

# Learning with Technology

## ES Expectations 1st through 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

### 2026/2027



Dear Families,

At AIS we have a BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) program that **requires the use of an Apple iPad**. Technology in classes is driven by learning and limited to use for educational purposes.

Below you will find the recent technology guidelines for 1st through 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, as well as advice on how to support your students in practicing some of the skills they will need.

Device and Accessories	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apple iPad 10 (new generation recommended)</li> <li>Personal earplugs/headphones</li> <li>A solid labelled protective case</li> </ul>	Device Specifications - Recommended Minimum <b>Apple iPad 10 or newer</b> Update IOS to the most recent version
Internet Access and Setup	
<p>Internet access is important as it allows your child to share work with their teacher, classmates, families, do research, and more. Our clean filtered internet enables safe access to approved content when students are connected to school wi-fi.</p> <p>Homeroom teachers will assist students with connecting to the wi-fi. Students who were previously connected using the same device will automatically reconnect at the beginning of the school year.</p> <p>Personal cell phone hotspots and personal internet routers <u>will not</u> be permitted at any time.</p>	
Software and Passwords	
<p>Seesaw is the main app for learning journals and communicating student learning home.</p> <p>Your child will also learn with a variety of apps. A comprehensive list of apps to download will be sent from your child's teacher at the beginning of the year.</p> <p>Passwords for Seesaw can be found by visiting the Parents AIS Hub at <a href="https://parents.ais.edu.kw">https://parents.ais.edu.kw</a></p>	
Key Skills to Practice	
<p>Using the iPad:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Can your child switch the device on and off?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Can your child log in to the device?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Can your child charge it safely at home?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Can your child check they are connected to the internet?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Can your child find the applications they need?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Can your child take a photo or video?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Can your child type simple words using a touch screen keyboard?</li> </ul>	