homes, helping to highlight and celebrate the idea that we are all unique. They will also talk about their likes and dislikes, and explore how different people respond when they feel upset or tired. This will support children in understanding and respecting differences, while also developing their ability to express their own feelings and needs. We are still focusing on routines will talk about why these are important at school.

This week in Communication and Language, we will read the story, 'The Hungry Camel' and become question detectives. The pupils will listen to parts of the story and ask questions to find out more about the story and repeat parts to check their understanding. This week in Literacy, we will continue to read 'The Adventure in Al Ain'. The pupils will draw the rest of the settings from the story in Drawing Club. In Talk for Writing, we will continue to explore the story by using the actions to help us retell story. This week in Phonics, we will be learning about the new graphemes: 'E', 'U' and "R". We will also revise all the graphemes that we have covered since the start of the school year: S', 'A', 'T', 'P' 'I' , 'N', 'M', 'D', 'G' O', 'C', 'K' and "CK" using Monster Phonics.

This week in Math's, we will be consolidating the children's understanding of numbers 1, 2, and 3. Through playful activities like counting songs, building block towers, and matching objects to numerals, children are learning to recognise numbers, count accurately, and compare small quantities. You can support this at home by pointing out numbers in everyday life, counting steps together, or reading number-themed stories.

In Expressive Arts and Design, we will continue to create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources, and skills, using Van Gogh's *Sunflowers* as inspiration.

Tuesday and Wednesday

Home Learning Links

Week 6

Please click [here](#) to access a folder with links to activities. The activities in this folder are not compulsory for FS2. They are shared to give you fun ideas that connect with what we will be learning in the week ahead.

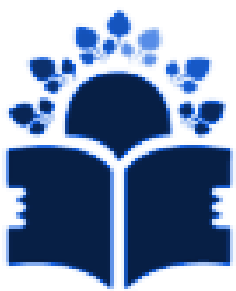
If your child would like to explore any of these activities during the week or use them to practise and share their learning at the end of the week, that would be wonderful.

Please don't feel any pressure—there is no expectation for them to complete everything.

You will also find in this folder a video to a 'sign of the week.' We are introducing signs to children as a way of providing some helpful stepping stones on their language learning journeys.

We hope you and your child enjoy dipping into them whenever it feels right for you!

Upcoming events:



Book Fair

We are delighted to announce that Bookworm Book Fair will be at Al Ain English Speaking School from Monday 6th October to Friday 10th October.

Tuesday 7th October and Wednesday 8th October

Parent – Teacher Consultation

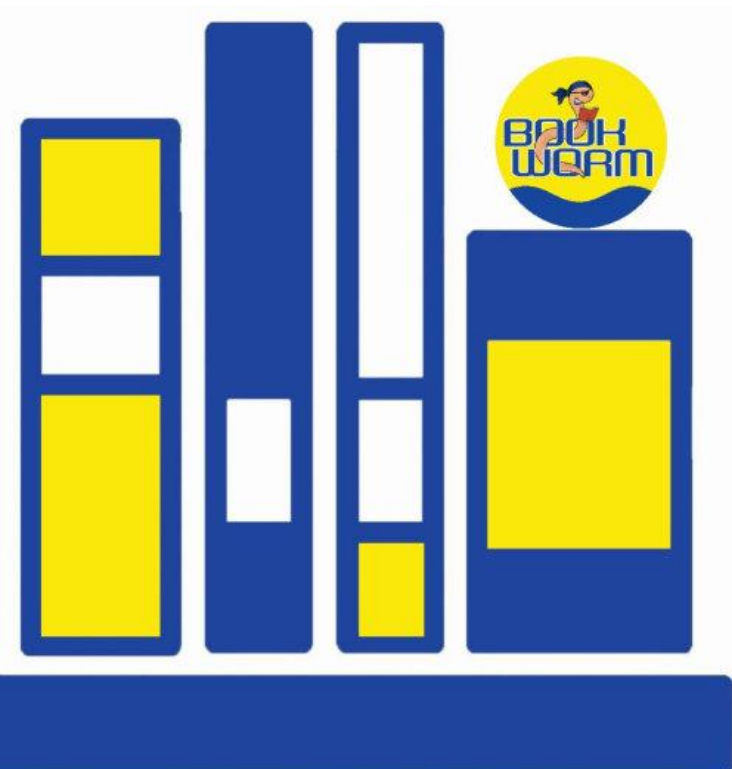
Please see your email to sign up to our Parent Teacher consultation for specialist subjects.



Mid Term Break

The **Mid-Term Break** will begin on Friday 10th October at 12pm. School will resume after the break on Monday 20th October.

Upcoming events.



BOOK FAIR

(In the Auditorium)

Monday 6th October – Thursday 9th October
7:40 am to 3:30 pm

Parents welcome after school
2.30 – 3.30pm

We look forward to
seeing you
there!



Arabic 1

مرحبًا بكم طلابي الأحرار... عودًا حميدًا وعامًا سعيدًا مكللًا بالتجارات وتحقيق الأمنيات.... هيا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع

سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف الراء
(اليوم الأول)اليوم الأول التعرف على الحرف
(اليوم الثاني)اليوم الثاني أشكال الحرف
(اليوم الثالث)اليوم الثالث أصوات الحرف القصيرة
(اليوم الرابع)اليوم الرابع أصوات الحرف الطويلة
ولمزيد من الأنشطة يُمكنكم استخدام الأنشطة

ملحوظة (1): يَسرَّ قسم اللغة العربية دعوتكم لحضور ورشة عمل بعنوان: المهارات اللغوية الأساسية ودور الأسرة في دعم الطالب في المرحلة الأساسية (من الروضة حتى الصف الثاني) تهدف الورشة إلى توضيح أهم المهارات اللغوية التي يحتاجها الطالب في هذه المرحلة، وكيفية مساعدة الأسرة في تعزيز تعلمه ودعمه لتحقيق أفضل النتائج حضوركم يساهم في نجاح أبنائنا ويدعم مسيرتهم التعليمية

لا تترددوا في التواصل معنا على البريد الإلكتروني المدرج أدناه، كما نحيطكم علمًا أنه باستطاعتكم مقابلة المعلمين كل يوم اثنين من الساعة 2:45 - 3:10 نسعدُ بتواصلكم الدائم

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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: (ر)

Lesson 1: first day.

Lesson 2: second day.

Lesson 3: Third day.

Lesson 4: Fourth day.

Activity

Dear Parents,

Warm greetings, On Friday, we will make a Pomegranate by using tools that are being recycled.

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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** 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

Islamic 1

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته
نسب الرسول صلى الله عليه وسلم: درس هذا الأسبوع
نواتج التعلم
أن يتعرف على نسب الرسول صلى الله عليه وسلم
أن يعبر بأسلوبه عن حبه للرسول صلى الله عليه وسلم

الأسبوع السادس نسب الرسول صلى الله عليه وسلم

إعلان هام يسرنا أن نعلن عن بدأ التسجيل في مسابقة القرآن الكريم ربيع القلوب [الرابط](#)
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Islamic 2

Dear students As-salamu Alaikum,

Our lesson for this week is "The Childhood of the Prophet Muhammad, peace be upon him "

The students will be able to:

*He names some members of the Prophet's family.

*Expresses his love for the Prophet in his own way

The link to the lesson is [here](#).

Important Announcement:

We are pleased to announce the start of registration for the Qur'an Competition Rabi' Al-Qulub. For more details please find [The Link](#)

Do not hesitate to contact us via the email below. You can also meet the teachers every Monday from 2:45 to 3:10. We are always happy to stay in touch with you.

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This week in pictures:

