



# Al Ain English Speaking School

## FS2 Learning Pathway

### Week beginning: 19.01.26

Dear Parents,

#### Parent Access Pass Information

Please be reminded that in line with updated policy requirements, parents or carers of children in Primary will need to wear their permanent access pass to enter the school site and drop off or collect their children.



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. 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.

If your child has needed to change clothes at school for any reason, we kindly ask that these are washed and returned, so we can ensure we always have spare clothing available for all children. Thank you for your support.

Parent-teacher meetings are scheduled to take place on the week beginning 26th January, providing an opportunity to discuss your child's attainment and progress. Further details including the sign-up procedures will be shared this week.



## Contacting FS2 Teachers:

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*Important Information:*

**PARENTS**  
**REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR**  
**YELLOW LANYARD**  
**ACCESS PASS**



**WEAR YOUR PASS**  
**AT DROP OFF & PICK UP**

**SAFETY FIRST**  
**HELP US IDENTIFY YOU!**

# Important Information:

## أولياء الأمور

تذكروا ارتداء شريط تصريح الدخول الأصفر بكم

## شريط تصريح الدخول الأصفر



ارتدِ تصريحك عند  
التوصيل والاستلام

## السلامة أولاً!



# 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 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 19th January 2026

In Phonics, we will learn about the new diagraphs from Phase 3 of Monster Phonics: 'th', and 'ng'. We will also recap the previous sounds that we have covered so far.

In Communication and Language, we will continue to develop and extend our expressive communication by incorporating Makaton Signs into our daily routines and in our play. The Sign of the Week is "car", we will learn this in English, Arabic and in Makaton.

In PSED we will discuss the importance of good sleeping habits and an appropriate bedtime. We will talk about why our bodies and minds need enough sleep and what happens when we do not sleep enough. We will look at our 20 Days of Wellness poster to see which blocks we can do that will help us sleep better. In PD we will continue to improve our fine motor skills.

This week in Maths, we'll be learning all about the numbers 6 and 7. We will explore how these numbers can be made in different ways, like 6 being 4 and 2 or 3 and 3. We'll use fun, hands-on activities such as counting games, number stories, and building with cubes to help them understand how numbers can be broken apart and put back together.

This week in Understanding the World, we will continue exploring maps by comparing maps of the United Kingdom and the United Arab Emirates, looking at map symbols, and beginning to use simple geographical language.

This week in Literacy, we are continuing with our story "*The bus is for us*". Children are engaging in bus role-play using tickets, signs, and a steering wheel to retell the story and practise new vocabulary. The children are also developing their early writing skills by writing short phrases such as "I will go on the bus" and "The bus is for us".

In Expressive Arts and Design we are exploring how buses work in our community by creating props such as tickets, maps and timetables. This will support our imaginative role play and communication skills.

## Tuesday and Wednesday

### Home Learning Links

[Week 3](#) 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.

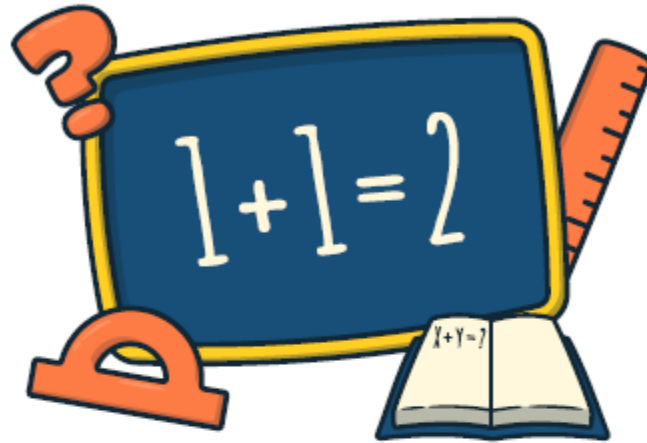
We hope you and your child enjoy dipping into them whenever it feels right for you!

[Reception Pure Speech - HowTo](#)  
[Letter Formation](#)

### Upcoming events:

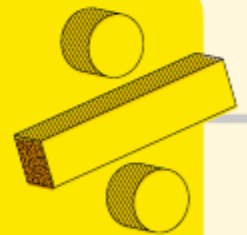


## Parent Workshop



**How can I support my child at  
home with maths?**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January  
2.00 – 2.30  
Auditorium**



**For Early Years, Key Stage 1, and Key  
Stage 2**



**Please register here**

**[Use this link](#)**



# 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:

**Invite someone who is alone at  
break to join you**

### WHY IT MATTERS:

Including others helps people feel welcomed and valued. A simple invitation can ease feelings of loneliness and remind us all that we belong within our school community.





# 20 Days of Wellbeing



## AAESS Wellbeing 20 day Challenge January 6<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 26<sup>th</sup> JANUARY  
TO YOUR CLASS  
TEACHER / TUTOR

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



# Sports Day

## AL AIN ENGLISH SPEAKING SCHOOL



## EYFS SPORTS DAY

NURSERY - 8:30AM - 10AM

FS2 - 10:30AM - 12:15PM

**THURSDAY 29TH  
JANUARY**



# Arabic 1

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

سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف الصاد  
(اليوم الأول) اليوم الأول نتعرف على الحرف  
(اليوم الثاني) اليوم الثاني أشكال الحرف  
(اليوم الثالث) اليوم الثالث أصوات الحرف القصيرة  
(اليوم الرابع) اليوم الرابع أصوات الحرف الطويلة  
2. التدرجات 1. ولمزيد من الأنشطة يُمكنكم استخدام الأنشطة التدرجات

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

ملحوظة 1- لا يوجد لدينا أي واجبات منزلية للطلاب  
ملحوظة 2- نقوم يوميًا بعمل مجموعات داخل الغرفة الصفية بحيث يُنجز الطالب المهمة الموكلة له بالإضافة للمهام الكتابية مثل: (الكتابة على  
الدفتري، أو على السبورة الصغيرة، أو على بطاقات، أو اللوحات السوداء

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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: (ص)

Lesson 1: first day, We will learn the new letter and how to pronounce it.

Lesson 2: second day, We will learn about the forms of the letter (initial, medial, final) in the word, and separately.

Lesson 3: Third day, We will learn about the sounds of the short vowels ( ا , و , ي )

Lesson 4: Fourth day, We will learn about the sounds of the long vowels ( آ , أو , يـ )

Activity

Dear Parents,

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

I am pleased with your communication at the email address provided below.

Ms. Missam Almohamad: [Missam.almohamad@cognita.com](mailto:Missam.almohamad@cognita.com)

# AAESS Values

## Care



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

# Islamic 1

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته  
-صلى الله عليه وسلم -هجرة الرسول: درس هذا الأسبوع  
أن يتعرف المتعلم على حدث هجرة النبي عليه الصلاة والسلام  
أن يردد المتعلم نشيد طلع البدر علينا

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

Dear students, As-salamu Alaikum.

Our lesson for this week is " Prophet Muhammad peace be upon him traveled from Makkah to Madinah"

The students will be able to:

- \*learn about the story of prophet Muhammad peace be upon him صلى الله عليه وسلم
- \* Recites the nasheed "Tala'a Al-Badru 'Alayna."

[The link of the lesson.](#)

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

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# This week in pictures:

