# Al Ain English Speaking School

# Year 2 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**.

Please look out for a sign-up sheet should you wish for your children to participate in the celebrations.




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.

# 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
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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
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# 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 9th November 2026**

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| English | In English, we are continuing to learn the story of 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. The children will start the week by answering different questions about the story to show their understanding of the text. Following this, they will write sentences independently, making sure that they are using capital letters and full stops correctly. Finally, they will work in groups to retell the story of 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' using a story map and puppets. |
| Maths | In maths, we will continue to learn about addition and subtraction. First, the children will learn how to 'add to the next 10'. For example, 28 + ____ = 30. Next, they will focus on 'adding across a 10'. Within this lesson, they will learn to add a 1-digit number to a 2-digit number, such as 18 + 6. Following this, the children will move onto 'subtracting across a 10'. This will involve the children subtracting a 1-digit number from a 2-digit number where they are required to cross 10. For example, 12 - 4. Over the course of the week, the children will use practical equipment to work out the answers to given calculations, such as ten frames with counters, dienes, bead strings, number lines and 100 squares. |
| Science | In science, the children will learn what animals need to survive. |
| 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 Neil Armstrong.<br><br>In art, we will be experimenting with colour to create a bold effect. |

# 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 9 Learning Review



# Upcoming Events

**Monday 16th – Friday 20th November**
**Anti - Bullying Week**
More information to follow soon.




**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.




**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 الدّ ّ ا ل :درسنا لهذا الأسبوع

التّعرف على أشكال حرف الدّ ّ ا ل

التّعرف على الأصوات القصيرة لحرف الدّ ّ ا ل

التّعرف على الأصوات الطّويلة لحرف الدّال

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

الواجب الإثرائي :تصميم بطاقة فيها معلومات عن عيد الاتحاد في دولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة

. مع إضافة رسومات مناسبة عن عيد الاتحاد

!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 أمامك عوالم لا حدود لها

«!فالعقول الكبيرة تبدأ بعادات صغيرة ...اجعل للعربية موعداً يومياً، ولو خمس دقائق

**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,

This week, students will focus on thoroughly reviewing last week's lessons about the five senses and related vocabulary.
They will practice recognizing, pronouncing, and writing Arabic letters correctly.
Students will also revise word formation, reading, and writing simple sentences to strengthen their understanding and confidence.

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

مادة الاختبار

خلال الأسبوع القادم سنقوم بمراجعة مادة الاختبار

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# Islamic 1

السلام عليكم الطلاب هذا الأسبوع سيكون لدينا درس سورة الفيل
الحصة الأولى وهي مراجعة استعدادًا للإمتحان بالإضافة لمراجعات إضافية )مرفق لكم داخل الرابط دروس الأسبوع رابط درس الأسبوع التاسع (لمن يرغب وملف الحصة الثالثة وهو ملف درس سورة الفيل
نواتج التعلم
أن يتلوا الطالب سورة الفيل تلاوة صحيحة مجودة
**ملاحظة مهمة**
**سيتم عقد الإمتحان القصير الثاني**
**في درسي سورة الإخلاص ومولد الرسول محمد صلى الله عليه وسلم**
**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 ترددوا في التواصل معنا عبر البريد الإلكتروني المدرج أدناه

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# Islamic 2

As-salamu alaykum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuh,

This week, we will review for our **Islamic Studies 2 Test** during the first lesson of the week, and the test will take place during the second lesson.

**Note: The exam will be on Thursday, 12 November.**
The required lessons are:

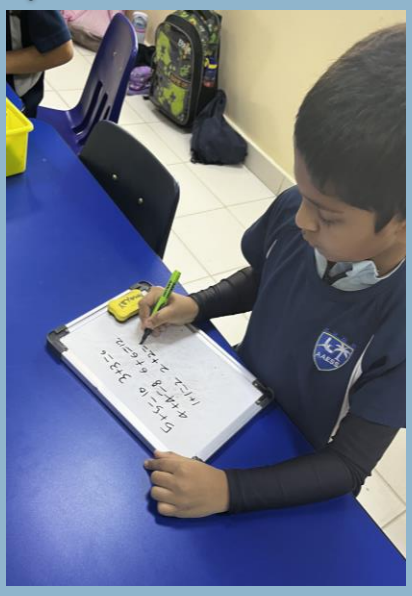
- The Pillars of Islam
- Surah Al-Feel
- The Birth of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ

Please use this PowerPoint presentation to help you revise for the test.

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.