Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 1 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 Year 1 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.
- Lessons will start promptly at **7:40am**
- Pick up for Year 1 is: **2.30pm** (Monday - Thursday) or **3.20pm** (After ECAs).
- Pick up for Y1 is: **11:30am** on a Friday.

Our AAESS Values Focus

Tolerance



Inspired by the legacy of the founding father, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan we will focus on the value of **Tolerance** this term.

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.

Year 1 Learning this week

Week beginning: Monday 2nd November 2026

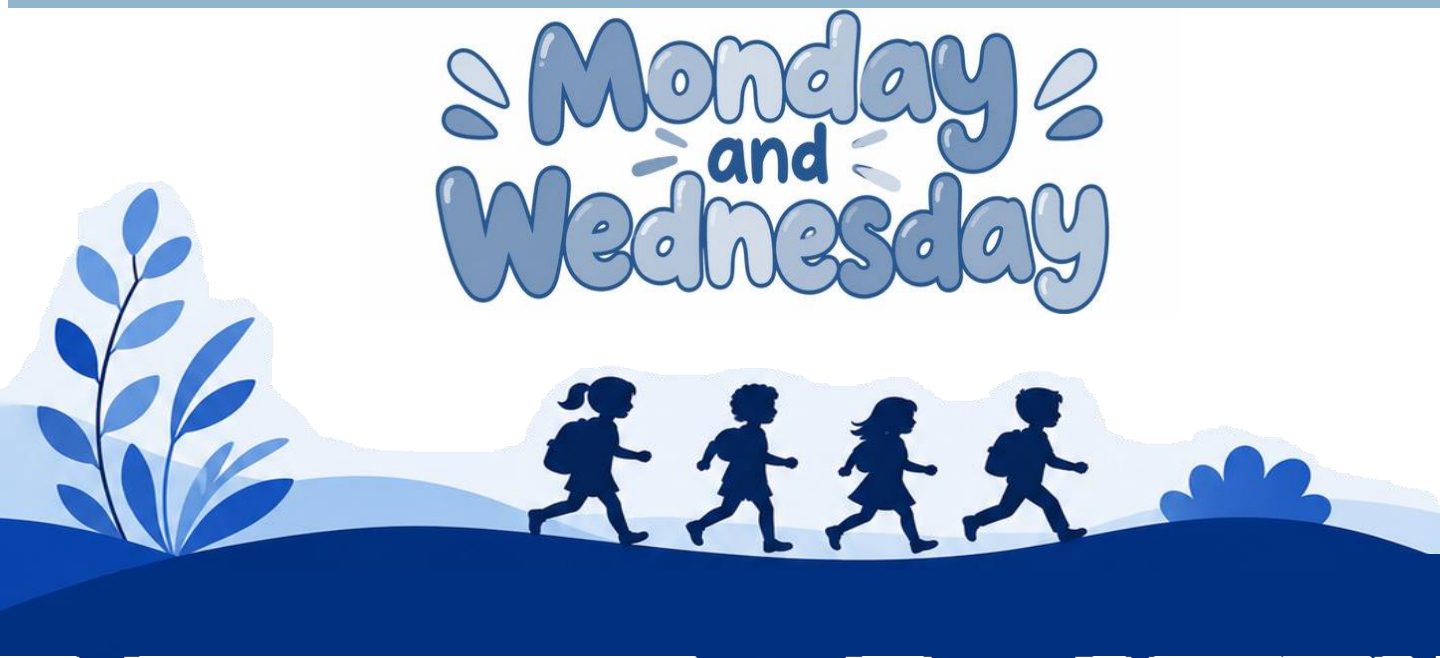
This week, In phonics, we will learn our digraphs, **ea** as in h**ea**d, **ea** as in tr**ea**t and then we will recap all the sounds we have been learning so far. We will be learning to identify, form and read words using these, as well as challenging ourselves to write the sounds in words and sentences.

In English, we will continue with our work on instructions. We will start the week by learning and identifying imperative verbs. We will then learn time connectives and understand the meaning of each one. Then we will use various time connectives in sentences to aid our ordering of instructions.

In maths, we will continue our topic of subtraction. We will be looking at strategies to subtract numbers within 10 including concrete objects, crossing out, and how we can use tens frames to help up.

In science we will be learning more about materials and we will look at the properties of different materials. We will look at how different materials are used in everyday objects.

Our PE Days



Home Learning Links

Please feel free to use the resources shared in the link below to access and review the learning your child completed last week in school.

Year 1 - Week 8 Learning Review

Upcoming Events

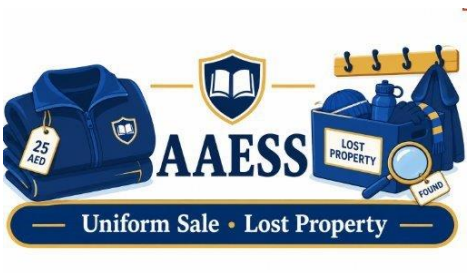
Tuesday 3rd November
AAESS will be joining the nation in celebrating the UAE National Flag Day.



Friday 6th November
Our next Primary Coffee Morning will take place on Friday 6th November 10:30-11:30. This is 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.



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

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,

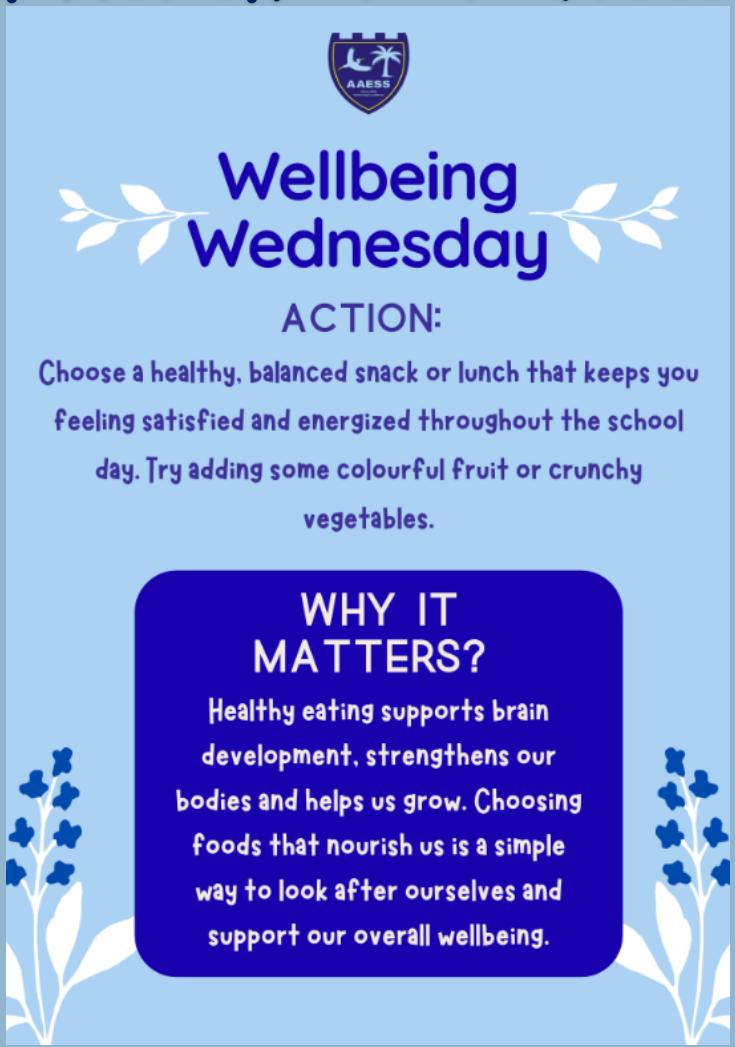
We're pleased to share the latest **Enrich ME Insights** for Al Ain English Speaking School. The page gives families an easy way to **find out more about Enrich ME, understand our programmes and discover the enrichment opportunities available to your child**.
Within Insights, you can learn more about 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

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

Student Health and Wellbeing



Arabic 1

هيّا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع ...مرحبًا بكم طلّابي الأحبّاء
سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على مهارتي التّحليل والتّركيب للكلمات الثّلاثيّة
مراجعة الحروف الأبجدية الّتي تمّت دراستها
الابتكاروالإبداع(يوم الجمعة) نشاط
مهارات لغويّة
قم بالبحث في المنزل عن أشْياء تحبّها تَتكوّن من ثلاث حروف، أُرسمها أوأحضرها معك :ملاحظة إلى المَدرسة
نودُّ التنويه إلى أنّ منصة كتبي مخصّصة لمادة اللغة العربية فقط
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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 الْأَحِبَّاء

.السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

فِي هَذَا الْأُسْبُوعِ، سَنَنْطَلِقُ مَعًا فِي رِحْلَةٍ جَمِيلَةٍ مَعَ سُورَةِ الْإِخْلَاص، لِنَتَعَلَّمَ مَعَانِيَهَا الْجَمِيلَةَ وَنَتَعَرَّفَ إِلَى مَا تَحْمِلُهُ مِنْ دُرُوسٍ وَعِبَرٍ.

:سَنَتَمَكَّنُ مِنْ

.تِلَاوَةِ سُورَةِ الْإِخْلَاصِ تِلَاوَةً صَحِيحَةً

.فَهْمِ الْمَعْنَى الْعَامِّ لِلسُّورَةِ

.أَحْفَظُ سُورَةَ الْإِخْلَاصِ غَيْبًا

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

إعلان مسابقة((ربيع القلوب))

ندعو الأهالي الراغبين بمشاركة أبنائهم في مسابقة القرآن الكريم إلى تسجيلهم، وتشجيعهم على خوض هذه التجربة الإيمانية المباركة

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Islamic 2

My dear students,

As-salamu alaykum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuh,

Our lesson for this week is **“Surah Al-Ikhlas.”**

The students will be able to:

- Know that Surah Al-Ikhlas teaches us that Allah is One.
- Understand that Allah does not need anyone, and everyone needs Him.
- Learn that Allah has no children and no parents.
- Understand that nothing is like Allah.

The lesson link.

Note : The Rabi’ Al-Qulub Competition (Qur’an Competition) has started this year! We encourage our students to take part in this meaningful competition. All the details can be found in this 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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