



Al Ain English Speaking School

FS2 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 28.9.26



Dear Parents,

We will now celebrate Global Be Well Day on Friday 2nd October. This year's theme is 'In Motion we Thrive' with the aim of getting active. The children will participate in a 'jump jam' morning led by our secondary students encouraging them to be active and have fun.

Attendance

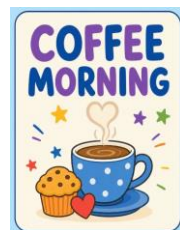
Please be reminded that we are continuing to reinforce the importance of regular attendance and punctuality. We want every child to be STARS as described in the poster. STARS = Strive To Attend Regularly = Success. Every day in school gives children valuable opportunities to learn, belong and make progress. Regular attendance helps children build strong relationships, develop routines and keep pace with their learning.

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.

Primary Workshop and Coffee Morning

We are delighted to invite you to our next Primary Workshop and Coffee Morning which will take place next week from **10:30am to 11:30am**. These will be regular monthly events designed to enable parents to connect, learn more about ways to support their child's learning, and enjoy an informal opportunity to speak with the Primary Leadership Team.

Thank you once again for your cooperation and support. We look forward to working closely with you throughout the year.



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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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

- In Numeracy this week, we will be exploring size and position through fun, hands-on and play-based activities. The children will compare objects using mathematical language such as big, medium and small, while also learning about prepositions of place, including on, under, behind and next to, as they develop their spatial awareness and early mathematical thinking.
- In Literacy this week, we will continue learning about the different people who help us within our community. We will also be working on our drawing skills by drawing a person, a family member or a character from our story People Who Help Us.
- In Phonics we will continue our exciting monster phonics journey as we introduce the sounds m, d and g. The children will explore their new sounds through fun, interactive activities, practicing, recognising, saying and identifying them in words while building confidence with their phonics skills.
- In Expressive Arts and Design this week, we will be learning to identify body parts and draw recognisable people. Through drawing activities, they will develop their fine motor skills, creativity, and confidence in expressing their ideas through art.
- In PSED this week, we will be learning about healthy habits and friendships by practising how to wash our hands and brush our teeth. We will also talk about our friends and discuss how to be a kind and caring friend. In Communication and Language, we will learn the signs for “good morning,” “please,” and “thank you” and practise using them throughout our day.
- In Understanding the World this week, the children will focus on developing their awareness of themselves and their personal identity. They will talk about and learn to share information such as their first and last name, age, gender, and the city they live in.

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	Wednesday and Thursday
FS2I	Wednesday and Friday



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.

[Week 5](#)

Upcoming Events



Friday 2nd October – New Date

This year's theme is 'In Motion we Thrive' with the aim of getting active. On Friday 2nd October, children can still wear their Monster Phonics dress up outfit as planned.

Friday 2nd October



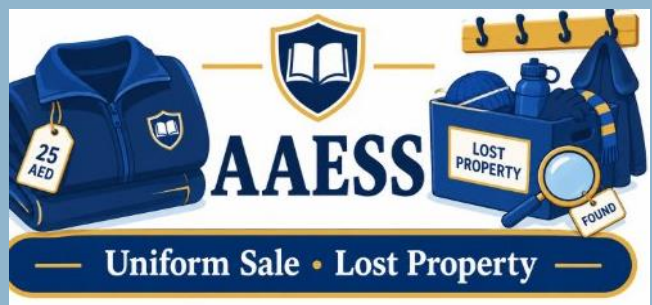
Primary Parent workshop and Coffee Morning 10:30am to 11:30am. An opportunity for you to learn more about ways to support their child's learning, and enjoy an informal opportunity to speak with the Primary Leadership Team. From 10.30 - 10.45 there will be a workshop about Monster Phonics - with an opportunity to ask any follow up questions in the canteen.



To further promote our love of phonics and reading, the children are invited to come to school on **Friday 2nd October** wearing one of the character's colours (For example: blue for Cool Blue, green for Green Froggy)

[Monster Masks and Colouring Sheets](#)

In support of our on going sustainability projects, on **Friday 2nd October**, there will be an opportunity to purchase nearly new fleeces for 25aed (as a special launch price) and reclaim any lost property. This will take place in the canteen.



School Photos - 1st – 7th October

Please ensure that your child arrives at school wearing the correct school uniform and looking their best on the day of their photoshoot.

Each child will have an individual photograph taken. These individual images will then be carefully combined to create the class group photograph, so it is especially important that all children are dressed correctly and consistently.

Sibling photographs are also available and can be booked using the link provided in the flyer below.

School photography that feels as good as it looks.



Our team will be at

Al Ain English Speaking School

From the 30th September to 7th October 2026
to take individual and class photos

BOOK YOUR
FAMILY/SIBLING PHOTO SHOOT



CLICK HERE TO BOOK A SIBLING SESSION
customerservice@pret-a-portrait.ae
04 447 4601

Days and times of your child's individual and class photos
will be shared separately.

Student Health and Wellbeing



Wellbeing Wednesday

ACTION:

Choose one moment today to put your device aside and enjoy some time away from the screen. Talk to someone, play, go outside or simply enjoy a quiet moment.

WHY IT MATTERS?

Taking a little break from screens gives our minds a chance to rest and helps us enjoy the people and world around us.



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



Enrich ME Weekly Insights

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Finding the right activity shouldn't be complicated.

Enrich ME Insights brings everything together in one easy place — helping you quickly find:

- Classes and programmes available at your school
- How to book
- Trial lesson information
- Key events and opportunities
- Who to contact if you need support

Everything you need to explore Enrich ME and find the right opportunity for your child — all in one place.

Click the link below to see any classes you may not be aware of or special events happening in the Enrich ME calendar in the coming week.

AAESS: <https://aaessinsights.lovable.app>

Arabic 1

مرحبًا بكم يا صغاري الأحباء
✨ نبدأ أسبوعًا جديدًا مليئًا بالتعلم والمرح والاكتشاف
هيا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع
👉 سنتعرّف هذا الأسبوع على حرف الميم (م)، ونتعرّف إلى صوته وأشكاله بطريقة ممتعة ومميّزة
قصّة قصيرة وممتعة لتتعرّف من خلالها على حرف الميم وصوته 📖
أشكال حرف الميم والأصوات القصيرة
صناعة مهرج: نشاط الابتكار لحرف الميم
دروس الأسبوع: حرف الميم

نرجو البحث في المنزل عن أشياء تحبونها تحتوي أسماؤها على حرف الواو (و)، وإحضارها: ملاحظة
معكم إلى المدرسة للمشاركة والتعرّف إليها مع أصدقائكم
لا تتردّدوا في التواصل معنا عبر البريد الإلكتروني المدرج أدناه، ويسعدنا دائمًا تواصلكم ودعمكم لأطفالنا

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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:(م)

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 (ِ , ُ , َ)

Lesson 5: Friday activity

Dear Parents:

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

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