



# Al Ain English Speaking School

## FS2 Learning Pathway

### Week beginning: 20.10.25

Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see so many of you this week during the parent - teacher meetings and we would like to thank you for all your support during this first half term. It has been greatly appreciated, and we hope you are able to enjoy some time with your family during the mid-term break.



Thank you to everyone who visited the Bookworm Book Fair this week, we hope you enjoy reading and sharing your books.

Please be reminded that this term's **Mid-Term Break** will begin at **12pm** on **Friday 10th October**. School will resume after the break on **Monday 20th October**.

**Mid Term  
Break**

## 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 20th October 2025

Following our half-term challenge on buildings, the children will now explore and experiment with different building materials to see how structures are made and what makes them strong in Understanding the World lessons.

In PSED we will talk about our feelings. We will discuss how we can express our feelings and consider the feelings of others. We will also begin to learn our class stories in anticipation for a very exciting morning coming up soon.

This week in maths, we will be learning all about the numbers 4 and 5. We will be counting, subitising, sorting, and spotting these numbers in all kinds of ways—using toys, songs, and stories. You can join in at home by helping your child count everyday things like apples, buttons, or steps.

In Communication and Language, we will continue to refine our listening skills and our expressive communication after the mid-term break. The pupils will continue to use a range of different social greetings to build positive relationships with their class peers and supporting adults. In Literacy, we will be reading a new story after the mid-term break. We will use this story to create a story map in Talk for Writing and use actions to help us remember what happens. We will also be drawing different settings and characters from the book during our Drawing Club sessions. In Phonics, we will 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', 'CK', 'E', 'U' and 'R', using Monster Phonics. We will continue to learn new graphemes after the mid-term break.

In Expressive Arts and Design, children will explore different joining techniques through junk modelling, developing their creativity and fine motor skills while experimenting with ways to connect and build with a variety of materials

## Tuesday and Wednesday

### Home Learning Links

#### Week 7

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.

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

[Reception Pure Speech - HowTo](#)

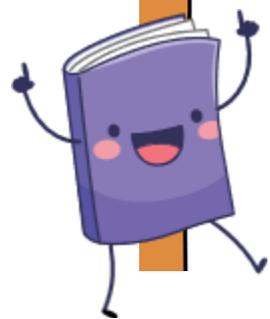
[Letter Formation](#)

### Upcoming events

## EYFS SHARING DAY - FS2

- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November
- - FS2- 1.30pm
- As part of our 'Build It Big' topic, we would like to invite you to view the children's work of their mini Al Ain.

We also warmly invite you to visit the Classrooms if you have any questions about the Early Years curriculum. Our teachers will be delighted to talk you through the different areas of learning and show how your child learns and grows each day.



# Arabic 1

مرحبًا بكم طلابي الأحباء... عودًا حميدًا وعامًا سعيدًا مُكَلَّلًا بالتَّجَاحات وتحقيق الأمنيات.... هيا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع

سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف الدَّال  
(اليوم الأول)اليوم الأول التَّعريف على الحَرْف  
(اليوم الثاني)اليوم الثاني أشكال الحَرْف  
(اليوم الثالث)اليوم الثالث أصوات الحَرْف القصيرة  
(اليوم الرابع)اليوم الرابع أصوات الحَرْف الطويلة  
ولمزيد من الأنشطة يُمكنكم استخدام الأنشطة

لا تتردّوا 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: ( ب )

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 **Burj Khalifa** 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

درسنا لهذا الأسبوع آداب النوم

الأهداف:

يردد الحديث الشريف

يستنتج آداب النوم

أرجو حفظ سورة الإخلاص وتسميعها للمعلمة أثناء الحصة

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 manners of sleeping "

The students will be able to:

\*Learn the Dua of sleeping

\*Find out the manners of sleeping.

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

**Note : 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:

