Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 4 Learning Pathway
Week beginning: 09.11.26

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.

We are aware that your children enjoy taking part in new trends including the purchase of toys such as squishies, however please be aware that toys should not be brought to school to avoid distractions in the classroom



Contacting Year 4 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 Year 4 is: **2.30pm** (Monday - Thursday) or **3.20pm** (After ECAs).
- Pick up for Y4 is: **11:30am** on a Friday.

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

Year 4 Learning this week

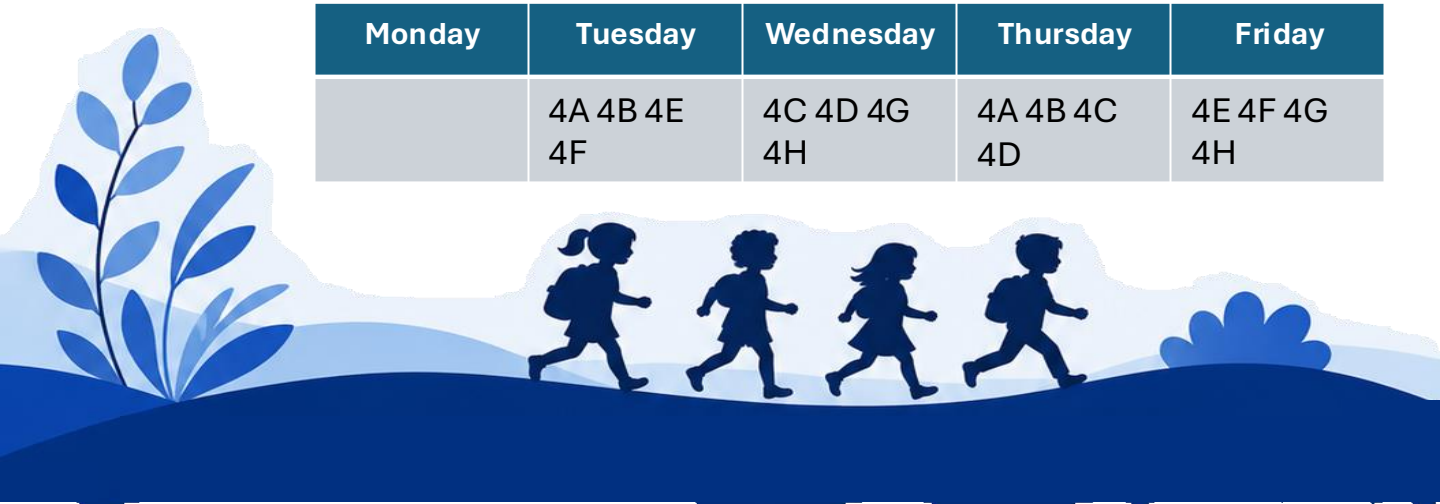
Week beginning: Monday 9th November 2026

This week, we will

English	The children have spent the last three weeks learning how to write a biography. They have practised writing one by finishing their model text on Sultan Al Neyadi. They will now spend the next two weeks preparing to write their own biography about a very special guest from the AAESS team!
Maths	In maths, the children will be building on their knowledge of multiplication by starting to multiply a 3-digit number by a 1-digit number. We will recap the learning that they did in year 3 before expanding to meet the year 4 curriculum. We will learn using the grid method, the short column method and the long column method to try and help the children's understanding.
Science	In Science, we will continue to look at the different organs in the body bu looking at the mouth and the saliva glands. In the lab, they will be performing an experiment to recreate what happens in the human mouth. With the class teacher, they will experiment with their own food to feel how it is broken down inside the mouth
Integrated Curriculum	We are working towards our final project of the students building their own bridge. We will start to look at the different ways bridges are build. We will then identify some materials that we could use in the classroom to build a bridge and start to test out which ones we want to use when building our pwn bridges.

Our PE Days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	4A 4B 4E 4F	4C 4D 4G 4H	4A 4B 4C 4D	4E 4F 4G 4H



Home Learning Links

You can use the following links to practice key skills to support your child through the year 4 curriculum. **Microsoft Teams has now been set up and so all resources will be uploaded on there, rather than on here.**

Spelling – Can be found on Microsoft Teams
Times tables – practice your quick recall
Hit the Button
Times table rockstars – new user names sent home soon.

Microsoft Teams – will be set up in the next few weeks.

Upcoming Events

Friday 13th November
International Kindness day, share an act of kindness to someone that day.



Monday 16th-20th November
AAESS Kindness Week, a time where we can all celebrate being different but still the same and spreading happiness and kindness.



Friday 27th November
AAESS National Day Celebrations, more details to follow.



Wellbeing Wednesday

ACTION:

When you feel upset or overwhelmed, pause, take a few slow breaths and give yourself a moment before responding.

A simple tip: Take a slow breath in, then slowly breathe out. repeat a few times to help your body feel calmer.

WHY IT MATTERS?

Learning to regulate our emotions helps us manage stress, respond more calmly to challenging situation and make thoughtful decisions.

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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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

Arabic 1

مرحبًا بكم طلّابي الأحبّاء... هيّا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع

النحو: أسلوب التّعجب الكتابة: كتابة فقرة

الإملاء: الإملاء الإسبوعي يوم الثلاثاء فقرة الإملاء

دروس الأسبوع

واجب القراءة : قراءة فقرة حلمي الكبير من كتاب الطالب الصفحة71 واستخراج(فعل مضارع، كلمة فيها همزة قطع، حرف جر، جملة فعلية) واجب النّشاط: حل صفحة (40) من كتاب النّشاط

الواجب الإثرائي :تصميم بطاقة فيها معلومات عن عيد الاتحاد في دولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة، (تسليم الواجب الاثنين 16-11-2026) . مع إضافة رسومات مناسبة عن عيد الاتحاد

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 2026 -2027

رابط كتيب مسابقة علي بن حرمل

«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. ...اجعل للعربية موعداً يومياً، ولو خمس دقائق فإنّ العقول الكبيرة تبدأ بعادات صغيرة!»

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Arabic 2

We are excited to complet the unit.**" الفصول(Seasons)"**, where we aim to achieve the following:

Unit Objectives:

- Identify new vocabulary words related to **الفصول(Seasons)**.
- Write simple sentences using the new vocabulary words.
- Write a simple short paragraph using the new vocabulary words. Lessons

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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 الخميس 19\11)A-B-C-D (4

يوم الجمعة 20\11) E-F-G (4

مادة الامتحان : الدرس الأول النظام البيئي في كوكب الأرض

مادة الاختبار

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Islamic 1

طلابنا الأعزاء
هذا الأسبوع سيكون مراجعة لدرس سورة الضح
والتدرب على مهارة التّلاوة رابط دروس الأسبوع التاسع
*نواتج التعلم
يتلو الطالب سورة التّين تلاوة صحيحة
(درس سورة الضحى)اختبار التربية الإسلامية المقرر المطلوب
A-B-C-D-E-F-G-H 11-11- 2026في يوم الأربعاء
رابط مقرر الاختبار
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Islamic 2

Assalamualikum, my great students.
This week we are going to have a revision class before the test, and the next class will be the test.

Note :
Kindly be informed that the Second Islamic 2 test for Y4 (All classes) will be on Thursday 12/11/2026 .

the content of the test could be found here.

If you have any question don not hesitate to contact with me.
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This week in pictures