



Welcome
Back!



WELCOME TO YEAR 4!

We hope you have had a wonderful and relaxing summer! The Year 4 team is looking forward to a great year full of fun, learning, and progress!

We feel that open communication between teachers, students, and parents is vital in creating an educational climate that is conducive to learning. This letter serves as a brief introduction to Year 4, with more correspondence to follow. Please visit the Year 4 area of the school website and download our **Y4 Handbook** for a more comprehensive overview of the school, academic expectations, and profiles of the Year 4 teachers.

As part of **UAE Vision 2021**, The Abu Dhabi Department of Education and Knowledge (ADEK) has outlined a series of values and competencies required by the 21st Century Learner. We will be referring to and incorporating these into our curriculum throughout the year, so please take a few moments to review them with your child.

AAESS VALUES AND COMPETENCIES

RESILIENCE

TOLERANCE

RESPECT

INTEGRITY

EMPATHY

HONESTY

CARE

LEADERSHIP AND
RESPONSIBILITY

COLLABORATION

GLOBAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL
AWARENESS

CULTURAL AWARENESS AND
CITIZENSHIP

PROBLEM SOLVING

CREATIVITY

CRITICAL THINKING

INDEPENDENT LEARNING

DIGITAL COMPETENCE

COMMUNICATION

INITIATIVE AND SELF-
DIRECTION

SELF-CONFIDENCE

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

WHAT TO BRING TO SCHOOL

- We have stationary (*pens, pencils, markers, colour pencils, erasers etc.*) available for use in the classroom, but it would be helpful for students to come to school with their own **pencil cases**. Students sometimes move classrooms for different subjects and having their own stationary easily accessible cuts down on time searching for materials at the beginning of class.
- AAESS expects students to be provided with healthy food for both snacks and lunches. Please see our **Parent Handbook** for more information regarding food regulations
- Please ensure that your child has a **hat** and **water bottle** with them **every day**. Students who come to school without these items will not be permitted to play outside. Furthermore, please **label** hats, water bottles, lunch boxes and school sweaters, as they are often and easily mixed up.

WHAT YOU CAN DO AT HOME

- One of the best things you can do is read with your child. We believe reading is the key to balanced education.
You can:
 - model good reading habits at home
 - ask your child to read to you or others
 - read to your child
 - get your child to discuss what they read (*summarize, re-tell, make connections*)
 - encourage your child to read with others (*brothers, sisters, grandparents etc.*)
- Keep up to date with what's going on in class through our weekly postings in the Year 4 section on the school website at www.aaess.org (*see next page for access instructions*)
- Please also take a few minutes to download and look through our **Y4 Handbook** with your child
 - Feel free to contact your child's teacher with any questions or concerns either through e-mail, or by writing a message in your child's Communication Book.
(For more serious issues or concerns, please schedule an appointment Mondays between 2:45 and 3:15pm with your child's teacher)

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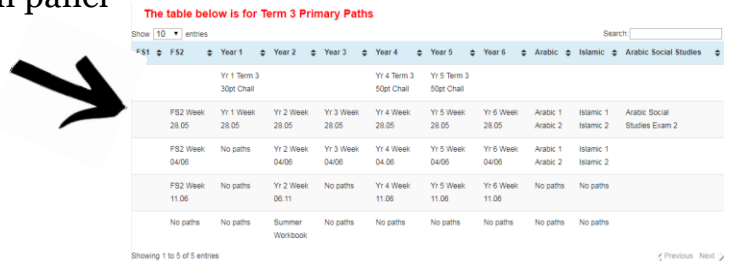
ACCESSING THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

- As previously mentioned, our **Y4 Handbook** along with home learning and weekly curriculum outlines (*Paths*) will be available in the Year 4 section of the school website
(please note that we will not be sending paper copies home)
- Paths will normally be updated Thursday afternoons
- Please follow the steps below to access Year 4 resources online:

1. Go to www.aauss.org

2. Scroll down and click on the icon labeled **“Primary Paths”**

3. Scroll down until you see this selection panel



The table below is for Term 3 Primary Paths

FS1	FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Arabic	Islamic	Arabic Social Studies
		Yr 1 Term 3 30pt Chall			Yr 4 Term 3 50pt Chall	Yr 5 Term 3 50pt Chall				
FS2 Week 28.05	Yr 1 Week 28.05	Yr 2 Week 28.05	Yr 3 Week 28.05	Yr 4 Week 28.05	Yr 5 Week 28.05	Yr 6 Week 28.05	Arabic 1 Arabic 2	Islamic 1 Islamic 2	Arabic Social Studies Exam 2	
FS2 Week 04.06	No paths	Yr 2 Week 04.06	Yr 3 Week 04.06	Yr 4 Week 04.06	Yr 5 Week 04.06	Yr 6 Week 04.06	Arabic 1 Arabic 2	Islamic 1 Islamic 2		
FS2 Week 11.06	No paths	Yr 2 Week 06.11	No paths	Yr 4 Week 11.06	Yr 5 Week 11.06	Yr 6 Week 11.06	No paths	No paths		
No paths	No paths	Summer Workbook	No paths	No paths	No paths	No paths	No paths	No paths		

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4. Look in the column under **“Year 4”** and click on the date that corresponds with the current week

5. A **PDF** document will open



6. If after following the steps above you are still unable to find the correct files, please clear your “history” folder and restart your computer

We thank you in advance for your help and support this academic year,