



Week beginning: Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October

'Achieving Excellence'

## Our Year 4 Learning Pathway



Dear Parents,

**School Photos:** The children will be having their individual and class photos taken by a professional photographer next week. Year 4 will be having their photos taken on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October**. There is also an opportunity for families to book after school sibling photo sessions on <https://www.stu.ae/al-ain-english-speaking-school-siblings/> for Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October, Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October or Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 14.30-15.30.

**Reading Challenge:** Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September saw the launch of the latest AAESS reading challenge. Please encourage your child to engage with this challenge as a way to encourage them to read every day. Regular reading is vital to achieve academic successful across the curriculum.

**Home Learning:** Below is an outline of home learning tasks which will be set next week and will be due on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

Paths	Week beginning: Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	
	In School Learning	Home Learning
English	In Talk4Writing the children have been learning the whole wishing tale text through actions and pictures to help memorise it. Next week, the children will begin to 'innovate' the story themselves by changing the setting and character. In guided reading the children have continued to look at 'Charlie and The Chocolate factory'.	<b>English</b> <b>Write a sentence for each of these story starters;</b> Once upon a time ... One sunny day ... I always wanted to ... Out of nowhere ... <b>Spellings</b> Please follow the appropriate link for your child's spellings. <a href="#">Camels</a> , <a href="#">Falcons and Dugongs</a> , <a href="#">Scorpions</a> .
Maths	This week marks the end of our place value topic. The children completed a hot task to show how much they have progressed.  The children also completed their cold task in our next unit 'addition and subtraction'.	<b>Maths</b> Please see maths sheet stuck in homework book. <b>Time Tables Rockstars</b> Details for Times Tables Rockstars have been shared with the children. The app is the best way for the children to have easy access. Please download it for any smart phone or tablet by searching Times Tables Rockstars in the app store.
Science	In science, the children will be exploring how we hear sound.	<b>Science</b> List 5 different types of technology that can be used to hear sound. Example - Radio.
Integrated Curriculum	The children have been exploring Abu Dhabi and what life was like before the discovery of oil. Next week, they will look at how oil impacted life in the UAE.	<b>Grand Designs</b> Answer the following questions in full sentences in your homework book. 1. What does the word "nomadic" mean? 2. Name at least two traditional pieces of equipment that were used by Emirati pearl divers.

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