Al Ain English Speaking School

AAESS — *Achieving Excellence*

مدرسة العين الناطقة بالإنجليزية

Week Beginning: 19ʰ May, 2019

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Our Year 4 Learning Pathway
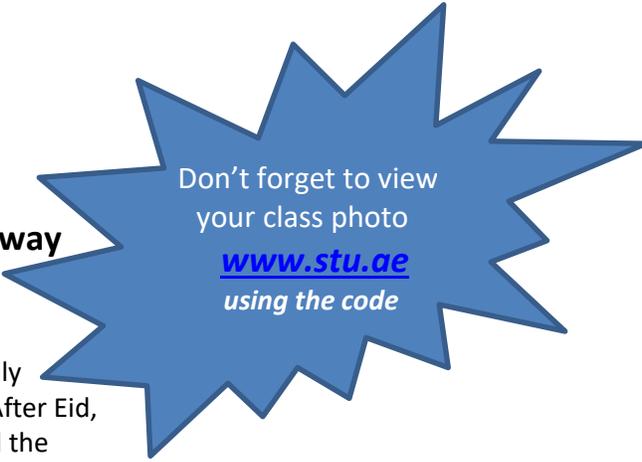
Dear Parents/Guardians,

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

Home Learning: Below is an outline of homework tasks which will be set next week and will be due on Sunday 26th May.

PATHS		
	ENGLISH	This week we will be starting a new unit of work. We will be recounting events based off Phileas Fogg's journey across the world - writing newspaper reports. We will be focusing on skills and features such as: Writing headlines and supporting headlines, recounting of facts that answer the five w's, writing in past tense correctly and consistently, using speech marks when quoting, conducting interviews in a professional manner… We recommend that the students over the next few weeks read local newspapers or watch the news (with adult supervision) and notice the different features involved with reporting a story.
	MATHS	We have already moved onto our 'deepening/mastering' stage of Number and Place Value - Counting in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000 - Order and compare numbers beyond 1000 - Count backwards through 0 to include negative numbers - Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000 - Roman Numerals - 1,000 more than any given number - Place Value Please note that during this stage of broadening our understanding through new challenges, classes will move through these outcomes (listed above) at different speeds. Teachers will spend more time on certain areas they deem necessary according to their classes needs. *Please complete your MyiMaths as usual every week*
	Integrated Curriculum	Science: We will be investigating how sound travels through the three parts of our ears towards our brain. Labelling parts of the ear, describing their functions, and presenting their findings in groups to the class. Social Studies: We have done oceans, lakes, rivers. We will now be moving onto mountain ranges across the world. Particularly looking at those mountain ranges that Phileas Fogg will be Travelling on/through or near to.

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A FEW REMINDERS:

Fun Block Trip: Our trip to Fun Block has been scheduled for the week starting 16 June 2019

MyiMaths: Please complete the assigned work each week. https://www.myimaths.com

Homework must be completed in your child's red homework book and returned to school Sunday mornings

Hats: Please be reminded that students are expected to have a hat with them at school to wear at break times.

BREAK-TIME: Please ensure that your child comes to school every day with a hat, water bottle and healthy food. Please remind your child that food may only be purchased from the canteen at lunchtime. They should not be buying snacks during first break.

School Uniform: It is important that our students adhere to the school's dress code. This includes footwear. Children are required to wear black shoes. *(except Mondays when we have PE)*

School Bags: Wheeled bags MUST NOT be used. They present a dangerous hazard when dragged through busy corridors. Please ensure your child's school bag complies with AAESS regulations.

Home readers: Please complete the assigned comprehension question each week in the red homework book. If your child has misplaced the question sheet, please make a note of it in their communication book and another one will be provided.
   (As the questions are written in such a way that makes them applicable to any book, you may complete more than one question a week if you wish)

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