Al Ain English Speaking School

FS2 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 16.11.26

Dear Parents,



Lost property will be outside the KS2 main entrance and the EYFS and KS1 gates from Monday afternoon until Friday. Please collect any missing items before the end of the week.



This week at AAESS, we will be celebrating Kindness Week, a time where we can all celebrate being different but still the same and spreading happiness and kindness. Throughout the week, the children will take part in a range of kindness themed activities to promote this.

To start Kindness Week, the children are invited to come to school wearing odd socks on **Monday 16th November**. This is to reinforce individuality and to celebrate our differences.



From Term 2, we will be encouraging children to say goodbye to parents inside the blue gate and walk to their classrooms on their own. This has worked well before. It builds children's independence and confidence. It also eases congestion in the car park, because drop-off is much quicker.
If you currently accompany your child to the classroom, we encourage you to begin preparing them for this change and ready for the new routine.





School Photos are ready! The links are now live for you to view and purchase your child's school photos. Please see the poster on the next page for more information.



School Photo Orders



Your child should have brought home a viewing card today with details about how to view the individual and class photos taken by Pret-a-Portrait. Please click on the link below for details about how to view and order copies.

Guide to Viewing and Ordering.pdf

Should you have any queries or have lost the Sitting ID, please contact the customer service team directly by emailing customerservice@pret-a-portrait.ae or calling +971 (0)4 4474601

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 our Literacy lessons this week, we will continue to create new actions for the story Supertato and the pupils will be learning these actions to help them recall and retell the story. We will be recording parts of the story to share with you via SeeSaw.

In Communication and Language this week, the pupils will have the opportunity to practice extending their expressive communication skills by sequencing pictures, of familiar activities, into first, next and last categories. This conversation activity supports children to start learning how to retell what happened and the steps that they took.

In PSED, we will continue to talk about the importance of physical activity and keeping healthy.

In Phonics this week, we will be exploring the sounds f, ff, l, ll and ss. During discovery time, the children will become sound detectives, taking part in exciting hands-on activities, sound hunts and word building challenges. We will also continue learning our tricky words, building confidence as we learn to read these words by sight!

In Mathematics this week, we will continue to learn about subitising and representing the numbers 4 and 5 in different ways. Can you show these numbers in different ways with toys you have at home? Can you spot circles or triangles at home? Have a shape hunt with your brothers and sisters around your home.

In EAD, children will begin exploring the cultural heritage of the UAE through traditional crafts such as Khoos (palm leaf basket weaving) and Al Sadu weaving. They will engage in a variety of hands-on heritage-inspired activities.

In UTW, the children will be learning all about the four seasons: spring, summer, autumn and winter. They will explore the differences between each season, comparing the weather, nature and changes in the environment.

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

Kindness Week 16th - 20th November





National Day – Friday 27th November

An exciting day is being planned for EYFS – Monday 7th December



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 التاء (ت)** ، ونتعرّف إلى صوته وأشكاله بطريقة ممتعة ومميّزة

قِصّة قصيرة وممتعة لنتعرّف من خلالها على حرف التاء وصوته 📖

أشكال حرف التاء ، المدّ القصير والطويل

نشاط الابتكار لحرف التاء: صنع لعبة تمساح من الورق

دروس الأسبوع: حرف التاء

ملاحظة : نرجو البحث في المنزل عن أشياء تحبّونها تحتوي أسماؤها على حرف التاء (ت)، 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:(ت)

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، سَنَتَعرفُ معًا عَلى دَرْس مخلوقات الله عز وجل
سَنَتَمَكَّنُ مِنْ:.
.التعرف عَلى مَخْلُوقَاتِ اللَّهِ
إدراك أن اللَّهُ تَعَالَى هُوَ الخَالِقِ

إعلان مسابقة((ربيع القلوب))
ندعو الأهالي الراغبين بمشاركة أبنائهم في مسابقة القرآن الكريم إلى تسجيلهم، وتشجيعهم على خوض هذه التجربة الإيمانية المباركة

.للتفاصيل من هنا
: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 **“Allah’s Creations.”**
The students will be able to:

- Learn about the wonderful creations of Allah Almighty.
- Identify different creations of Allah, such as humans, animals, plants, the sun, and the moon.
- Understand that Allah is the Creator of everything.
- Understand that we should take care of animals, plants, and the environment.
- Thank Allah for His wonderful creations and blessings.

[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















