Al Ain English Speaking School

FS2 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 26.10.26

Dear Parents,



We hope that you have had a good mid-term break with your family and it has been lovely to see the children settle quickly back into their daily classroom routines and learning.

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Parent–Teacher Meetings. We greatly appreciate you taking the time to meet with us and discuss your child's progress, achievements and next steps. We look forward to continuing to work together to support your child's learning and success.



Our Arabic and Islamic teachers will be available for parent teacher meetings next week.



We are pleased to inform you that if your child missed their school photo before the holidays, there is an opportunity to take part in a catch-up session on Monday 26th October.

Any students wanting to have their photo taken must be in full school uniform.



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



Inspired by the legacy of the founding father, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan and in line with British values, we will focus on the value of **Tolerance** in Term 1.

Our expectations are that students will:

- Show respect for the thoughts and opinions of others
- Understand that we are all unique and have something valuable to offer
- Accept and appreciate differences
- Understand and support each other if mistakes are made

FS2 Learning this week

In Maths, we are learning to identify one more and one less than a given number. The children are developing their number recognition and counting skills by exploring how numbers change when we add one more or take one away.

In Expressive Arts and Design, students will work together to create a theatre space to perform Supertato story in front of an audience.

In Literacy, we will continue to read the story Supertato and learn the key vocabulary used in the story. We are working on our story map during our Talk for Writing lessons. The children will also be using their yellow books in Drawing Club to add to their picture of Supertato by during the setting and other characters.

In Phonics we will introduce the sounds o, c, k and ck this week. The children will practice recognising and saying these sounds, identifying them in words, and applying their growing phonics knowledge through fun, interactive activities to support their early reading and writing skills.

In PSED, we will continue to discuss Healthy habits. We will focus on healthy eating and making good choices with our lunchboxes and what we eat this week.

In UTW, we will continue to explore the natural world around us. The children will plant a seed in the classroom and observe how it grows over time. They will make simple observations and talk about what they see and discover.

In Communication and Language, we will continue to use Makaton Signs and we will be learning the Makaton signs for the key vocabulary words: run, roll, jump, strong and fast.

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.

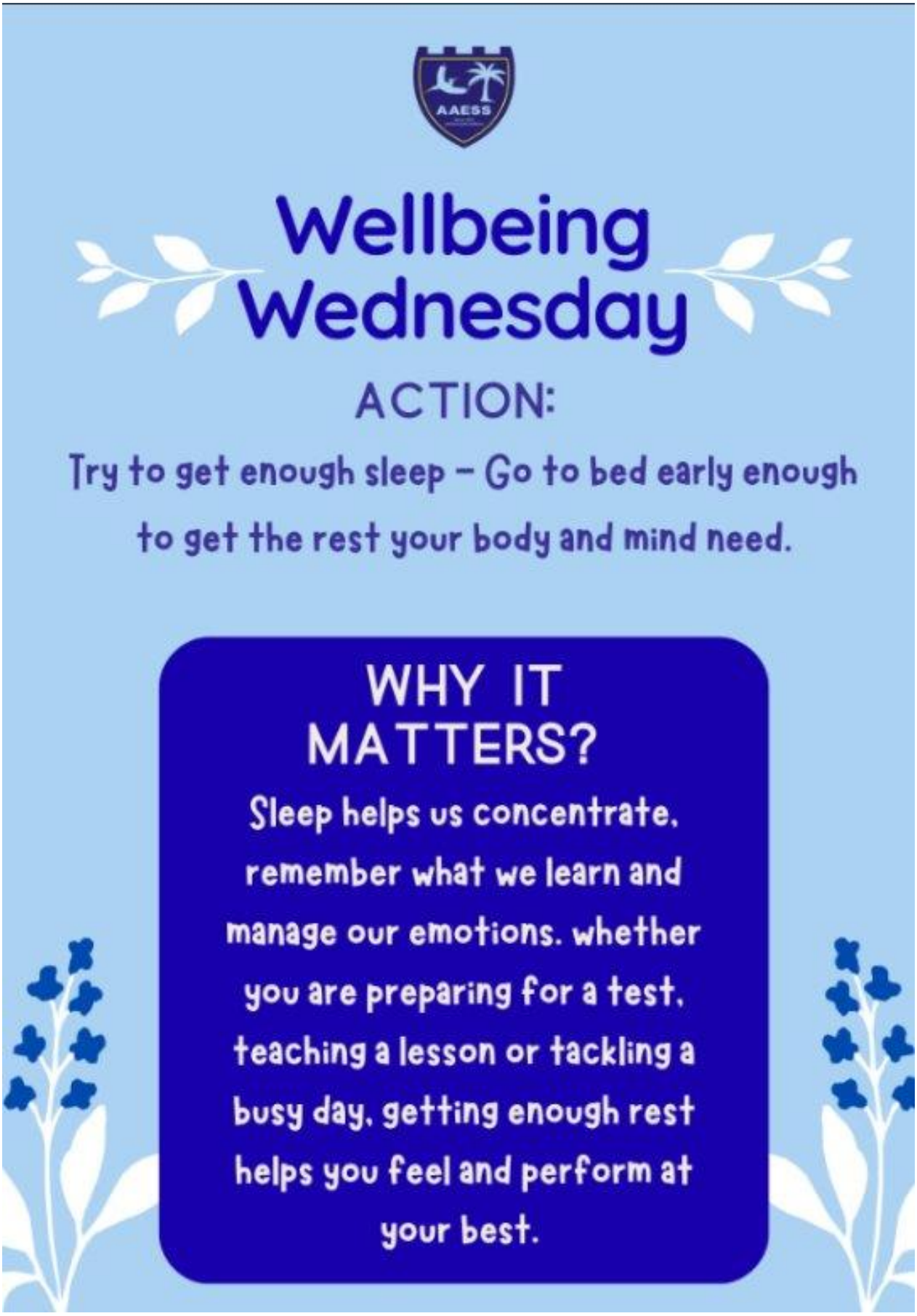
Week 7

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 28th October – Thursday 29th October
Arabic and Islamic Parent Teacher Meetings. More information and sign-up emails will be sent by the Arabic and Islamic department.



Student 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 Parents,
I hope you had a lovely half-term break.
As we move into the cooler months, there are plenty of opportunities for children to get involved with Enrich ME. Please take a look at our latest ***Enrich ME Insights****, which highlights some of the programmes and activities available over the coming weeks.*
If you have any questions or would like further information, our contact details can be found within the document.
We look forward to seeing the children getting involved!
Best wishes,
Enrich ME

Explore AAESS Enrich ME Insights here:
https://aaessinsights.lovable.app

Take a look and discover what's available.

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Arabic 1

مرحبًا بكم يا صغاري الأحبّاء

✨**نبدأ أسبوعًا جديدًا مليئًا بالتعلّم والمرح والاكتشاف**

هيّا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع

💛سنتعرّف هذا الأسبوع على **حرف الألف (أ)** ، ونتعرّف إلى صوته وأشكاله بطريقة ممتعة ومميّزة

قِصّة قصيرة وممتعة لنتعرّف من خلالها على حرف الألف وصوته 📖

أشكال حرف الألف ، المدّ القصير والطويل

صنع أرنب لطيف من الخامات البسيطة **:نشاط الابتكار لحرف الألف**

دروس الأسبوع: حرف الألف

ملاحظة : نرجو البحث في المنزل عن أشياء تحبّونها تحتوي أسماؤها على حرف الألف (أ)، وإحضارها معكم إلى المدرسة للمشاركة والتعرّف إليها مع أصدقائكم

لا تتردّدوا في التواصل معنا عبر البريد الإلكتروني المدرج أدناه، ويسعدنا دائمًا تواصلكم ودعمكم لأطفالنا

ملحوظة: تم توزيع بطاقات منصّة كتبي على الطلاب، يمكن الدخول للمنصة و البدء بقراءة القصص من خلال الرابط read.kutubee.com

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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:(أ)

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

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Islamic 1

طلابنا الأعزاء

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

في هذا الأسبوع سنتعرف على آداب النوم

سنتمكن من :

الْتَعرُف عَلى آدابِ النَّوم .

الإقْتِداء بِسُنة نَبينا مُحَمد صلى الله عليه وسلم.

يُطَبِق آدابَ النَّومِ

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 **“Etiquettes of Sleeping in Islam”**

The students will be able to:

- Know that Islam teaches us good manners before going to sleep.
- Learn simple Sunnah practices before sleeping.
- Understand the importance of saying the bedtime duaa.
- Repeat the bedtime duaa after the teacher.

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.