



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 3 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 12.01.26

Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to see all the children back in school after the winter break, listening to and sharing what everyone did during the vacation. Our new learning topics have started with interesting hooks to grab the children's interest and we look forward to the journey that our learning will take us on.

Our Term 2 values are Care and Resilience. We are currently embedding the value of care with our expectations that students will develop their understanding of how to take care of: themselves, each other, our school, and with their work.



Please be reminded that our school uniform is designed to be weather appropriate. Therefore, with the present weather conditions (cooler mornings and hotter afternoon temperatures), students should be equipped for both warm and cold weather. If the children do not have a school jumper or sweater to wear, they should come to school, wearing a plain (preferably navy blue) jumper or cardigan. With the changing weather temperatures, it is also important that all items students are likely to take off during the day are clearly labelled with their name and class.

Our Term 2 Values

Care Resilience



Contacting Year 3 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).
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.
- Pick up for Year 3 is: **2.30pm** (Monday - Thursday) or **3.20pm** (After ECAs).
- Pick up for Y3 is: **11.30am** on a Friday.

Year 3 learning:

Week beginning: Monday 12th January 2026

English	This week, we will be exploring the use of speech marks, conjunctions, adverbs and verbs through our class text <i>Stone Age Boy</i> . The children will learn what a synonym is and will generate a range of alternatives for the word <i>said</i> . We will read the text together and identify the beginning, middle and end of the story, using a story mountain planner to highlight the key events. Towards the end of the week, the children will begin the <i>Innovate</i> stage, planning paragraphs 1 and 2 of their own version of <i>Stone Age Boy</i> .
Maths	In Maths, we will continue our learning on multiplication using the short method. The children will focus on learning the 4 times table and will practise multiplying a two-digit number by a one-digit number. They will also have opportunities to solve word problems using this method and will learn how to use inequality symbols to compare and solve multiplication calculations.
Science	The children will take part in a practical <i>Rock Detective</i> investigation, where they will explore and group different rocks based on their observable properties, such as colour, texture, hardness and appearance. They will carefully examine each rock, make observations and use their findings to sort and classify the rocks into groups.
Topic	In Topic, the children will learn how we know about life in the Stone Age and will also develop an understanding of the different time periods within the Stone Age and how these periods are organised chronologically. In Design and Technology, the children will practise using a running stitch on hessian material in preparation for sewing their own Stone Age pouches. They will then begin the design process by creating and cutting out a paper template, which will be used to cut their felt material next week.

Year 3 PE Days:

3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E, 3F Monday and Thursday

3G, 3H Tuesday Thursday

Home Learning Links:

Please feel free to use the resources shared in the link below to access and review the learning your child completed last week in school.

Year 3 – Term 2 - Week 2 Learning Review

Spelling

Please practise your child's spelling list at home throughout the week. The spelling test will be on either a Thursday or Friday, depending on your child's class timetable.

Group 1 – animal, pedal, metal, hospital, capital, oval, sandal, final, mammal, general.

Group 2 - bicycle, biweekly, biceps, bilingual, bifocals, biplane, bisect, biped, bicolour, biannual

Maths

Hit the button game - practise your times tables

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames/hit-the-button>

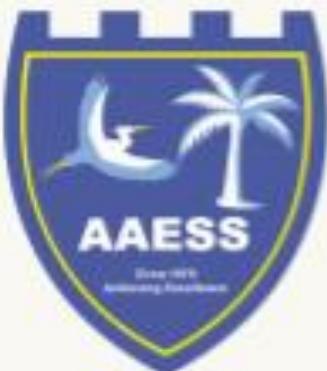
Times Tables Rock Stars: <https://trockstars.com>

Upcoming events:



AAESS will be doing the 20 days of wellness challenge from Tuesday 6th January until Sunday 25th January. The challenge this year will be looking at diet, sleep and activity.

20 Days of Wellbeing



AAESS Wellbeing 20 day Challenge

January 6th - 25th, 2026

EAT 3 DIFFERENT
VEGETABLES

GO FOR A 30
MINUTE WALK

TIDY YOUR
ROOM

NO SCREENS 1
HOUR BEFORE
BED

GO FOR A RUN
FOR AT LEAST
10 MINUTES

TRY A NEW
FOOD

DANCE TO
YOUR
FAVOURITE
SONG

WRITE DOWN 3
THINGS YOU
ARE GRATEFUL
FOR

DRINK OR MAKE
A SMOOTHIE

READ BEFORE
BED

EAT A HEALTHY
SNACK

USE POSITIVE
WORDS ALL
DAY

SHOW AN ACT
OF KINDNESS

HAVE A QUIET
30 MINUTES

EAT 3 FRUITS

NO
TECHNOLOGY
AN HOUR
BEFORE BED

EAT DINNER
WITH THE
FAMILY, NO
DEVICES

CHECK ON A
FRIEND

GO TO BED
EARLIER, TRY
TO GET 9
HOURS SLEEP

DO SOMETHING
THAT MAKES
YOU SMILE

PRIZES FOR THE BEST
PORTFOLIO AND
PHOTOS, HANDED IN
ON THE 26th JANUARY
TO YOUR CLASS
TEACHER / TUTOR

TAKE SOME
TIME EACH DAY
TO TAKE CARE
OF YOUR
WELLBEING!

Wellbeing Wednesday

Our Wellbeing Committee is pleased to introduce **Wellbeing Wednesday's**, an initiative for Term 2 focused on building kindness and care across our school community.

Each Wednesday, a short wellbeing prompt will be shared with staff and students, encouraging one small action and a brief reflection on why it matters. These moments are designed to remind us that small intentional actions can make a meaningful difference.



Wellbeing Wednesday

Action:

**Greet everyone you pass today
with a smile or a friendly hello**

WHY IT MATTERS:

A simple smile or greeting can brighten someone's day, strengthen connection and often helps us feel more positive too.



Arabic 1

مرحباً بكم طلابي الأحباء... هيا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع

مهارات الكتابة والإملاء: الثناء المفتوحة والثناء المربوطة والهاء

قواعد نحوية: ظرف الزمان وظرف المكان

قصة: بلا قبة

رابط دروس الأسبوع الثاني

واجب القراءة: قراءة الصفحة 20 من كتاب الطالب واستخراج: الكلمات التي تحوي تاء مربوطة وثاء مفتوحة

الواجب الإلزامي: الصفحة 8 من كتاب النشاط

الواجب الإلزامي: رسم قبعة جميلة على ورقة مقاس A5 واكتب داخلها كلمات تحوي تاء مربوطة

موعد تسليم الواجب : 19.1.2026 يوم الاثنين

ملحوظة (1) : بدأنا بمسابقة كأس القراءة لعام 2025 -

2026 لمن يحب المشاركة معنا مرفق أدناه رابط لجدول القراءة، كما أرفقنا كتب مدارج القراءة لدعم مهاراتي القراءة والفهم والاستيعاب لدى أبنائنا الطلبة

جدول القراءة

ملحوظة (2) : الإملاء يوم الثلاثاء

ملحوظة (3): تم إدراج (كتاب مدارج القراءة ، دليل تطوير المهارات) لدعم طلابنا في مهارات اللغة الأربع، أرجو تنزيله على الجهاز الخاص

[دليل تطوير المهارات](#) [مدارج القراءة](#)

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Arabic 2

Let's take a quick look at our work this week:

This week the students will learn about: (School Subjects) (المواد الدراسية)

We will learn the vocabulary of the lesson. ([The Dictionary](#))

We will write simple sentences using the new vocabulary.

[Lessons Link](#)

Spelling: The spelling will be every Tuesday.

The spelling test will be on Tuesday. (13-1-2026)

[Spelling word](#)

Do not hesitate to contact us at the email listed below. Please note that you can meet the teachers every Monday from 2:45 - 3:10. We are happy to communicate with you.

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Arabic SS:

طلابنا الأعزاء أهلاً بعودتكم إلى المدرسة، نتمنى لكم عاماً دراسياً مليئاً بالنجاحات والتوفيق،

[\(1\) المياه في بلادي صف الثالث.pptx](#)

أن يتعرف الطالب على المياه الجوفية

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Islamic 1

طلابنا الأعزاء

رابط دروس الأسبوع الثاني سنتعلم هذا الأسبوع آيات من سورة الصافات

*نواتج التعلم

أن يتلو الطالب الآيات الكريمة

أن يبين الطالب المعنى الإجمالي للآيات الكريمة

الواحد حفظ الآيات الكريمة وسيكون التسليم خلال الأسبوع الثاني و الثالث

ملاحظة نرحب بمشاركتكم والتسجيل ما زال مستمراً في مسابقة القرآن الكريم ربيع القلوب رابط المسابقة

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

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Islamic 2

Dear students, As-salamu Alaikum.

Our lesson for this week is " **Excellence of Prayer**"

The students will be able to:

- Recite the noble ḥadīth from memory.
- Demonstrate the importance of prayer.
- Make sure to perform my prayers on time.

[The link of the lesson.](#)

Task: Memorise Surat Quraysh.

For any questions, please do not hesitate to email me.

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AAEES Values



Our value focus this term is Care.

Our expectations are that students will:

Take care of themselves

- Take care of each other
- Take care of our school / our world
- Take care with their work

This week in pictures:

