



Al Ain English Speaking School

FS2 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 16.02.26

Dear Parents,

We hope that you have a lovely mid-term break and look forward to welcoming you back for a new half term starting on **Monday 16th February**.



During the holy month, as per MOE and ADEK guidance, the school day timings will be shortened. We will communicate the exact timings of our school day as soon as they have been confirmed. However, during this time children will go straight to their classrooms where their teachers will be there to welcome them.



On **Tuesday, 17 February 2026**, we will be launching our **Voice of the Parent Survey**. This survey is a vital opportunity for you to share your views on your child's experience at AAESS and to help shape the future direction of our school.

We strongly encourage all parents to take part in the survey. Your voice plays an important role in shaping AAESS, and we are grateful for the time and care you take to share your feedback with us.

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 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:

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This week in Phonics, we will learn about the new diagraphs from Phase 3 of Monster Phonics: 'oo', and 'ow, linking with the story of Little Red Riding Hood'.

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 "Ramadan Kareem," we will also learn 'to give' in English, Arabic and in Makaton.

In Personal, Social and Emotional Development, we will talk about resilience.

This week in our Understanding the World lessons, we are going to learn about the past and the present, events that happened and people that did great things long ago and now. Our school is divided into different houses according to colours and those houses represent people who has done important things in history. These houses are Armstrong, Thesiger, Stinnes and Costeau. History is a big word for important events that happened long ago that changed the way we think about the world.

This week in Literacy, we are enjoying the story Whatever Next! The children will draw Baby Bear and his rocket journey and write a simple sentences. We will also be learning and using new vocabulary linked to the story. We will create rockets in EAD .

This week in Maths, we will be exploring how to select, rotate, and manipulate shapes. Through hands-on activities, we will build, move, and turn different shapes to help develop our spatial reasoning skills. We will be talking about what we see, how shapes fit together, and how we can change shapes to create new designs.

Tuesday and Wednesday

Home Learning Links

[FS2 Term 2](#). 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:

Cosmic Dome Experience:

Tuesday 17th February.



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:

**Say something positive about
yourself today**

WHY IT MATTERS:

Taking a moment to
recognize our own strengths
can positively shape how we
think, feel, and engage with
others.



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 الحاء
(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 الدفتر، 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: (ح)

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 , إ)

Activity

Dear Parents,

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

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

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AAESS Values

Resilience



Inspired by the legacy of the founding father, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan AL Nahyan and in line with British Values, we will focus on the value of Resilience in Term 2.

Our expectations are that students will:

- Develop strategies to persevere
- Have a 'can do' approach to problem solving and new learning
- Develop a positive and optimistic mindset
- Learn how to be more adaptable and flexible when faced with a problem

Islamic 1

- لسلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته
- درس هذا الأسبوع هو **الصوم**
- الأهداف:
 - أن يتعرف الطالب على الركن الرابع من أركان الإسلام.
 - أن يعدد أركان الإسلام الخمسة.
- للطلاب ومن يرغب يتمكن من إرسال فيديو لطالب وهو يقرأ سورة الفاتحة، وأركان سيتم تسميع سورة الفاتحة الإسلام.
- **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 علماً أنه باستطاعتكم مقابلة المعلمين كل يوم اثنين من الساعة 2:45 - 3:10 نسعدُ بتواصلكم الدائم

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Islamic 2

Dear students, As-salamu Alaikum.

This week, students will explore the topic of "Ramadan "through a series of activities.

By the end of the week, they will be able to :

- Understand the importance of Ramadan.
- Define the meaning of fasting.
- Recognize the wisdom behind fasting.

[The link of the lesson.](#)

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

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AAESS 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:

