Al Ain English Speaking School

FS2 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 2.11.26

Dear Parents,



On Tuesday 3rd November, AAESS will be joining the rest of the UAE in celebrating UAE Flag Day. A day where we can all raise the UAE flag as an expression of unity and belonging. To celebrate this special day, children are invited to attend school wearing a plain coloured top in either Red, White, Green, or Black as well as bringing in a small flag for them to wave with pride. To further celebrate the special day, we are planning to gather groups of children to recreate the UAE flag.

Next week, the children will receive a username and password for their Monster Phonics eBook accounts. We are very excited to get the children reading at home, so please look out for the log-in details in their bags. If you face any difficulties, please don't hesitate to ask the class teacher.



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 it 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



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

This week in numeracy, we will be learning to subitise numbers up to 3, recognising quantities at a glance without counting. We will also explore the properties of circles and triangles, identifying their key features and discovering these shapes in the world around us.

In Literacy this week, we will continue to explore and read the story Supertato! The children will be drawing the setting of the story and labelling the initial sound. In Talk for Writing lesson, we will continue to retell the story by using different actions to represent the text.

This week in Phonics we will continue our monster phonics journey by introducing the sounds e, u and r. The children will enjoy fun, interactive activities to practise recognising and saying each sound, identifying them in words. We will also continue learning tricky words, developing our ability to recognise and read words.

In Communication and Language, we will learning new Makaton signs related to the feelings of the characters in Supertato. We will learn the Makaton Signs for the feelings: happy, sad, angry, scared, proud and surprised.

In PSED, we will discuss how to show our own feelings and how to identify feelings of others, linking closely with Communication and Language.

In EAD, students will explore Kandinsky's colorful circle artwork, experimenting with paper, paint, and oil pastels while linking to Maths by comparing and arranging circles of different sizes.

In UTW, we will be observing the plant we have been growing in our classroom and discussing the changes we have noticed as it has grown. The children will then draw a picture of a plant and label its different parts, developing their understanding of how plants grow and change over time.

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 to reflect on the learning that has taken place in class last week.
If your child would like to try any of the activities to revisit and celebrate their learning, 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.

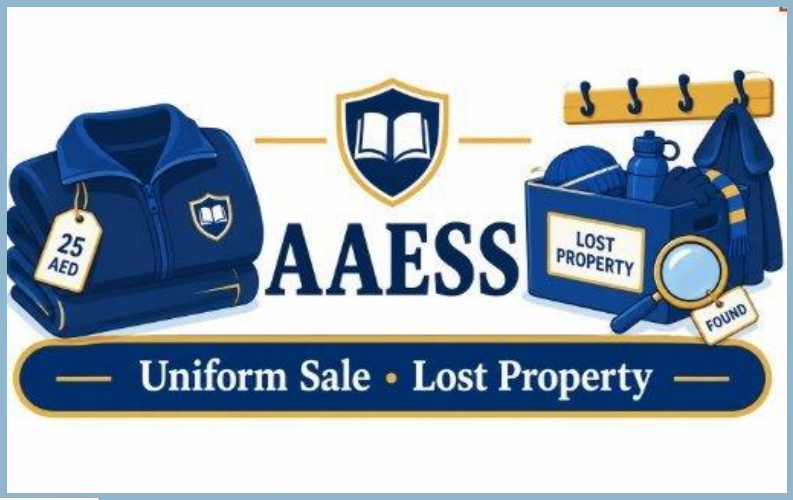
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Upcoming Events

Friday 6th November
Primary Parent workshop and Coffee Morning 10:30am to 11:30am. An opportunity for you to learn more about ways to support their child's learning and enjoy an informal opportunity to speak with the Primary Leadership Team.



In support of our on going sustainability projects, on **Friday 6th November,** 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.



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. We have children in school with allergies – please help to keep our children safe.



Whole and round grapes can block a young child's airway. Grapes are a common choking hazard.

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,

We're pleased to share the latest **Enrich ME Insights** for Al Ain English Speaking School.

The page gives families an easy way to **find out more about Enrich ME, understand our programmes and discover the enrichment opportunities available to your child**.

Within Insights, you can learn more about the different activities and development pathways, see current opportunities and trials, explore upcoming camps and experiences, and find the information you need to book.

Should you have a specific question, our specialist Enrich ME teams can support you with enquiries relating to **sport, aquatics, performing arts, music, camps and other enrichment programmes**.

For more general Enrich ME questions, our Experience Team can help connect you with the right person.

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

We hope you enjoy exploring everything Enrich ME has to offer.
Best wishes,
Enrich ME

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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 الْجيم (ج)** ، ونتعرّف إلى صوته وأشكاله بطريقة ممتعة ومميّزة

- **قِصّة قصيرة وممتعة** لنتعرّف من خلالها على حرف الْجيم وصوته 📖

أشكال حرف الجيم ، المدّ القصير والطويل

نشاط الابتكار لحرف الجيم: صنع جزرة من الخامات البسيطة

دروس الأسبوع: حرف الجيم

ملاحظة : نرجو البحث في المنزل عن أشياء تحبّونها تحتوي أسماؤها على حرف الجيم (ج)، 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: نود التنويه إلى أن منصة كتبي مخصصة لمادة اللغة العربية فقط

ملحوظة: يسرّ مدرستنا الإعلان عن انطلاق مسابقة جائزة علي بن حرمل التّربوية للعام الأكاديمي 2027- 202-

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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:(ج)

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

طُلَّابَنَا الْأَحِبَّاءَ،

.السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

فِي هَذَا الْأُسْبُوعِ، سَنَنْطَلِقُ مَعًا فِي رِحْلَةٍ جَمِيلَةٍ مَعَ **سُورَةِ الْكَوْثَرِ**، لِنَتَعَلَّمَ مَعَانِيَهَا الْجَمِيلَةَ

.وَنَتَعَرَّفَ إِلَى مَا تَحْمِلُهُ مِنْ دُرُوسٍ وَعِبَرٍ

:سَنَتَمَكَّنُ مِنْ

.تِلَاوَةِ سُورَةِ الْكَوْثَرِ تِلَاوَةً صَحِيحَةً

.فَهْمِ الْمَعْنَى الْعَامِّ لِلسُّورَةِ

تَبْيَانِ فَضْلِ اللَّهِ تَعَالَى عَلَى نَبِيِّنَا مُحَمَّدٍ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّم

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:وَيَسُرُّنَا تَوَاصُلُكُمْ مَعَنَا خِلَالَ أَوْقَاتِ الدَّوَامِ الرَّسْمِيِّ، عَبْرَ عَنَاوِينِ الْبَرِيدِ الْإِلِكْتُرُونِيِّ التَّالِيَةِ

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Islamic 2

My dear students,
As-salamu alaykum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuh,
Our lesson for this week is **"Surah Al-Kawthar."**
The students will be able to:

- Know that Surah Al-Kawthar is the shortest surah in the Holy Qur'an.
- Learn the meaning of Surah Al-Kawthar in simple words.
- Understand that Allah has blessed Prophet Muhammad ﷺ with great blessings.
- Learn that we should pray to Allah and be thankful to Him.
- Recite Surah Al-Kawthar 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





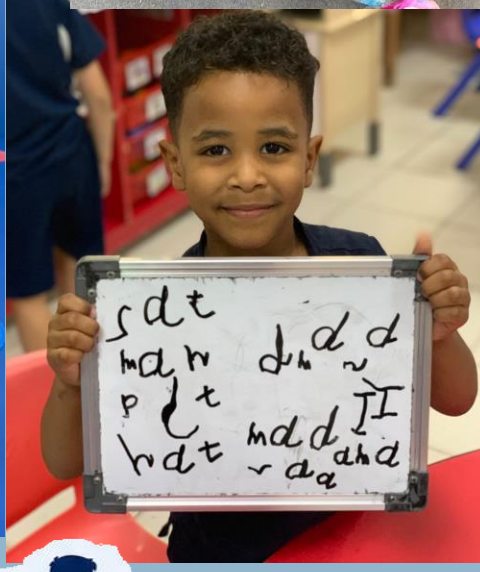












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