Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 2 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 16.11.26

Dear Parents,



Lost property will be outside the EYFS and KS1 gates from Monday afternoon until Friday.
Please take a few moments to check for any belongings that your child may have misplace and collect them before the end of the week.

This week at AAESS, we will be celebrating Kindness Week, a special time where we can focus on being friendly, helpful, and caring to everyone around us. Throughout the week, the children will complete a range of kindness-themed activities. This year's theme is 'Break the silence' and is aimed at encouraging us to speak up, listen and take action together to create a kinder world.





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 in 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

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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AL AIN ENGLISH SPEAKING SCHOOL
Together Towards Excellence
AAESS
Circa 1979
Achieving Excellence
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
التراث الإماراتي الأصيل
تنمية المفردات
والمهارات اللغوية
تعزيز الثقة
بالنفس والمشاركة الإيجابية
الاعتزاز
بالتراث والثقافة الإماراتية
"معاً ... نزرع في نفوس أبنائنا قيم تراثنا"
قصائد الفصل الدراسي الأول
السَّنة: الثّانية
(Year 2)
استمع إليها
ملحنة
السَّنة: الثّالثة
(Year 3)
استمع إليها
ملحنة
السَّنة: الرّابعة
(Year 4)
استمع إليها
ملحنة
السَّنة: الخامسة
(Year 5)
استمع إليها
ملحنة
السَّنة: السَّادسة
(Year 6)
استمع إليها
ملحنة
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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Ms Koopman (2G) nkoopman@aaess.sch.ae	**Ms Bella (2H)** ijordan@aaess.sch.ae	

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.

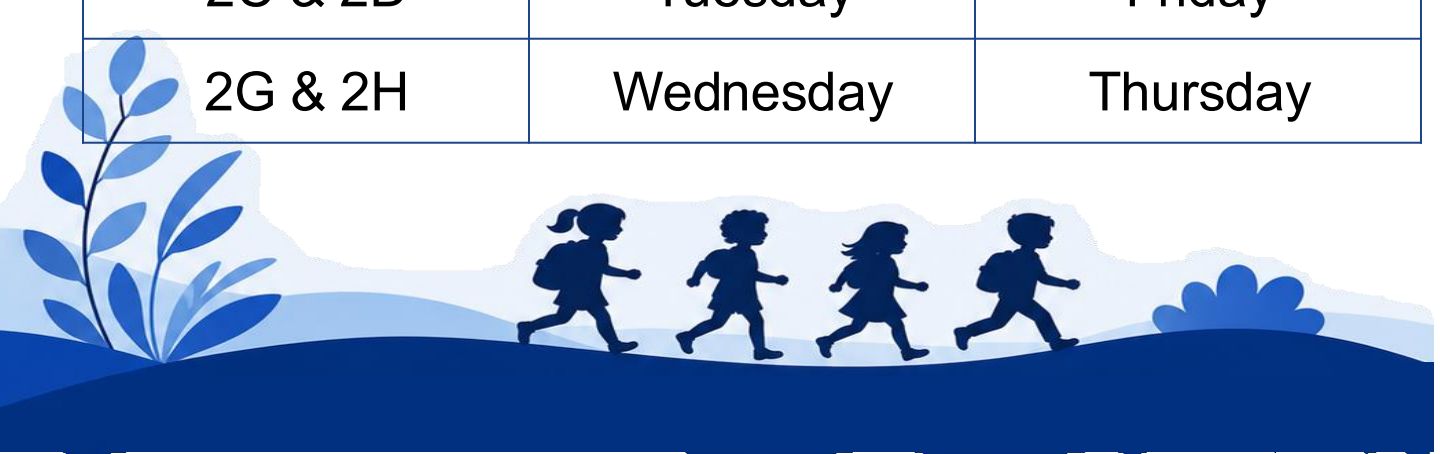
Year 2 Learning this week

Week beginning: Monday 16th November 2026

English	This week, the children will start to plan and innovate the story of 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. They will use their imagination to change parts of the story and then use their plan to begin writing the opening and the build-up to their version of the story. The children will continue to develop their independent writing skills by making sure that sentences are punctuated correctly and include adjectives.
Maths	In maths, the children will practise counting forwards and backwards in 5s before practising counting forwards and backwards in 2s from any given number. Following this, we will begin our new unit on money. Our first lesson will focus on recognising different coins and notes, with a focus on UAE currency. To support their understanding, it would be great if the children could have the opportunity to handle real money at home.
Science	In science, the children will learn about the difference between wants and needs.
Integrated Curriculum	As part of our 'We Could Be Heroes' unit, we will continue to learn about the lives of significant individuals in the past. This week we will focus on Florence Nightingale. In art, the children will use and apply the skills they have developed this half term to begin creating their own hero-themed Pop Art artwork.

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 10 Learning Review



Upcoming Events

Monday 16th-20th November
Kindness Week

AAESS Kindness Week is a special time where we can focus on being friendly, helpful, and caring to everyone around us.



Friday 27th November
National Day Celebrations

AAESS will be celebrating National Day this year on Friday 27th November.
Please save the date to ensure you can celebrate with us.



Monday 30th November
UAE Commemoration Day

UAE Commemoration Day, a national occasion in the UAE that pays tribute to Emirati soldiers and civilians who sacrificed their lives in service to the nation



WB - Monday 8th December
Winter Concert

Our Primary Winter Concerts will be held during the week of Monday 8th December.
Further details will be shared with you shortly.



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,

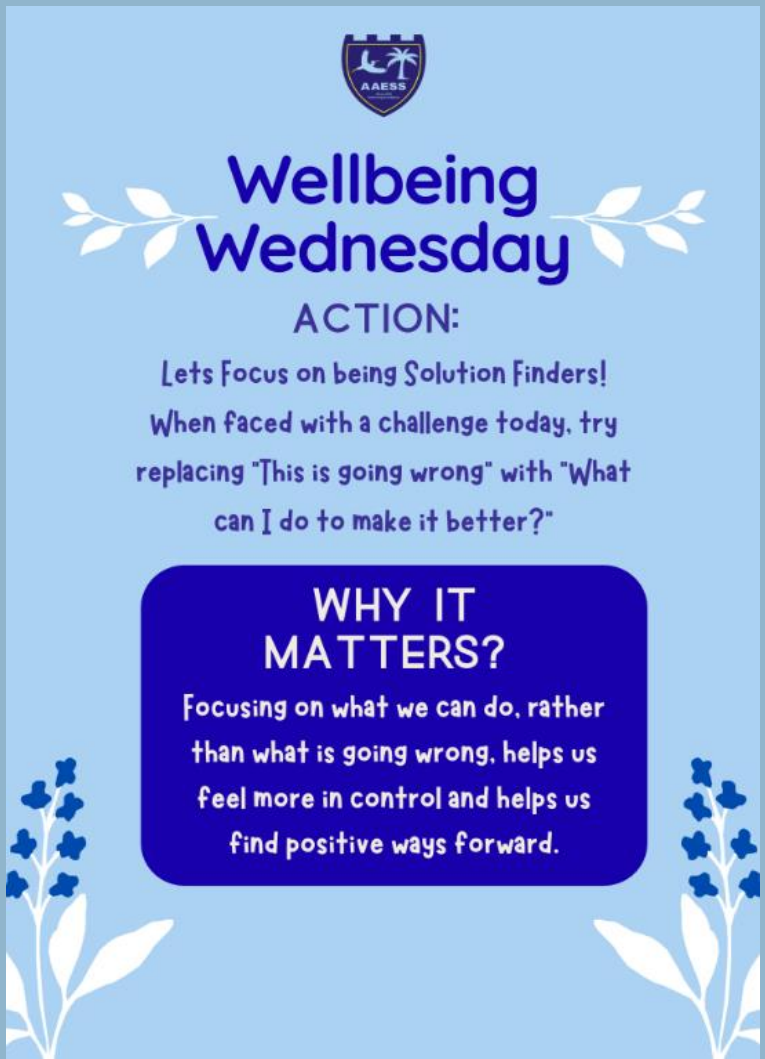
We're pleased to share the latest **Enrich ME Insights** for Al Ain English Speaking School. The page gives families an easy way to **find out more about Enrich ME, understand our programmes and discover the enrichment opportunities available to your child**.
Within Insights, you can learn more about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

التّعرف على أشكال حرف الذال

التّعرف على الأصوات القصيرة لحرف الذال

التّعرف على الأصوات الطّويلة لحرف الذال

ملحوظة : يوم الأربعاء يوجد إملاء (18 -11-2026)

مفردات الإملاء

الواجب الإثرائي :أبدع في تنفيذ الواجب (اكتب ثلاث جمل بسيطة عن الذّرة - ارسم حبة ذُرة - لوّن رسمتك بألوان جميلة)

!خمس دقائق من القراءة اليوم، قد تصنع فرقاً في تفكيرك غداً»

لا تنتظر أن تصبح قارئاً متميزاً لتبدأ، بل ابدأ بخمس دقائق يومياً، ودع الكلمات توسّع عقلك، وتُنمّي لغتك، وتفتح «!فالعقول الكبيرة تبدأ بعادات صغيرة ...اجعل للعربية موعداً يومياً، ولو خمس دقائق .أمامك عوالم لا حدود لها

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Arabic 2

Dear parents,

Students will continue learning about the five senses, focusing on the mouth and eating.

They will learn and review food vocabulary, including apples, berries, carrots, and grapes.

Students will practice recognizing and writing the Arabic letter (ف), building words, and forming simple sentences using "أنا آكل" (I eat).

They will also practice connecting words using "و" (and) to improve their reading and writing skills.

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

يوم الثلاثاء 17\11) H -D- G -B يوم الأربعاء) (E2 يوم الخميس 19\11) (C2 -F 2)

يوم الجمعة 20\11) A 2)

مادة الامتحان : الدرس الأول أنا و أسرتي

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Islamic 1

السلام عليكم الطلاب الأعزاء ندرس في هذا الأسبوع بإذن الله تعالى درس سورة الفيل
رابط الأسبوع العاشر
نواتج التعلم
السورة الطالب معاني كلمات أن يستنتج ,أن يتلو الطالب الآيات تلاوة صحيحة مجودة
🌿 **«ربيع القلوب»مسابقة القرآن الكريم** 🌿
بالقرآن نرتقي ✨ من هنا يمكنكم التعرف على المسابقة دعوتكم للمشاركة يسرنا
مهمة إثرائية ارسم أحداث قصة أصحاب الفيل وأكتب اسمك وصفك
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 **“Surat Al-Falaq.”**
The students will be able to:

- Recite Surat Al-Falaq correctly.
- Memorise the verses of Surat Al-Falaq.
- Understand the simple meanings of the verses.

[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























Strong foundations. Bright futures.