



Week beginning: 15th September 2019

'Achieving Excellence'

Our FS2 Learning Pathway

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to your first PATHS in FS2! We hope you have had a great beginning to the school year and we are looking forward to a very exciting year ahead. If you have any questions or concerns please write a note in the communication book or send your child’s class teacher an email (see addresses below). However, if you have any concerns that you do not want to raise with the class teacher please email our FS Director, Charlene Van Wyk

- ✓ A kind reminder that the school gates open at 7.15 am and the school day starts at 7.35am. Please ensure that your child is on time in the mornings as consistent lateness impacts his/her learning and his/her socialising time with their friends.
- ✓ We encourage the children to eat **healthy food!** A healthy snack for break time (**fruit/yoghurt**) and something healthy to eat at lunch time, e.g. sandwiches, pasta, rice. Please remember we are a **nuts free school (NO NUTS ALLOWED)**. We allow small treats (**chocolate, cakes**) **only on Thursdays**.
- ✓ Remember to remove jewellery on PE days.
- ✓ Check the school website at <https://www.aaess.org/> to access information regarding school events, the school calendar, the parent’s handbook and various other AAESS information.
- ✓ Check your child’s folder and sign your child’s **communication book** every day. Any messages/letters from school will be in there.

PATHS	Communication Language and Literacy	<p>We have been looking at the story How Full is Your Bucket? Look at the story in the following link https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A5R6-2m_qHk</p> <p>The children will discuss what makes a bucket filler and a bucket dipper and we will talk about things we can do in class to make everybody a bucket filler.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-right: 10px;">Independent Activities</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="margin-right: 10px;">✓ Classroom rules <li style="margin-right: 10px;">✓ Decorate a bucket <li style="margin-right: 10px;">✓ Rhyming activities and videos ✓ Pencil control activities 		
	Phonics And Spellings	<p>We will start our phonics journey by learning the sounds /s/ and /a/</p> <p>As the children begin to learn their sounds please encourage them to use the phoneme (sound a letter make) rather than the letter’s name when they are doing activities at home.</p>		
	PSRN (Maths)	<p>The children will be working with numbers 1-3. We will learn to recognise them, count to 3 and write the numbers with correct formation.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-right: 10px;">Independent Activities</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="margin-right: 10px;">✓ Writing numbers <li style="margin-right: 10px;">✓ Counting bears <li style="margin-right: 10px;">✓ Select correct numeral to match a quantity ✓ Number formation 		
	Other Subjects	<p>EAD (Expressive Arts and Design)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Painting buckets ✓ Drawing our families 	<p>UW (Understanding the World)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Classroom rules ✓ Routines ✓ Learning to recognise our names 	<p>PD (Physical Development)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Gross motor skills ✓ Fine motor skills

Home learning this week:

- Encourage your child to use correct formation for numbers 0 to 3.



- Support your child in recognising their own name. Write their name for them and discuss what letters/sounds they can see in their names.

Phonics

Learn about the /s/ sound here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4RWXeGGAs7c>

Learn about the /a/ sound here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KUiov8_uEo

We are introducing precursive writing in FS2. Please use this letter formation with your child at home when practising.

