



Al Ain English Speaking School

FS2 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 24.11.25

Dear Parents,



Please be reminded that our EYFS and KS1 Primary Winter Concerts this year will take place in the auditorium this week. As shared previously, due to the large number of students involved, concerts will be held over 3 days with different classes performing each day. The days for each class are as follows:

Monday 24th November	Monday 24th November	Tuesday 25th November	Tuesday 25th November	Wednesday 26th November
12pm	1:45pm	8am	1:45pm	8am
Preschool Concert	Concert 1	Concert 2	Concert 3	Concert 4
All preschool classes	FS2G, FS2H 1F, 1G 2A, 2C	FS2C, FS2D 1D, 1H, 1I 2B, 2F	FS2B, FS2E 1A, 1C 2G, 2H	FS2A, FS2F 1B, 1E 2D, 2E

As each **concert will start promptly**, parents are encouraged to arrive 15 minutes prior to the concert to find their seats. **Performances will last around 30 minutes** and there will be refreshments available in the canteen after each concert.

To ensure there are minimal distractions, parents should remain seated during the performances. Parents **will not** be able to collect students from class after the concert.

Please send your child into school on the day of the concert wearing jeans and a white top. Additional accessories they may wish to wear are a winter hat and scarf.



We are very much looking forward to celebrating the **54th National Day** with our students and their families in school on **Thursday 27th November, 9am - 12pm**. If your child is in school for the whole day, they will complete various National Day activities in their classrooms. Alternatively, if you have chosen to attend the event with your child/children, we hope you enjoy your visit. Further information, including the performance schedules, will be emailed out on soon.

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 KS2 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 24th 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 “tired”; we will learn this in English, Arabic, and in Makaton.

In Phonics, we will be learning the new sounds from Phase 3 of Monster Phonics: ‘y’, ‘z’, ‘zz’ and ‘qu’. 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 PSED, we are going to continue learning our Winter Show songs, focusing on singing and performing the actions with confidence.

This week in Literacy, we will be using our Monster Phonics reading books for inspiration to write simple captions.

This week in Maths, we will be consolidating all the learning we have covered this term. The children will revisit key skills through practical activities, play-based experiences, and problem-solving tasks to strengthen their understanding and confidence.

In Expressive Arts and Design and Understanding the World, the children will continue to learn about the UAE and explore a variety of creative activities.

Tuesday and Wednesday

Home Learning Links

Week 12

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:



As we approach an important moment in the UAE's national calendar, Al Ain English Speaking School will be closed on **Monday 1st December, and Tuesday 2nd December 2025**, in recognition of the 54th UAE National Day. These days mark a significant time for reflection, celebration, and appreciation of the country's unity and heritage. School will reopen on **Wednesday 3rd December**.



For your information, this term ends on **Friday 5th December** and Term 2 will commence on **Monday 5th January 2026**.

Arabic 1

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

سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف الزَّاي
(اليوم الأول)اليوم الأول نتعرف 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

مسابقة نجم القراءة

كل أسبوع لمدة خمس أسابيع متتالية (قراءة الحروف مع الأصوات القصيرة والطويلة) ارسل فيديو 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 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: (ز)

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 Giraffe by using tools that are being recycled.

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AAESS Values

Tolerance



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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

لسلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته
درس هذا الأسبوع **الاحترام**، أهداف الدرس:
أتعرف على مفهوم الاحترام.
استنتاج صور الاحترام من حولي

- 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 **"Respecting others"**

The students will be able to:

- *Learn the concept of respect.
- *Identify examples of respect around us.

[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](#).

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