



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 2 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

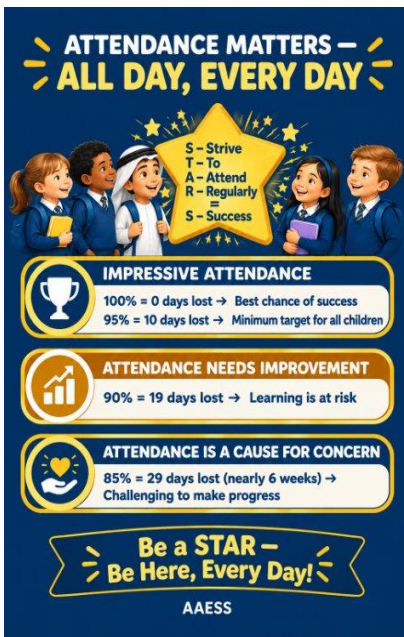
We are continuing to reinforce the importance of regular attendance and punctuality. We want every child to be STARS as described in the poster.

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.

Whilst attendance is important, 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.

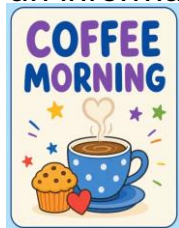
Contact your doctor if you have any concerns with fever-like illnesses or our nurses are happy to provide guidance, please email schoolnurse@aaess.sch.ae.



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**. 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. 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.





مدرسة العين الناطقة بالإنجليزية

AL AIN ENGLISH SPEAKING SCHOOL

Together Towards Excellence

كلمات من أرضنا
تحكي هويتنا

مبادرة الشعر النبطي

نعزز هويتنا ... ونحفظ تراثنا



نقرأ

نتعرف على قصائدنا النبطية
وكلماتها ومعانيها.



نستمع

نستمع إلى القصائد بالإلقاء
الصحيح وباللحن التراثي.



نحفظ ونشارك

نحفظ القصائد ونؤديها
ونشارك في الأنشطة والمسابقات.

أهداف المبادرة



الاعتزاز

بالتراث والثقافة الإماراتية



تعزيز الثقة

بالنفس والمشاركة الإيجابية



تنمية المفردات

والمهارات اللغوية



التعرف إلى

التراث الإماراتي الأصيل



تعزيز الهوية

والانتماء الوطني

”معاً ... نزرع في نفوس أبنائنا قيم تراثنا“

قصائد الفصل الدراسي الأول

السَّنة: السَّادسة
(Year 6)



استمع إليها
ملحنة

السَّنة: الخامسة
(Year 5)



استمع إليها
ملحنة

السَّنة: الرَّابعة
(Year 4)



استمع إليها
ملحنة

السَّنة: الثَّالثة
(Year 3)



استمع إليها
ملحنة

السَّنة: الثَّانية
(Year 2)



استمع إليها
ملحنة

تراثنا
مستقبلنا

OUR HERITAGE
OUR FUTURE



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. 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.

Ms Pellegrotti (2A) HOY jpellegratti@aaess.sch.ae	Ms Patel (2B) apatel@aaess.sch.ae	Ms Naicker (2C) anaicker@aaess.sch.ae
Ms Roxy (2D) rburger@aaess.sch.ae	Ms Bates (2E) mbates@aaess.sch.ae	Ms Willemse (2F) nwillemse@aaess.sch.ae
Ms Koopman (2G) nkoopman@aaess.sch.ae	Ms Bella (2H) ijordan@aaess.sch.ae	

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 2 is: **2.30pm** (Monday - Thursday) or **3.20pm** (after ECAs).
- Pick up for Year 2 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



Year 2 Learning this week

Week beginning: Monday 28th September 2026

English	In English, we will continue with our 'Instructions' unit of work. At the beginning of the week, the children will learn about synonyms before practising to write parts of the text map. Following this, they will learn to sequence our model text. By the end of the week, the children will design their own healthy smoothie, selecting the ingredients they would like to include.
Maths	In maths, we are continuing to learn about 'Place Value'. The children will need to identify and locate numbers on a number line, focusing first on the multiple of tens and then on any 2-digit number. They will then compare and order objects and numbers from 0 to 100 using concrete resources and pictorial representations.
Science	In science, we will continue to investigate the importance of healthy eating and the positive effects of having a healthy and balanced diet.
Integrated Curriculum	This week, we will continue to learn about artists Anna Tokarska and Giuseppe Arcimboldo, who created self-portraits using fruits and vegetables. Within this week's lesson, the children will create their own fruit and vegetable self-portraits.

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 4 Learning Review

**TIMES TABLES
ROCK STARS**

**BATTLE
OF THE
BANDS**

YEAR 2 BATTLE TERM 1A

FEATURING

2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G, 2H

07:00 18 SEPTEMBER 2026 - 20:00 8 OCTOBER 2026

- ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE
- PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE
- WINNING GROUP WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PLAYER
- ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR FULL DETAILS AND RULES

Upcoming Events

Friday 2nd October – New Date

This year's theme is 'In Motion we Thrive' with the aim of getting active and they complete a short activity. They are to wear their Monster Phonics outfit as planned.



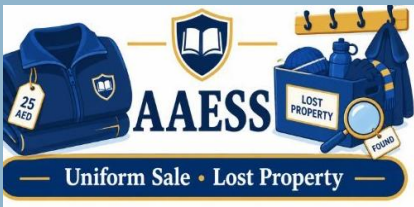
Friday 2nd October

To further promote our love of phonics and reading, the Year 2 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 etc).

Monster Masks and Colouring Sheets

Friday 2nd October

There will be a Primary Parent Workshop and Coffee Morning from **10.30am to 11.30am**. An opportunity for you to learn more about ways to support your child's learning, and enjoy an informal opportunity to speak with the Primary Leadership Team.



Friday 2nd October

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.

1st October – 7th October

2026-2027 school photos will be taken during the week beginning Monday 5th October. More information will be sent closer to the time.



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.

Enrich ME Weekly Insights

Enrich ME Insights

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

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ENRICH **ME**

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>

Student Health and Wellbeing

Wellbeing Wednesday

ACTION:

Make a Post-it Promise to yourself.

Write one encouraging word or phrase to yourself, such as

"You've got this!" or "keep going!"

WHY IT MATTERS?

The way we speak to ourselves can influence how we feel and approach challenges. Taking a moment to write yourself an encouraging message can help you pause, refocus and remind yourself of something positive when you need it.

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

: هيا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع

حرف التاء: درسنا لهذا الأسبوع

التعرف على أشكال حرف التاء

التعرف على الأصوات القصيرة لحرف التاء

التعرف على الأصوات الطويلة لحرف التاء

الإملاء: رابط الإملاء

الإملاء: سيكون يوم الأربعاء من كل أسبوع

اصنع تاجًا من الورق وزينه بحرف التاء وكلمات تحوي حرف التاء :واجب إثرائي

ملحوظة: سيعقد امتحان تقويم أول يوم الخميس 2026-10-8

المادة المطلوبة للامتحان (حرف الألف) + (حرف الباء) المادة تشمل كتاب الطالب وكتاب النشاط كل ما يتعلق (حرف أ + حرف ب) مرفق هيكل الاختبار للتدريب (الهيكل)

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Arabic 2

Our lesson for this week is “ Family “

الأسرة

L1 أمي - أبي - أخي: Students will learn new vocabulary related to family:

L2 Students will connect family vocabulary with body parts in simple sentences.

L3 أبي له عين - أمي لها عين: Students will write short correct sentences such as:

Note: There will be a first assessment exam on Wednesday 7-10-2025

The core material for the exam is week 2 + week 3 (Exam practice)

Lessons links

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Arabic SS

: هيا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على درسنا هذا الأسبوع

pptx درس انا واسرتي الجزء الثالث واجباتي تجاه وطني

سنتعرف على واحباتنا تجاه وطننا الجميل

مصطفى أحمد moustafa.khamis@cognita.com

Islamic 1

السلام عليكم الطلاب الأعزاء
ندرس في هذا الأسبوع بإذن الله تعالى درس أركان الإسلام

رابط الأسبوع الرابع

نواتج التعلم

أن يعدد الطالب أركان الإسلام

أثر كل ركن من أركان الإسلام أن يستنتج

مهمة إثرائية أكتب أركان الإسلام على ورقة بيضاء بخط جميل أو ارسمها على شكل

ولونها وأكتب اسمك وصفك

لا تترددوا في التواصل معنا عبر البريد الإلكتروني المدرج أدناه

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Islamic 2

My dear students,

As-salamu alaykum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuh,

Our lesson for this week is **“The Five Pillars of Islam”**

The students will be able to:

- Identify and name the five pillars of Islam.
- Understand the importance of the five pillars in the life of a Muslim.
- Explain simple examples of how Muslims practise the five pillars.
- [The link of the lesson.](#)

Please do not hesitate to contact me via the email address if you have any questions.

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