Al Ain English Speaking School

FS2 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 9.11.26

Dear Parents,



It was lovely to see the children waving their flags so enthusiastically and respectfully on Flag Day. The day reinforces the spirit of national unity and belonging among UAE citizens and residents.

Plans are now under way for our National Day celebrations on **Friday 27th November**.



It's a busy and exciting few weeks ahead! We have lots of activities and events planned before the winter break, so please check the Upcoming Events section of this newsletter to see what's coming up.



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.

The children should now have received a username and password for their Monster Phonics eBook accounts. We are very excited for the children to begin enjoying these books at home and encourage you to log in together and share the joy of reading!

If you face any difficulties, please don't hesitate to ask the class teacher.



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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 are focusing on subitising and representing numbers 4 and 5. The children will practise recognising groups of 4 and 5 without counting each object individually. We will also explore our concept boards, finding different ways to represent these numbers using fingers, objects, pictures, dice patterns and number formations.

This week in Literacy, we will continue to read and expand upon the story Supertato! In our Drawing Club lesson, the pupils will draw the character Evil Pea in their yellow books to add to the drawings they have done already. In Talk 4 Writing, we will continue to create actions to retell the story.

This week in Phonics we will be introducing the sounds h and b. The children will explore a range of fun, interactive phonics activities to practise recognising and saying each sound and identifying them in words. We will also continue practising our tricky words, helping us to recognise and read them confidently.

In Communication and Language, we will be using Makaton Signs to extend our language and communication skills. This week we will continue to learn how to sign the key vocabulary words from the Supertato story.

In PSED, we will talk about the importance of physical activity and why we need to keep our bodies moving and stay active.

In UTW, the children will continue to observe their classroom plant and use their numeracy skills to measure and compare its growth with plants in other classes.

In EAD, students will collaborate to create a piece of artwork inspired by Kandinsky, using circles of different sizes.

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

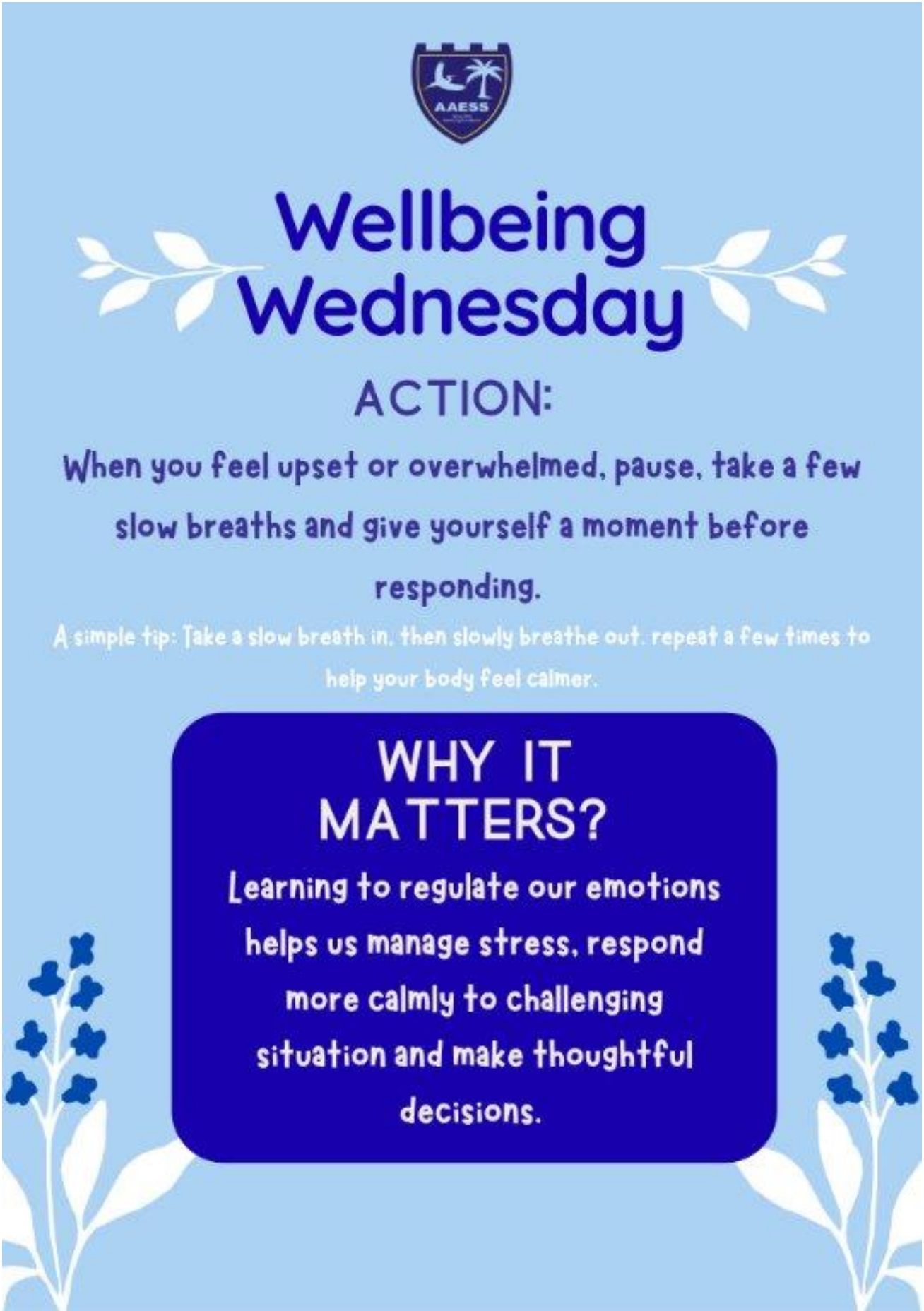


National Day – Friday 27th November

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 السّين (س)** ، ونتعرّف إلى صوته وأشكاله بطريقة ممتعة ومميّزة

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

أشكال حرف السّين ، المدّ القصير والطويل

نشاط الابتكار لحرف السّين: تَشْكيل صُورَة السَّمكة من الخامات البسيطة

دروس الأسبوع: حرف السّين

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

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 آداب الطعام
سَنَتَمَكَّنُ مِنْ:
التعرف عَلى آداب الطعام.
إدراك أَهمية قَول بسم الله قبل الأكل و الحمد لله بعد الأكل
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

.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 **"Adab of Eating (Islamic Manners of Eating)."**
The students will be able to:

- Learn the Islamic manners of eating and drinking.
- Understand the importance of saying **Bismillah** before eating and **Alhamdulillah** after finishing.
- Learn to eat and drink with the right hand.
- Understand that we should eat from the food nearest to us.
- Learn not to waste food and to be thankful to Allah for His blessings.
- Apply the manners of eating in their daily lives.

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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