



Week beginning **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

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## Our Year 2 Learning Pathway

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the first Y2 learning pathway of this year. We are always happy to support in any way we can, so 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 Head of Year, Ms. Livermore.

Please also be reminded that the school hours are 7:35am to 2:30pm so please try to be on time each morning and afternoon.

*Just a reminder that:*

Home learning is sent out at the start of each week. Please return the homework book the following Sunday. (Home learning is NOT compulsory).

- ✓ Please ensure you spend at least 15 minutes per day reading with your child. Ask them questions to check their understanding of the texts and encourage them to ask questions too.
- ✓ Please make sure your child is in correct uniform and every item is labelled with their name and class on it.

### What We Are Learning This Week

To help you better support your children at home here is a summary of what we will be teaching and learning in class this week.

PATHS	English Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To map a story and re-tell it</li> <li>• To recognise the importance of punctuating a sentence accurately</li> <li>• Talk for writing – The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch</li> </ul>
	Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To count up to 100 (and beyond this for some pupils)</li> <li>• To investigate different ways to make a number</li> <li>• To partition a number into TENS and ONES</li> <li>• To become confident with Place Value</li> </ul>
	Other Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To learn about healthy foods that are available to us in the UAE</li> <li>• To investigate how our heart beat changes as we exercise</li> </ul>

Please visit our school website [www.aaess.org](http://www.aaess.org) to access information regarding school events, the school calendar, the parent's handbook and various other AAESS information. Check and sign your child's communication book every day. Any messages from school will be in there.

Have a great week!  
With kind regards,  
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## Home learning this week

### English

Practise your spelling words and spelling sentences.

Complete the following in your homework books:

Make a sentence for some of these high frequency words:

because	always	they	went
there	made	people	asked

- try to include some adjectives
- make sure they are punctuated with a capital letter and a full stop, ? or ! at the end
- use your neatest handwriting

### Maths

Can you write the **value** of the underlined digit in each of these numbers?

Number	Value of Digit	Number	Value of Digit
4 <u>5</u>		<u>3</u> 48	
<u>3</u> 7		5 <u>0</u> 2	

Abdul has **seven** bananas. Mariam has **one more** than him. How many bananas does Mariam have?

Khalifa ate **20** donuts last week. His brother ate **one less** than him. How many did his brother eat?

### Practical Maths Activity:

Take a handful of pasta and put it on the table. Sort the pieces into groups of TEN. The number of groups you have will be the **TENS**. The number of pieces you have left over will be the **ONES**. How many pieces of pasta did you count?

**Challenge** – who can pick up more pasta: you or your parent? (check your answers..!)

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