



Al Ain English Speaking School

FS2 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 19.10.26

We have had a fantastic first half term and the children have settled so well and we would like to thank you for all your support during this first term. It has been greatly appreciated and we hope you are able to enjoy some time with your family during the mid-term break.

Mid Term
Break

Please be reminded that this term's **Mid-Term Break** will begin at **11:30am** on **Friday 9th October**.

School will resume after the break on **Monday 19th October**.

Throughout the year we will have numerous events and workshops scheduled for the term and encourage you to participate. Please refer to the upcoming events section each week to ensure you stay informed and do not miss any of the important dates or times shared.



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 in at reception.

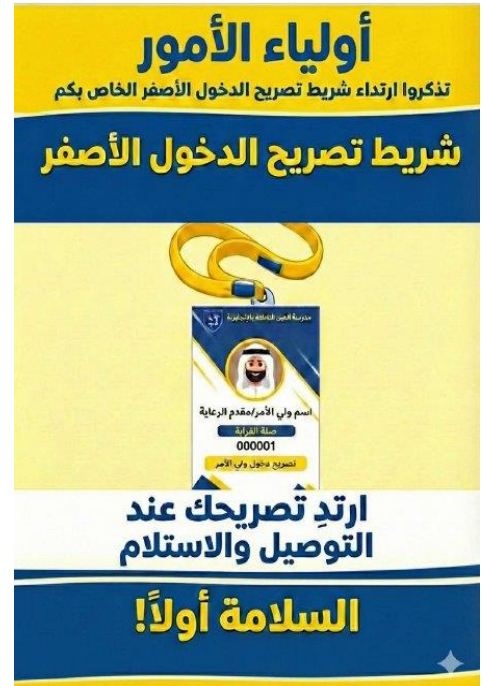


Parent Lanyards

Please be reminded that parents or carers of children in Primary will need to wear their permanent access pass to enter the school site and drop off or collect their children.

If you have not yet got your Yellow Lanyard, please complete the link below by 12th October

[Parent / Guardian Lanyard Request Form – Fill out form](#)



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

Following the mid-term break, our learning will be brought to life through the exciting story of Supertato!

We will be introducing the story and exploring new vocabulary, using props to bring the characters and plot to life. Linking to the story, we will be learning the Makaton signs for "who" and "help," supporting our Communication and Language development.

In Understanding the World, we will discover where vegetables come from through hands-on exploration outdoors, connecting our learning to the world around us.

We will be recapping our phonics sounds s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d and g, with a focus on blending and segmenting words with growing confidence.

In Numeracy, we will be exploring the composition of numbers to 5, developing our early mathematical understanding.

In Physical Development, we will be refining our fundamental movement skills, including rolling, crawling and jumping.

In PSED, we will be learning about the different factors that support our overall health and wellbeing, with a focus on healthy eating.

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



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.

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Upcoming Events

Wednesday 21st October – Thursday 22nd October

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



Student Health and Wellbeing



Wellbeing Wednesday

ACTION:

Check in with yourself today. Think of one thing that has made you feel good this week and one thing that has been difficult.

Choose one small thing you can do to support your wellbeing and make time for it.

WHY IT MATTERS?

When we notice how we feel, we can work out what might help.

Doing things that help us feel better is an important part of looking after our mental health and wellbeing.

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

Dear Families,

Have you seen the latest **Enrich ME Insights**?

It's your easy-to-access guide to the latest **Enrich ME opportunities, activities and experiences** available to your family.

Use Insights to keep up to date with:

- Enrichment programmes and activities
- Opportunities with spaces still available
- Trials and new programme launches
- Camps and holiday activities
- Upcoming events and experiences
- Simple links to find out more and book

Whether your child wants to discover a new sport, build a skill or simply try something different, Insights is a great place to start.

Explore AAESS Enrich ME Insights here:

<https://aaessinsights.lovable.app>

Take a look and discover what's available.

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 الراء (ر) ، ونتعرّف إلى صوته وأشكاله بطريقة ممتعة ومميّزة
قصة قصيرة وممتعة لتعرّف من خلالها على حرف الراء وصوته 📖
أشكال حرف الراء والأصوات القصيرة ومد الألف
تشكيل حرف الراء المفرغ بالرمل :نشاط الابتكار لحرف الراء

دروس الأسبوع: حرف الراء

ملاحظة : نرجو البحث في المنزل عن أشياء تحبونها تحتوي أسماؤها على حرف الراء (ر)، 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:(ر)

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 (ا , و , ي)

Lesson 5: Friday activity

Lessons links

Dear Parents:

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

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

Islamic 1

الطلاب الأعزاء

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته
في هذا الأسبوع سنتعرف على نسب الرسول صلى الله عليه وسلم
سنتمكن من :

التعرف على نسب الرسول صلى الله عليه وسلم
تحديد نسب الرسول صلى الله عليه وسلم

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 **“The Childhood of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ”**

The students will be able to:

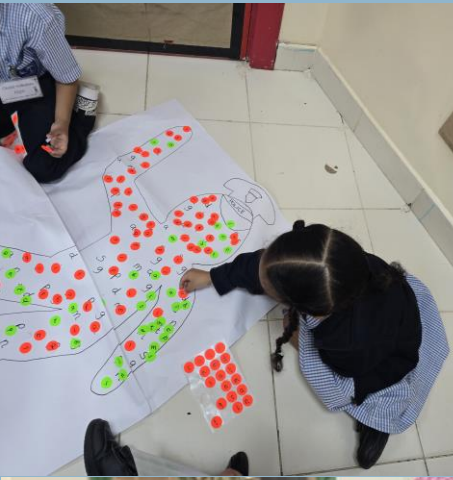
- Know that Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was a special and beloved Prophet of Allah.
- Know that Prophet Muhammad ﷺ had a mother, a father, and a family.
- Learn simple facts about Prophet Muhammad’s ﷺ childhood.
- Show love and respect for Prophet Muhammad ﷺ.

[The lesson link.](#)

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

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This week in pictures



♥ Strong foundations. Bright futures. ♥