



# Al Ain English Speaking School

## FS2 Learning Pathway

### Week beginning: 13.04.26

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your continued support as we move forward on our online learning journey. It has been wonderful to see such high levels of engagement, and we are especially pleased to see the children's confidence growing as they become more familiar with online lessons.

We truly appreciate your patience and understanding when occasional internet issues arise. We hope that the pre-recorded lessons are helpful and provide flexibility for your family. We recognise that every home has its own unique circumstances, challenges, and successes during this time, and we are here to support you —please do not hesitate to reach out if there is anything further we can do.

**Please be reminded that:**



**Children should be ready to learn**

- Children should be dressed and ready for the day
- Ideally seated at a table or desk
- Not lying on a sofa or in bed during lessons

**Sleep Matters**

A good night's sleep is essential for learning and wellbeing. Please aim for the following:

- Ages 3–5 years: 10–13 hours per night
- Ages 6–11 years: 9–11 hours per night



**Children should have suitable eating routines**

- Please ensure children eat before or after lessons, as they would in school
- We follow structured snack and lunchtime routines
- It can be difficult for children to participate and answer questions while eating



Children thrive on routine, and maintaining these simple structures makes a big difference to their focus, wellbeing, and overall learning experience. Thank you for your continued support in helping us provide the very best for your children.

## Contacting FS2 Teachers:

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# Pirate Day

Please find a link for the pirate photos if you would like to watch the video again:

[EYFS Pirate Day.mp4](#)



*Thank you Ms. Quim for putting this video together...*

# Important Information:

- For this week 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 13th April 2026**

This week in phonics, we will be focusing on the sound “er”. The children will practise recognising these sounds in words, reading simple words that contain them, and applying them in their writing activities.

In Literacy we will be drawing an ocean scene and labelling what pirates might see at sea. We will then use our ideas to write a simple sentence based on our drawings, using our phonics knowledge to support our writing.

This week in maths, we will continue practising number bonds to 5 and begin introducing number bonds to 10. We will also learn about subtraction and continue writing number sentences to solve simple problems.

Please remember to access the pre-recorded lessons to support learning at home. You are also welcome to add videos of your child practising their number bonds to 5 to the folder on the schedule, encouraging them to answer without relying on rhymes, counting, or other aids.

There are also more activities available in the Maths folder for you to explore.

In Understanding the World this week, we will be learning about the Thesiger house. Use the pre-recorded video to go through the PowerPoint Presentation and learn about Thesiger and how he became famous.

In EAD we will explore different sea creatures, learn a fact about each, discuss their shape, size and where they live and then the children will create their favourite sea creature using materials they have at home. Please remember to share a photo of your sea creature with your teacher.

# Wellbeing Wednesday

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.



## Wellbeing Wednesday

Action:

**Take a short technology break - close your eyes, stretch or walk around for three minutes.**

### WHY IT MATTERS:

Small breaks prevent digital fatigue, refresh your mind, and help you stay engaged with learning or work tasks.



## Upcoming events.

# Arabic 1

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

## قِصَّة الأسبوع: الخروف خرفان

سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف الكاف  
(اليوم الأول) اليوم الأول التعرف على الحرف  
(اليوم الثاني) اليوم الثاني أشكال الحرف  
(اليوم الثالث) اليوم الثالث أصوات الحرف القصيرة  
(اليوم الرابع) اليوم الرابع أصوات الحرف الطويلة  
2 التدرّيات 1 ولمزيد من الأنشطة يُمكنكم استخدام التدرّيات

لمشاركة نشاطك مع المعلم، اضغط على الرابط الخاص بمعلمك

[المعلمة أسماء](#) - [المعلمة منال](#) - [المعلمة مهيبة](#)

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

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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: (ك)

**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 ( ِ , ُ , َ )

Review of the letter of the week

## To share your classwork during the class

Dear Parents,

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

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# AAESS Values

## Respect



Inspired by the legacy of the founding father, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan we will focus on the value of **Respect** in Term 3.

Our expectations are that students will:

- Show respect for the thoughts and opinions of others
- Demonstrate respect for their friends, their families and all school staff
- Celebrate different skills, achievements and interests
- Speak appropriately when communicating with others

# Islamic 1

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

الصَّادِقُ الْأَمِينُ: درسنا هذا الأسبوع

- أَقْتَدِي بِالنَّبِيِّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ
- أتعرف على كيفية حله للمشكلة
- أتعرف على لقب الصادق الأمين

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# Islamic 2

Dear students, **Assalamu Alaikum.**

Our lesson for this week is "The Truthful and Trustworthy."

Students will be able to:

- \* Learn about some of the Prophet's qualities.
- \*Find out the meaning of honesty.
- \*Follows the Prophet's example through his good manners.

[The link of the lesson.](#)

To share your activity with the teacher, click on your teacher's link.

[Ms, Abir](#)

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

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