



Al Ain English Speaking School

FS2 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 5.10.26

Dear Parents,



It was great to see so many of the children taking part in the Monster Phonics Dress Up day today. They eagerly explained the monster that they had dressed up as and enjoyed seeing which monster their friends had chosen too.

Thank you to those that attended the workshop – please find the information here – do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any further questions : [MP workshop slides.pdf](#)

It has been great to see so many students this week, arriving to school ready to learn. Showing they are real 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.



Punctuality is equally as important as attendance. Please ensure your child enters the school each day ready for the National Anthem being played at 7:30am promptly. Any primary students arriving after 7:40am will be required to sign it at reception.

This year's school photos will continue this week for any primary child who has not yet had their photo taken. Please refer to the table below to find your child's selected day.

Monday 5th October	Tuesday 6th October	Wednesday 7th October
FS2B, FS2D, FS2H.	FS2E	FS2A,FS2C,FS2F, FS2G, FS2I



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.

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.

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 revisiting size and position through fun, hands-on and play-based activities. The children will consolidate their use of mathematical language such as big, medium and small, alongside prepositions of place including on, under, behind and next to.

In Literacy this week, we will be building on our learning about the people who help us in our community, as well as developing our drawing skills by drawing a person, a family member or a character from our story People Who Help Us.

In Phonics, we will be reinforcing the sounds covered this half term through fun, interactive activities, practising recognising and identifying them in words to build confidence with our phonics skills.

In Expressive Arts and Design this week, we will be consolidating our learning about identifying body parts and drawing recognisable people, further developing fine motor skills, creativity, and confidence in expressing ideas through art.

In PSED this week, we will be reflecting on our learning about healthy habits and friendships and how to be a kind and caring friend.

In Communication and Language, we will keep practising the signs for "good morning," "please," and "thank you" throughout our day.

In Understanding the World this week, the children will recap and celebrate everything we have explored this half term, revisiting key learning and building on their growing confidence.

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

Please ensure you have completed and returned the Ages & Stages Questionnaires (ASQ) developmental screening. 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 6](#)

Upcoming Events

Monday 5th October – 7th October

2026-2027 school photos will be taken during the week beginning Monday 5th October. An email with the dates for each class has already been emailed.



Monday 12th October – 16th October **Mid Term Break**



Wednesday 21st October – Thursday 22nd October

Parent Teacher Meetings. More information and sign up emails will be sent out closer to the date.



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

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

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 الباء (ب) ، ونتعرّف إلى صوته وأشكاله بطريقة ممتعة ومميّزة
قصة قصيرة وممتعة لتعرّف من خلالها على حرف الباء وصوته 📖
أشكال حرف الباء والأصوات القصيرة ومد الألف
صناعة بقرة : نشاط الابتكار لحرف الباء

دروس الأسبوع: حرف الباء

ملاحظة : نرجو البحث في المنزل عن أشياء تحبونها تحتوي أسماؤها على حرف الباء (ب) ، وإحضارها 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:(ب)

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

Lessons links

Dear Parents:

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

Ms. Missam Almohamad: Missam.almohamad@cognita.com

Islamic 1

الطلاب الأعزاء

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله و بركاته
في هذا الأسبوع سنتعرف على حديث تبسمك في وجه أخيك صدقة
سنتمكن من :

ترديد الحديث الشريف و فهمه
يدرك أن الإبتسامة عمل صالح
يسعدنا تواصلكم معنا خلال أوقات الدوام الرسمي ،عبر عناوين البريد الإلكتروني التالية

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Islamic 2

My dear students,

As-salamu alaykum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuh,

Our lesson for this week is **“Your Smile for Your Brother Is Charity”**

The students will be able to:

- Listen to and repeat the Hadith with the teacher.
- Understand that smiling at others is a good deed and an act of charity.
- Understand that a smile can make others feel happy and loved.
- Show kindness and respect to others by smiling and using kind words.

[The lesson link.](#)

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

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