



# Al Ain English Speaking School

## FS2 Learning Pathway

### Week beginning: 23.03.26

Dear Parents,

**Eid Mubarak!** We hope you and your family have had a very happy and peaceful spring holiday.

Welcome back to Term 3 and we look forward to welcoming all children online for their lessons on **Monday 23rd March**.

Please be reminded that we will return to our normal school hours as follows: **Monday to Thursday - 7.40 am until 2.30pm** and **Friday 7:40am until 11:30am**.



Following the announcement of the continuation of online learning for the first two weeks of Term 3, please use the following link to access a copy of the AAESS Online Learning Framework, <https://aaess.org/online-learning-hub/>

This page brings together the key information you need, including how the programme works, what students can expect by phase, key contacts, and answers to frequently asked questions to support parents at home.

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# Important Information:

- For the next 2 weeks we will complete our learning online and at Al Ain English Speaking School (AAESS) this combines several complementary approaches to ensure learning remains structured, engaging and flexible.
- Learning will follow the normal school timetable, where possible, to maintain routine.
- Children will engage with live lessons which will be delivered by the teacher, recorded teacher inputs, and independent learning tasks which can be completed at a time convenient to your child.
- Offline tasks and movement breaks will be built into learning to support wellbeing and allow time away from the screen.

## FS2 Learning:

### **Week beginning: Monday 23rd March 2026**

#### Online Learning Update

As we launch our new topic, 'Land Ahoy!', this term, we are excited to share what the children will be learning:

#### **Literacy**

We will introduce our new Talk for Writing poem, "*Meet the Pirates*". The children will begin learning the story map to support their understanding and retelling of the poem.

#### **Phonics**

We will continue with learning the phase 3 sounds, with a focus this week on the 'or' sound.

#### **Maths**

In maths, we will continue with our learning of teen numbers, recapping what has been covered so far and looking closely at numbers 14, 15 and 16.

#### **Expressive Arts and Design**

The children will be designing and creating their own treasure chests and count the treasure they will fill it with

#### **Understanding the World**

We will continue exploring significant figures from the past who have shaped our world today, linked with our school houses – Stinnes, Costeau, Thesiger and Armstrong.

# Wellbeing Wednesday



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Action:

**Spend two minutes grounding yourself where you are**

### WHY IT MATTERS:

Grounding helps settle the nervous system and bring our attention back to the present moment. Taking a brief pause like this can reduce overwhelm, improve focus, and support emotional balance throughout the day.

Our Wellbeing Committee is pleased to introduce **Wellbeing Wednesdays**, an initiative that will continue during Term 3 and is 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.



## Upcoming events.



### **Parent Webinar – Remote Online Learning Introduction Monday 23rd March – 8.30am to 9am**

Parents will receive an invitation to attend a Webinar as a welcome and introduction to our Term 3 online learning programme. The webinar will provide guidance and clarity of our online learning provision and an opportunity to answer any questions parents may have.

# Arabic 1

مرحبًا بكم طلابي الأحراب...عودًا حميدًا وعمًا سعيدًا مكلًا بالتجارات وتحقيق الأمنيات....هنا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع

قِصَّة الأسبوع: نورة والماء

سنتابع هذا الأسبوع مع حرف الياء

(اليوم الأول)اليوم الأول التَّعرف على الحَرْف

(اليوم الثاني)اليوم الثاني أشكال الحَرْف

(اليوم الثالث)اليوم الثالث أصوات الحَرْف القصيرة

(اليوم الرابع)اليوم الرابع أصوات الحَرْف الطويلة

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سنتابع مع مسابقة نجم القراءة

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

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:

The story of the week: [حكاية لحافي](#)

This week the students will continue learning about the letter:(ي)

**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 ( َ , ُ , ِ )

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

Dear Parents,

Warm greetings, On Friday, we will make a **Hand** 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

## Respect



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# Islamic 1

- السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ ورحمة الله وبركاته، عودًا حميدًا وبداية فصل موفقة،
  - مراجعة التربية الإسلامية: درس هذا الأسبوع
  - أهداف الدرس
  - تلاوة السور القرآنية تلاوة صحيحة.
  - مراجعة قصة نبينا محمد.
  - مراجعة أركان الإسلام الخمسة.
- سيتم تسميع سورة الفاتحة للطلاب ومن يرغب يتمكن من إرسال فيديو لطالب وهو يقرأ سورة الفاتحة أو وهو يقول أركان الإسلام
- 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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# Islamic 2

Dear students, **Assalamu Alaikum**. Welcome to the beginning of a new term. I ask Allah Almighty to make it a term filled with more success and excellence.

During this week, we will have a quick review of what we learned in the previous term through a variety of activities.

Students will be able to:

- Recite the Qur'anic Surahs correctly.
- Review the story of our Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him).
- Review the Five Pillars of Islam.

[The link of the lesson.](#)

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

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