



Al Ain English Speaking School

FS2 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 14.9.26

Dear Parents,

Throughout the year we will have numerous events and workshops scheduled for the term, please refer to the upcoming events section each week to ensure you do not miss any of the important dates or times shared.



Please be reminded that if your child is **unwell and has a temperature/fever of 38°C and above**, (Department of Health Directive) they should **stay at home** until they are symptom free and without medication for a minimum of 24 hours. Contact your doctor if you have any concerns with fever-like illnesses.

Nurses are happy to provide guidance, please email schoolnurse@aaess.sch.ae.

Arriving on time

Please be reminded of the importance of arriving at school on time each morning.

Lessons begin promptly at 7:40 a.m., and arriving on time ensures that children are settled, prepared, and ready to learn from the very start of the school day.



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. Please bear in mind that they will be teaching or in meetings during the school day (7.30am - 2.30pm) so will not be able to respond straight away.

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Ms Ashi (FS2G) asikander@aaess.sch.ae	Ms Nicolette (FS2H) nbeetge@aaess.sch.ae	Ms Jasmine (FS2H) jspringette@aaess.sch.ae

Important Information

- Gates will open promptly at **7.05am** (Monday - Friday).
- The National Anthem will play at **7.30am** every day.
- Pick up for FS2 is: **1.15pm or 2.30pm** (Monday - Thursday).
- Pick up for FS2 is: **11.30am** on a Friday.

Our AAESS Values Focus

Respect

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

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

FS2 Learning this week

The children have settled beautifully into school life, and as our daily routines continue to develop, we are excited to begin exploring different areas of learning.

Maths – Counting
This week, we will be focusing on counting. The children will explore numbers using everyday objects in the classroom and enjoy fun counting songs and activities. We will also weave counting into our daily routines, helping children to see that Maths is all around us and part of everyday life.

Literacy – Stories and Books
In Literacy, we will be exploring storybooks and beginning to understand that books carry meaning through both print and pictures. We will meet the characters from *Monster Phonics*, who also feature in our focus story, *'People Who Help Us'*, as we continue learning about the different people in our community who are there to help us.

PSED – Feelings and Kindness
In Personal, Social and Emotional Development, we will be exploring different feelings inspired by *The Colour Monster*. Our focus this week will be on 'happy' and 'sad', and we will discuss how we can help a friend who is feeling sad — linking beautifully to our school rule: 'We are kind.'

Phonics – Meeting the Monster Phonics Characters
This week, our exciting phonics journey begins! The children will be introduced to the sounds s, a, and t, exploring how each sound is made and practising recognising and identifying them in words. Through fun, hands-on activities, songs, and games, we will help every child build confidence with their new sounds.

Understanding the World – People Around Us
In Understanding the World, the children will be developing their sense of identity and belonging by recognising and naming the people who are important in their lives, both within their families and in the wider community.

Our PE Days

Class	Days
FS2A + FS2F	Tuesday and Friday
FS2B + FS2H	Tuesday and Thursday
FS2C	Tuesday and Wednesday
FS2D	Monday and Tuesday
FS2E , FS2G + FS2I	Wednesday and Thursday



Ages and Stages Questionnaires

Next week, we will begin the Ages & Stages Questionnaires (ASQ) developmental screening at our school. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to work together with you in supporting your child's growth and development.

The ASQ is a trusted, globally recognised screening tool that helps us celebrate your child's milestones and identify early on any areas where they may benefit from extra support or enrichment.

The screening takes place in two parts:

- In School: Our teachers will carefully observe your child during their daily activities and learning in the classroom.
- At Home: We will send a questionnaire for you to complete at home. As the person who knows your child best, your insights into how they behave and interact at home are incredibly valuable to us.

Home Learning Links

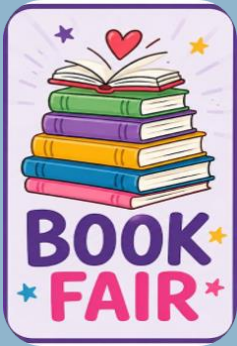
The activities included are not compulsory for FS2; they are simply shared to offer fun, meaningful ideas that connect with what we will be exploring in the week ahead.

If your child would like to try any of the activities during the week, or use them to revisit and celebrate their learning at the end of the week, that would be wonderful! Please don't feel any pressure — there is no expectation for everything to be completed.

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

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Upcoming Events



September 14th - 17th

We are delighted to announce that Bookworm Book Fair will be at Al Ain English Speaking School from Monday 14th September to Thursday 17th September.

Starting September 14th

Whilst we do not run ECAs for children in FS2 and PS, we will have after-hours care available if you are not able to collect your child until 3:20. Please let your child's class teacher know if you will need to access this provision.

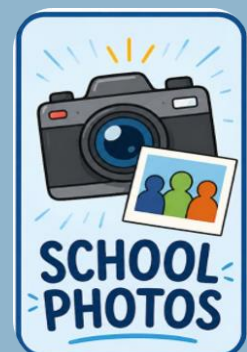


Friday 18th September

We would like to welcome you to join us for a coffee morning on Friday 18th September.

October 5th - 7th

Children will have their school photographs taken .



Upcoming Events



BOOK WORM

AAESS
Al Ain English Speaking School

BOOK FAIR
(In the Auditorium)

Monday 14th September – Thursday 17th September
7:40 am to 3:30 pm

Parents welcome after school
2.30 – 3.30pm

We look forward to
seeing you
there!

The poster features a blue and yellow color scheme with stylized book spines on the left and right. A cartoon worm wearing a blue cap and sunglasses is reading a red book. The AAESS logo is prominently displayed in the upper right corner.



AL AIN ENGLISH
SPEAKING SCHOOL

YOU'RE INVITED!

Parent Coffee Morning

Friday, 18th September

The invitation features a warm, cream-colored background with floral illustrations in the corners. At the bottom, there is an illustration of a steaming cup of coffee on a saucer, next to icons of people and speech bubbles. A small heart symbol is placed above the 'YOU'RE INVITED!' banner.

**Friday 18th
September**

10.30 -11.30 am

Student Health and Wellbeing

At Al Ain English Speaking School, we want every child to feel happy, energised, and ready to learn. This guide supports families in preparing safe, balanced lunchboxes that meet the ADEK School Food and Nutrition Policy and the Abu Dhabi Guideline for Unified School Nutrition and Food Safety.



ADEK_Food_and_Nutrition-Policy

⚠ Please be reminded that to protect the safety of **ALL** students, nuts and nut products are **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** on school premises.

Transportation Contact Details

For any queries or assistance related to bus routes, pick-up/drop-off arrangements, transportation concerns, or other transport-related matters, please contact:

English Communication

Mr. Rintu – Parent Relations Executive 055 231 7780

Arabic Communication

Mrs. Amna- Transport Team 055 231 7674



Arabic 1

عوداً حميداً...مرحباً بكم طلابي الأحباء
... نتطلع إلى عام دراسي رائع مليء بالتعلم والتطور والإنجازات
هيا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع ...
سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف الدال
قصة قصيرة وممتعة لنتعرف من خلالها على حرف الدال وصوته
الأصوات القصيرة لحرف الدال - أشكال حرف الدال
(صناعة دودة بالورق الملون) نشاط الابتكار لحرف الدال

حرف الدال :دروس الأسبوع الثاني

قم بالبحث في المنزل عن أشياء تحبها تحوي في اسمها حرف الدال وأحضرها معك إلى المدرسة :ملاحظة

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 نسعد بتواصلكم الدائم

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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:(د)

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 (ا , و , ي)

Lesson 5: Friday activity

Dear Parents:

This week, please help your child find items at home that begin with the Arabic letter(د - Dal) and bring them to School.

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