



Week beginning: 19th May 2019

'Achieving Excellence'

## Our Year 1 Learning Pathways

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is now getting much warmer, please ensure your child brings a hat and water bottle to school each day. If your child is not wearing a hat, they will not be able to play outside.

Don't forget to view your class photo  
[www.stu.ae](http://www.stu.ae)  
using the code

**Ramadan Readathon:** Students need to keep a log of their 20 minute daily reading, throughout Ramadan, to complete the Jebel Hafeet challenge. After Eid, we will hold a reward celebration recognising those that have completed the challenge.

**Class and Sports Photos:** For class photos enter the password: AESCLASS19. Sports team password is: AESSPORT19

Here are some reminders:

- **No nuts of any kind are to be brought into school – this includes peanut butter and nutella.**
- **No jewellery should be worn on PE days.**
- **No chocolate in lunchboxes. That means: no nutella, no chocolate pudding/ yoghurt/ milk.**
- Please make sure all children's items are labelled.
- Reading books are sent home weekly, please ensure you are sending your child's reading folder to school on their reading day, so the books can be changed.
- Each Wednesday children will be tested on their spelling words that have been sent home. Please send their spelling words book in every Wednesday, so their teacher can stick in the new spelling list.
- Please check the School website and Home communication book every day - there will be some helpful information and some things that we may need from you as parents.

If you need to talk to us, please feel free to e-mail us.

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## English

This week a strange object has been spotted on our playground. The children will be investigating what the object is and where it has come from. They will be writing questions to help us find out more.

Here is how you could support your child's learning at home:

- When your child reads a book at home encourage them to write a question focused on the story, using a question mark.

## Reading

Weekly readers will continue to be changed by your child's class teacher. Please ensure your child brings their book to school, so it can be changed.

## Spelling

There will be a spelling test on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

Below is a list of the common exception words children are expected to be able to spell at the end of Year 1, getting your children to read and write these words regularly will help their progress in both reading and writing.

### Prediction Questions with Pip

- Where do you think.... will go next?
- What do you think... will say / do next?
- What do you think this book will be about? Why?
- How do you think that this will end?
- Who do you think has done it?
- What might.... say about that?



## Year 1 Common Exception Words

the	is	no	one
a	his	go	once
do	has	so	ask
to	I	by	friend
today	you	my	school
of	your	here	put
said	they	there	push
says	be	where	pull
are	he	love	full
were	me	come	house
was	she	some	our

## Maths: Fractions – Quarter

This week, we will move onto finding a quarter of objects, shapes and amounts. We will discuss how a quarter is equal to 4 parts. The children will begin by investigating what a quarter is using shapes. They will then move on to identifying quarters using picture representations. Finally, the children will find a quarter of an amount by dividing a number into four equal parts,

Here is how you could support your child's learning at home:

- Ask your child to cut things into quarters at home e.g. their sandwich for school, a piece of paper.
- Ask your child to divide a group of toys by 4 and find the total. Challenge them to record their workings out in a number sentence.