Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 2 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:

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








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كلمات من أرضنا
تحكي هويتنا
مبادرة الشعر النبطي
نعزز هويتنا ... ونحفظ تراثنا
نحفظ ونشارك
نحفظ القصائد ونؤديها
ونشارك في الأنشطة والمسابقات.
نستمع
نستمع إلى القصائد بالإلقاء
الصحيح وباللحن التراثي.
نقرأ
نتعرف على قصائدنا النبطية
وكلماتها ومعانيها.
أهداف المبادرة
تعزيز الهوية
والانتماء الوطني
التعرف إلى
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تنمية المفردات
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(Year 6)
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تراثنا
مستقبلنا
OUR HERITAGE
OUR FUTURE

Contacting Year 2 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 2 is: **2.30pm** (Monday - Thursday) or **3.20pm** (after ECAs).
- Pick up for Year 2 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 2 Learning this week

Week beginning: Monday 2nd November 2026

English	In English, our lessons will continue to be centred around the story of 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. The children will start the week by learning the meaning of new vocabulary from the story. Following this, the children will describe the main character of Mr Grinling by thinking about what he looks like, how we would describe his personality and what thoughts and feelings he might have. Next, they will continue to develop their descriptive language with a focus on collecting adjectives about other characters in the story and using adjectives to describe various nouns.
Maths	In maths, the children are continuing to develop their addition and subtraction skills. They will begin the week by learning to add a one-digit number to a two-digit number and subtract a one-digit number from a two-digit number. Next, we will practise doubling numbers up to 10. We will encourage the children to identify patterns before recalling these number facts and applying them to problem-solving tasks. Finally, the children will learn to add three 1-digit numbers. They will be shown how to use different strategies, such as doubles and number bonds to help them work out the answers. They will also use practical equipment, such as dienes, bead strings, number lines and tens frames to support their learning.
Science	In science, the children will deepen their knowledge of animals having offspring which grow into adults.
Integrated Curriculum	As part of our 'We Could Be Heroes' unit, we will begin learning about the lives of significant individuals in the past. This week we will focus on Sheikh Zayed. In art, the children will practise using 'Pop Art' techniques to explore line, shape and pattern.

Our PE Days

Class		
2A, 2B, 2E & 2F	Tuesday	Thursday
2C & 2D	Tuesday	Friday
2G & 2H	Wednesday	Thursday



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 2 - Week 8 Learning Review



Upcoming Events

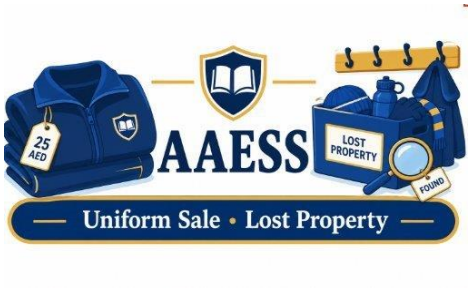
Tuesday 3rd November
AAESS will be joining the nation in celebrating the UAE National Flag Day.



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,

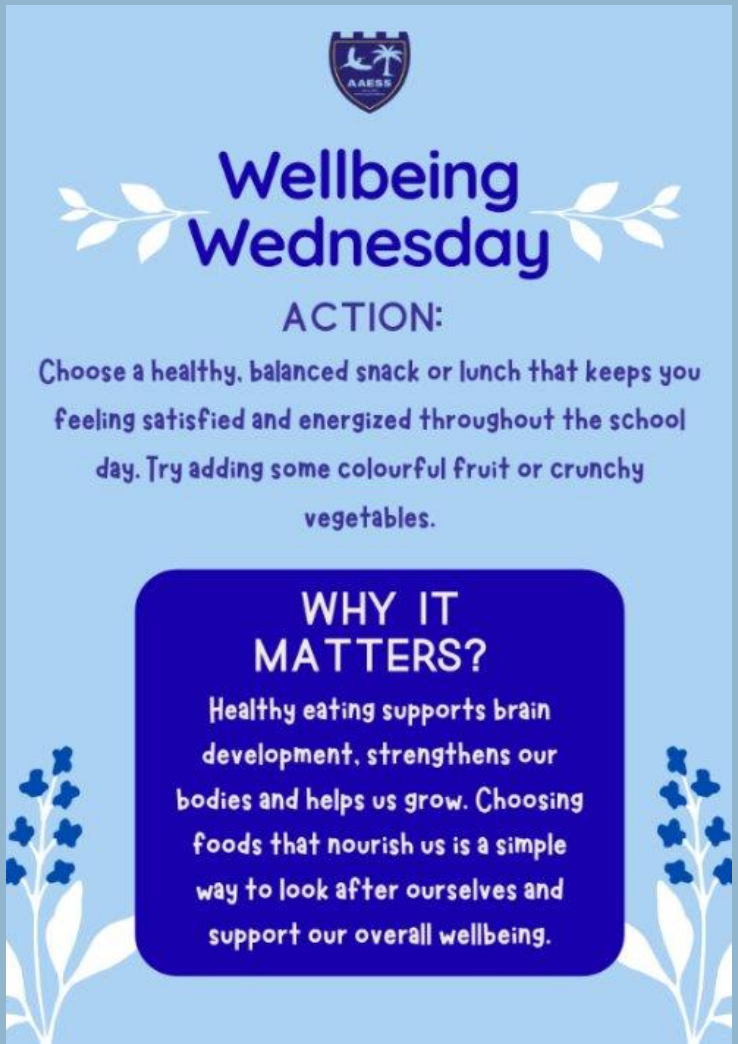
We're pleased to share the latest **Enrich ME Insights** for Al Ain English Speaking School. The page gives families an easy way to **find out more about Enrich ME, understand our programmes and discover the enrichment opportunities available to your child**.
Within Insights, you can learn more about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

حرف الخاء :درسنا لهذا الأسبوع

التّعرف على أشكال حرف الخاء

التّعرف على الأصوات القصيرة لحرف الخاء

التّعرف على الأصوات الطّويلة لحرف الخاء

ملحوظة: سيُعقد امتحان تقويم ثاني يوم الأربعاء 4-11-2026

المادّة المطلوبة للامتحان (حرف التاء) + (حرف الجيم) +(حرف الحاء) + (حرف الثاء) المادّة تشمل كتاب الطّالب وكتاب النّشاط كل ما يتعلّق (حرف ت+ حرف ج + حرف ح + حرف ث)

هيكل الاختبار نموذج الإجابة (هيكل الاختبار)

ملحوظة: تم توزيع بطاقات منصّة كتبي على الطلاب، يمكن الدخول للمنصة و البدء بقراءة القصص وهي مخصصة فقط لمادة اللغة العربية

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

رابط كتيب مسابقة علي بن حرمل

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Arabic 2

Dear parents,

Students will review the five senses, body parts, family vocabulary, and simple Arabic sentences.

Exam Reminder: Wednesday, 4 November 2026. Please review the provided materials.

Important Note: Kutubee platform cards have been distributed for students to access and read Arabic stories.

Lessons links

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Arabic SS

مرحبًا بكم طلّابي الأعزاء....

تذكير:سوف يُعقد امتحان الدّراسات الاجتماعية خلال الأسبوع الذي يبدأ بتاريخ 16/11/ 2026 في حصة الدراسات الاجتماعية سوف نزودكم بالمادة الامتحانية في الأسبوع القادم

هيّا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على درس هذا الأسبوع

(أين أعيش)درس الإمارات أسرتنا الكبيرة

نتعرف على وطننا الجميل

ريم الجباوي :المعلمة Reem.aljbawi@cognita.com

Islamic 1

السلام عليكم الطلاب هذا الأسبوع سيكون لدينا درس الله الرحمن رابط الأسبوع الثامن
نواتج التعلم
أن يتعرف الطالب على اسم الله الرحمن
ملاحظة مهمة
سيتم عقد الإمتحان القصير الثاني
في درسي سورة الإخلاص ومولد الرسول محمد
نوفمبر/11يوم الأربعاء الموافق
للشعب : E,D,H,A,C,G,F,B
🌿 **«ربيع القلوب»مسابقة القرآن الكريم** 🌿
من هنا يمكنكم التعرف على المسابقة يسرنا دعوتكم للمشاركة
لا تترددوا في التواصل معنا عبر البريد الإلكتروني المدرج أدناه

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Islamic 2

My dear students,
As-salamu alaykum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuh,
Our lesson for this week is **"Allah, the All-Compassionate."**
The students will be able to:

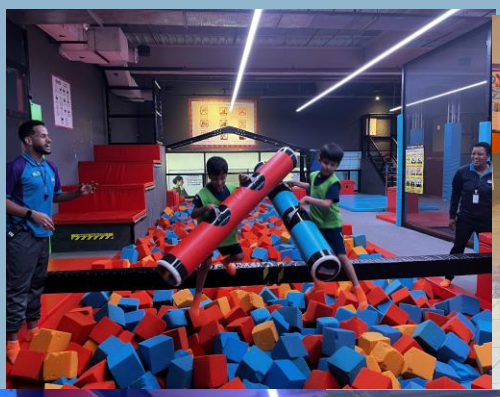
- Understand that Allah is Merciful to all His creation.
- Recognise that Allah's mercy covers all His creation.
- Discuss examples of showing mercy to people, animals, and other creatures.
- Express their love for Allah, the All-Compassionate and the All-Merciful.

The lesson link.

Note: The second Islamic Studies Term 1 exam will be on Thursday, 12 November. The required lessons are "The Pillars of Islam- Surat Al Feel - The Birth of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ."

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.