



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 2 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 13.04.26

Dear Parents,

As we continue our journey through online learning, we are incredibly proud of the resilience and commitment shown by all the students. 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 are grateful for the continued support of our parents and carers, whose partnership plays a vital role in the success of online learning. 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.



Please ensure children eat before or after lessons, as they would in school. - It can be difficult for them to participate and answer questions while eating.



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 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 Year 2 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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Wellbeing Wednesday

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

In collaboration with the Abu Dhabi Public Health Center (ADPHC) and Sakina, ADEK is pleased to launch the 'Healthy Parental Bridges' delivered through a series of awareness workshops.

This initiative aims to:

- raise parents' awareness of early signs of mental health challenges among children.
- promote healthy and supportive home environments.
- equip parents with practical strategies to support their children's emotional well-being.

Please find the workshop details below:

Date	Topic	Language	Time	Meeting
13 th April 2026	Addiction and its impact on the Individual and Family National Rehabilitation Center	English	1.00 – 2.00pm	Microsoft Teams

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.

Year 2 learning:

Week beginning: Monday 13th April 2026

Maths	In Maths, we will continue our unit on 3D shapes. Each lesson will focus on a different property of 3D shapes. We will begin the week by learning about <i>faces</i> , where the children will explore how shapes can have both flat and curved faces. Next, we will move on to <i>edges</i> , learning that these can also be straight or curved. We will then focus on <i>vertices</i> , linking this to the children's prior knowledge of corners from Year 1. At the end of the week, the children will apply their learning by sorting 3D shapes using different criteria and describing them using the correct mathematical vocabulary.
English	In English, we will begin a new unit linked to our <i>Healthy Me</i> topic. We will start by exploring the story <i>Avocado Baby</i> . The children will listen to and discuss the story, sharing their opinions and what they like or dislike about it. Following this, the children will be introduced to a new text map: an instructional text titled <i>How to Make an Avocado Smoothie</i> . They will begin by learning to 'talk the text' before focusing on reading and understanding some of the more challenging vocabulary. We will then move on to exploring verbs, before learning how to use adverbs to add more detail to writing.

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

Arabic 1

مرحبًا بكم طلابي الأحباء... هيا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع
الكتب الإلكترونية للصف الثاني دروس الأسبوع الرابع قصة حرف و + ي (وردة الإوزة العجول + اليسوب القوي) - مراجعة مهارة التثوين: القراءة
يوجد إملاء لهذا الأسبوع (هذا هدهد يسجل هدهد) الإملاء يوم الخميس 16-4-2026 (1)ملحوظة
قصة الأسبوع

نشاط إثرائي: اصنع وردة من أشياء في منزلك (إعادة تدوير) واكتب فيها كامات تحوي حرف و
لمشاركة نشاطك مع المعلم اضغط على الرابط الخاص بمعلمك

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Arabic 2

Let's take a look at this week's lessons.

1. The student will recognize new vocabulary.
2. The student will write simple sentences using the verbs: open – close – hear.
3. The student will write a simple paragraph using the vocabulary they learned. [Lessons + dictionary](#)

Note : There is no spelling test this week

[To share your activity with your teacher, click on your teacher's link.](#)

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Arabic SS:

مرحبًا بكم طلابي الأحباء... هيا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع
pptx بيبيتي مستقبلي.
التعرف على أهمية البيئة

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Islamic 1

السلام عليكم الطلاب الأعزاء
سنتعلم في هذا الأسبوع
درس آداب الطعام
نواتج التعلم
أن يستنتج الطالب آداب الطعام
لا تترددوا في التواصل معنا عبر البريد الإلكتروني المدرج أدناه
لمشاركة نشاطك مع المعلم، اضغط على الرابط الخاص بمعلمك
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Islamic 2

- Dear students, **Assalamu Alaikum.**
- Our lesson for this week is "Some of the Manners of Eating"
- Students will be able to:
- * Conclude the manners of eating.
- [The link of the lesson.](#) Task: [Students' activities](#)
- Please share your work here [Ms Abir](#)

For any questions, please do not hesitate to email me

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