



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 4 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 7.9.26

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 4 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 Year 4 is: **2.30pm** (Monday - Thursday) or **3.20pm** (After ECAs).
- Pick up for Y4 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 4 Learning this week

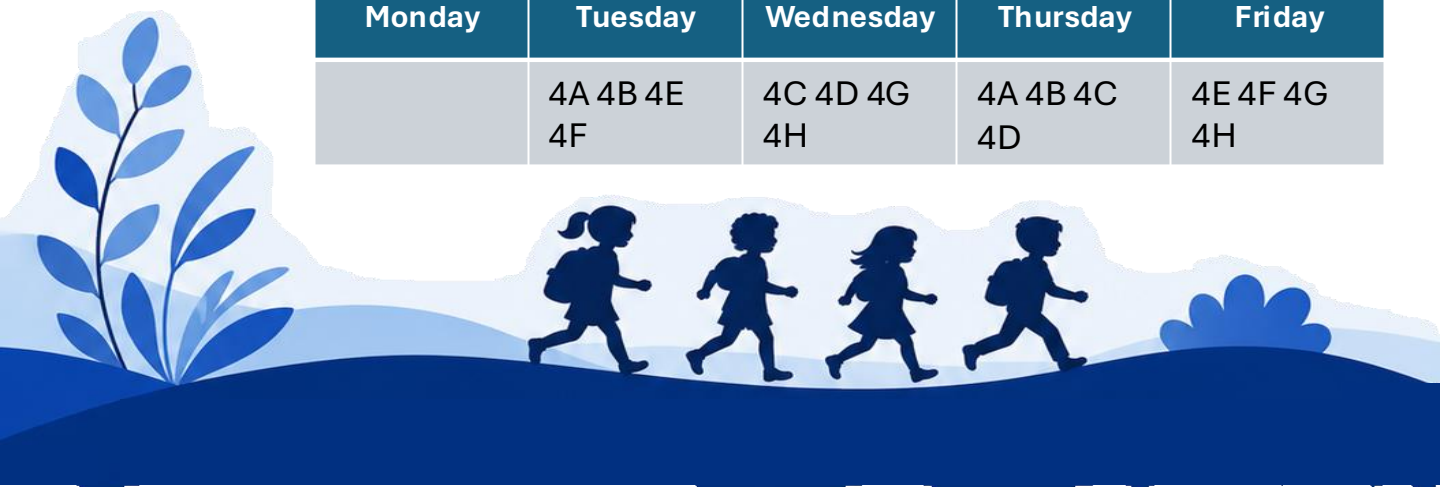
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This week, we will

English	This week, we will start to look at our new model text called "The Eco-Avenger". The model text links in with our learning of our them 'Al Ain Defenders'. The children will start to learn their model text and break down the different features of how a story opening is written.
Maths	We are going to start our new topic of learning on place value. The children will be learning about numbers up to 1000. We will be discovering the different ways that we can partition the numbers as well as how we can compare and order them.
Science	Our new topic in Science is going to be Living things and their habitats. The children will be learning about the different types of living things and how they can classify them into different groups. The children will have one science lesson with their class teacher and one with the Science specialist.
Integrated Curriculum	As mentioned before, we are beginning our new theme of Al Ain Defenders. The children will be exploring the different Emirates of the UAE and looking at the differences and similarities between them. They will the learn about the timeline and history of the UAE.

Our PE Days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	4A 4B 4E 4F	4C 4D 4G 4H	4A 4B 4C 4D	4E 4F 4G 4H



Home Learning Links

You can use the following links to practise key skills to support your child through the year 4 curriculum

Spelling – Year 3&4 curriculum word practise
[Spell Zone](#)

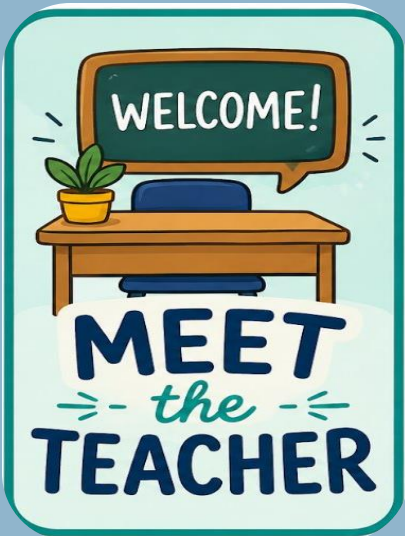
Times tables – practise your quick recall
[Hit the Button](#)

[Times table rockstars](#) – new user names sent home soon.

Microsoft Teams – will be set up in the next few weeks.

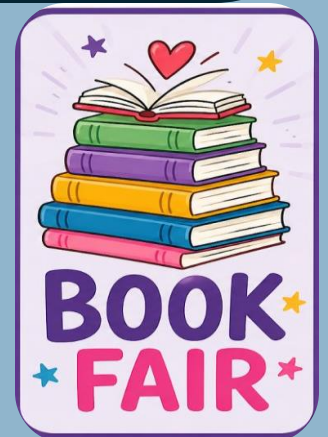
Upcoming Events

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

