



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 2 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 4.9.26

Dear parents,

It has been fantastic to welcome the children back and see them settling so confidently into their new routines. We are incredibly proud of how positively they have approached their new teachers, new learning and the start of the year.

There has been a lovely, calm atmosphere around school, and we really appreciate the support of our parents and carers in helping us achieve such a positive start.



Please be reminded of the three school rules we follow:

We are Ready

We are Kind

We show Respect

These are our expectations for everyone, every day, and are at the heart of creating a happy, safe and successful school community.

Finally, please take a look at our Upcoming Events section for details of our first events of the year, including our 'Meet the teacher afternoon, first Book Fair event and students School Photos.

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to another brilliant week!

Have a wonderful weekend



Contacting Year 1 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 Roxy (2D) rburger@aaess.sch.ae	Ms Bates (2E) mbates@aaess.sch.ae	Ms Willemse (2F) nwillemse@aaess.sch.ae
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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.
- Lessons will start promptly at **7:40am**
- Pick up for Year 1 is: **2.30pm** (Monday - Thursday) or **3.20pm** (After ECAs).
- Pick up for Y1 is: **12pm** 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



Year 1 Learning this week

Week beginning: Monday 7th September 2026

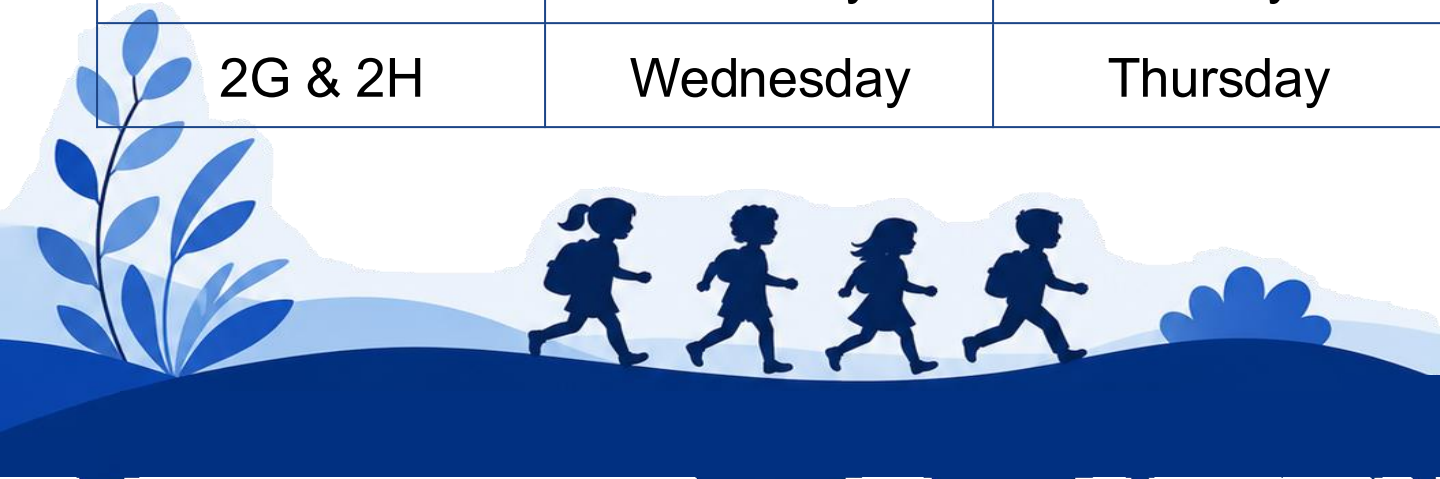
This week, we will be continuing with our initial topic - ‘**This Is Me!**’ as we get to know the children in our classes better and help them settle into their daily routines and specialist lessons.

In maths, we will begin our place value learning and focusing on numbers 0 – 100. The children will practise reading and writing numbers up to 100 in numerals, ensuring that they form the digits correctly. They will then complete an activity of matching the digits to numerals in a written format and learn how to layout their work in their books.

In English, the children will focus on the story of ‘The Worrysaurus’. The children will answer questions about the story before discussing and demonstrating the things that make them feel better when they are worried about something. They will also make their own Worrysaurus that can eat all of their worries away! Following this, we will revisit the children’s understanding of the rules around capital letters and full stops.

Our PE Days

Class		
2A, 2B, 2E & 2F	Tuesday	Thursday
2C & 2D	Tuesday	Friday
2G & 2H	Wednesday	Thursday



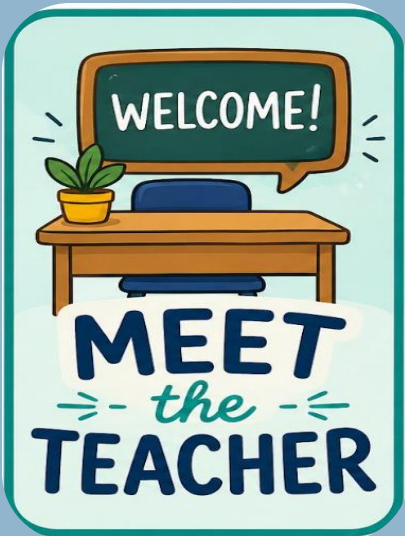
Home Learning Links

Please feel free to use the resources shared in the link below to access and review the learning your child completed last week in school.

Year 2 - Week 1 Learning Review

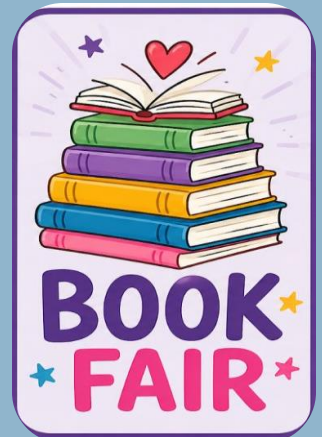
Upcoming Events

Meet the Teacher Drop-in Wednesday 9th September



On Wednesday, anytime between **2.45pm and 3.30pm** you are welcome to pop-in to your child's classroom to meet the teacher, say hello, look around and ask a question if needed.

Please keep in mind, this is not an individual meeting. If you have questions that need more time, you can arrange to meet the teacher separately.



**September
14th - 17th**



**October
5th - 7th**

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

