



Al Ain English Speaking School

FS2 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 17.11.25

Dear Parents,

We are very much looking forward to celebrating the **54th National Day** with our students and their families in school on **Thursday 27th November**. School will be open as normal from 7:30am-2:30pm on the day, with parents and families being invited in to join the celebrations between 9:00am-12:00pm. Further information regarding National Day at AAESS will be shared with parents over the next few days



Please be reminded that on National Day, the children are encouraged to wear National Day clothing, traditional clothing, or the colours of the UAE (Red, Black, White, Green) for the day.



It has been great to see various activities happening this week, during our kindness and anti-bullying week. As always, the children have been creative with their odd socks worn on Monday, shared top tips on how to show kindness as well as spreading random acts of kindness to friends and staff across the school.

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).** 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 key stage 2 building 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 17th November 2025

In Communication and Language, we will continue to develop and extend our expressive communication by incorporating Makaton signs into our daily routines and play.

The sign of the Week is "worried". We will learn this in English, Arabic, and in Makaton.

In PSED, we will continue to focus on ourselves as valuable individuals. We are still working hard to finalise our sharing morning as well as our winter show performances.

In Phonics, we will be learning our new graphemes from Phase 3 of Monster Phonics: 'j', 'v', 'w', and 'x'. We will also continue to revise and consolidate our prior learning by recapping all the sounds from Phase 2 and the Tricky Words from Term 1.

In anticipation of National Day, we will begin learning about what makes the UAE special, the seven emirates, the leaders of the country, and its rich heritage in Understanding the World. We will also be exploring a variety of National Day activities in Expressive Arts and Design.

In Maths, we will be working with numbers from 1 to 5 and practising how to look at two groups of objects and decide which has more, which has fewer, or whether they are the same. This helps children build confidence with counting and prepares them for addition and subtraction later.

This week in Literacy, we will be rehearsing our story of "The Three Little Hamsters" and innovating our story to create our own exciting version.

Tuesday and Wednesday

Home Learning Links

Week 11

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 20th 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.



Upcoming events.

National Day

We are delighted to invite you to celebrate National Day this year at AAESS with your child/ren on **Thursday 27th November**. This event will take place **from 9:00am to 12:00pm** and a programme of events scheduled for the day will be share soon.

Please save the date to ensure you can celebrate with us.



Our Primary Winter Concerts will take place between the 24th - 26th November.

Further details will be shared with you shortly.

Arabic 1

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

سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف اللام
(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](#)

مسابقة نجم القراءة

كل أسبوع لمدة خمس أسابيع (قراءة الحروف مع الأصوات القصيرة والطويلة) ارسل فيديو متتالية لتصبح نجم القراءة وتحصل على شهادة التميز

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 نسعد 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: (ل)

[Lesson 1:](#) first day.

[Lesson 2:](#) second day.

[Lesson 3:](#) Third day.

[Lesson 4:](#) Fourth day.

[Activity](#)

[The letters of the Arabic language](#)

Dear Parents,

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

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AAESS Values

Tolerance



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

Our expectations are that students will:

- Show respect for the thoughts and opinions of others
- Understand that we are all unique and have something valuable to offer
- Accept and appreciate differences
- Understand and support each other if mistakes are made

Islamic 1

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته
درس هذا الأسبوع **التعاون**، أهداف الدرس
التعرف على مفهوم التعاون
استنتاج القيمة الأخلاقية من التعاون

- لمن يرغب في تصوير فيديو للطالب وهو يطبق ما تعلمه في حصة الإسلامية يستطيع ذلك مثل (آداب الطعام - آداب النوم- سورة الفاتحة.. وسيتم وضع الفيديو في الصف لتشجيع الطالب.

- **الرابط "ربيع القلوب" استمرار التسجيل في مسابقة القرآن الكريم إعلان هام يسرنا أن نعلن عن**
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Islamic 2

Dear students As-salamu Alaikum,
Our lesson for this week is (Cooperation Helping each other).

The students will be able to:

- *Identify the meaning of cooperation.
- *Derive the moral value of cooperation.

[The link of the lesson.](#)

Note: We would like to inform you that registration for the *Rabi' Al-Qulub* Competition is still ongoing. For more information, please find [this link](#).

Please do not hesitate to contact us at the email address below.
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This week in pictures:

