

Year 1 Non-Arab Newsletter

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Our Arabic learning for this week:

This week we are going to focus on reading the learned letters when coupled with the long vowels.

Arabic has three short and three long vowels. When anyone of these vowels is coupled with a consonant the consonant develops a unique sound.

The long vowels are:

Arabic long vowels	Sound in English
ا	aa
و	uu
ي	ii

ba ب + ا = با
buu ب + و = بو
bii ب + ي = بي

See below the learned Alphabets coupled with the long vowels:

ii	ي	uu	و	aa	ا
bii	بي	buu	بو	ba	با
tii	تي	tuu	تو	taa	تا
thii	ثي	thuu	ثو	thaa	ثا
hii	حي	huu	حو	haa	حا
khii	خي	khuu	خو	khaa	خا
dii	دي	duu	دو	daa	دا
thii	ذي	thuu	ذو	thaa	ذا
rii	ري	ruu	رو	raa	را
zii	زي	zuu	زو	zaa	زا
sii	سي	suu	سو	saa	سا
shii	شي	shuu	شو	shaa	شا
sii	صي	suu	صو	saa	صا

Attention to Parents:

The above English words are only to help parents to pronounce Arabic Alphabets coupled with the long vowels but your child must read it only in Arabic.

Sing along the butterfly song (follow the link below) :

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HPigMhHzXyM>

* Colors: White -.Abyad, black-Aswad

* Counting up to 20 and practice backward counting in Arabic through a song (find the link below).

<http://m.youtube.com/watch?v=lnleK-PmZqU>

Please find below a website to help your child at home in Arabic:

<http://www.arabicsl.com/>

user name: jpsschool

password: 123456