



# Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 1 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 9.9.24

Dear Parents,

It has been fantastic to continue to welcome the children into school this week. We are very proud of how well the children have settled into the Year 1 routines with their new teachers and are looking forward to a wonderful year ahead together!

Our programme of Enhanced Curriculum Provision (ECP) will begin again from Monday 9th September. Please try to arrive promptly at either 2.30pm to collect your son/daughter if they are not attending an activity or promptly at 3.20pm on the days when your child will stay in school to take part in their chosen activity. Kindly note that the gates will close 20 minutes after opening.

If you have not yet signed up for an ECA, please use [this link](#) to sign your child up. Please note that there is a maximum capacity for all clubs.



## Contacting Year 1 Teachers:

We are always happy to support in any way we can, so if you have any questions or concerns please send your child's class teacher an email (see addresses below).

When contacting staff please remember they have family time outside of school too. Staff are expected to read emails daily (Monday - Friday) and respond within 24 hours. They may choose to read or respond outside of school hours but please do not expect it. Please also bear in mind that they will be teaching or in meetings during the school day (7.30am - 3.00pm) so will not be able to respond straight away.

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# Important Information:

- Gates will open promptly at **7.05am** (Monday - Friday).
- The National Anthem will play at **7.30am** every day.
- Pick up for Year 2 is: **2.30pm** (Monday - Thursday) or **3.20pm** (After ECAs).
- Pick up for Year 2 is: **12pm** on a Friday.
- Gates will close 20 minutes after opening.

## Year 1 learning:

### Week beginning: Monday 9th September 2024

This week, we will begin our first text 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers and will start the week by making predictions about the text based on pictures we are shown. We will then learn key vocabulary from the story and sequence events.

In maths, we will continue with our numbers 0-20 and place value. We will practise our counting both forwards and backwards within 20. We will then use this knowledge to understand and identify a number that is one more and one less than a given number and use this knowledge to compare groups.

In phonics, we will work with the digraphs 'ch', 'sh', 'th', 'th' and 'ng'. We will be learning to identify, form and read words using these digraphs, as well as challenging ourselves to write them in words.

In Art we will be exploring lines in artwork and develop our own line drawing technique.

## Year 1 PE Days:

1A,	Tuesday	Thursday
1B, 1C & 1D	Monday	Wednesday
1E & 1F	Tuesday	Wednesday
1G, 1H & 1I	Thursday	Friday

On their PE days, students should wear their PE kit to school.

# Home Learning Links:

## Monster Phonics eBooks

To sign up to use the eBooks with your child at home, please click on the link below. Please also note the following:

[Sign up to an eBook account](#)

**You must include the school name (Al Ain English Speaking School) in full and the name you use to sign up should be your child's name instead of your own.**

## Reading

To support reading at home, please visit our own library where you will find stories to enjoy reading: [AAESS Online Library](#).

- Phase 1 [The Big Splash](#)      [The Very Wet Dog](#)  
Phase 2 [Fish and Chips](#)      [Miss! Miss!](#)      [This and That](#)  
Phase 3 [Hail in the Pail](#)      [The Boatman](#)      [The Scrap Rocket](#)  
Phase 4 [Milk in a glass](#)      [Can you see the stars?](#)      [Crunch! Munch!](#)  
Phase 5 [The Upside-down Browns](#)      [Fried Tomatoes](#)      [Sue Kangaroo](#)

## Phonics

- [Monster phonics song](#)      [Monster phonics character actions](#)      [High Frequency Words](#)  
['Action word video'](#)      [Action sentences to read](#)      [Blending powerpoint.](#)

## Maths

- Videos**      [Count on from any number](#)      [1 more](#)      [Count backwards](#)      [1 less](#)

- Worksheets**      [Counting backwards worksheet](#)      [Counting forwards worksheet](#)

- [Counting to 10 or 15 game](#)      [Counting forwards and backwards song](#)  
[One less, one more worksheet](#)      [One more, one less robot game](#)

# Upcoming Events:

## *Extra Curricular Activities*



Our programme of Extra Curricular Activities (ECAs) will begin again Monday 9th September and will take place from Monday to Thursday from 2.30pm to 3.20pm.

Students still have time to choose from a range of activities if you would like them to attend.

## *September Wellbeing Challenge*

Student wellbeing is our priority every day of the year. However, during September, we will be taking some extra time to focus on its importance.

Taking part in our 20 day wellbeing challenge will help the children learn how to manage their own wellbeing and the wellbeing of others now and in the future. Please see the next page for details of the wellbeing challenges you can choose to complete.



# 20 Day Wellbeing Challenge



## AAESS Wellbeing 20 day Challenge

Sept 9th -29th, 2024

**START READING  
A BOOK**

**LISTEN TO  
YOUR  
FAVOURITE  
SONG**

**WRITE DOWN 5  
THINGS THAT  
MAKE YOU  
HAPPY**

**DO SOMETHING  
CREATIVE**

**GO FOR A WALK**

**WATCH YOUR  
FAVOURITE  
SHOW**

**CLEAN YOUR  
BEDROOM**

**COOK  
SOMETHING  
TASTY**

**MAKE A LIST OF  
THINGS THAT  
YOU LIKE  
ABOUT  
YOURSELF**

**GO TO BED 30  
MINUTES  
EARLIER**

**PLAY A BOARD  
GAME WITH  
SOMEONE**

**EXERCISE FOR  
30 MINUTES**

**DRAW A  
PICTURE**

**HAVE A QUIET  
30 MINUTES**

**GIVE SOMEONE  
A COMPLIMENT**

**NO  
TECHNOLOGY  
AN HOUR  
BEFORE BED**

**MAKE  
HOMEMADE  
FOOD**

**MEET UP WITH A  
FRIEND**

**WRITE DOWN  
THINGS YOU  
ARE GRATEFUL  
FOR**

**TRY AND LEARN  
A NEW SKILL**

**PRIZES FOR THE BEST  
PORTFOLIO AND  
PHOTOS, HANDED IN  
ON THE 30TH  
SEPTEMBER TO YOUR  
CLASS TEACHER / TUTOR**

**TAKE SOME  
TIME EACH DAY  
TO TAKE CARE  
OF YOUR  
WELLBEING!**

# Arabic 1:

مرحبًا بكم طلابي الأحباء... هيا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع:

سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على:

اليوم الأول التعرف على الحرف (اليوم الأول)

اليوم الثاني التعرف على أشكال الحرف (اليوم الثاني)

اليوم الثالث التعرف على أصوات الحرف (اليوم الثالث)

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# Arabic 2:

Let's take a quick look at our work this week:

This week the students will learn about a new letter:( أ )::

[Lesson 1](#) : first day.

[Lesson 2](#) : second day.

[Lesson 3](#) : The third day.

[Activity](#)

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# Islamic 1:

نَتَعَلَّم هَذَا الْأُسْبُوعَ دَرَسَ " سورة الفاتحة "  
أَنْ يَلِمَ الْمُتَعَلِّمُ الْمَعْنَى الْإِجْمَالِيَّ لِلسُّورَةِ الْقُرْآنِيَّةِ.  
المَهَامَّ وَالتَّكْلِيفَاتِ : يَتَدَرَّبُ الْمُتَعَلِّمُ عَلَى تِلَاوَةِ السُّورَةِ تِلَاوَةً صَاحِبَةً مُعَبَّرَةً.

محتوى المادّة: سورة الفاتحة - المصحف المعلم  
لا تترددوا في التّواصل معنا على البريد الإلكتروني المدرج أدناه، كما نُحيطكم علماً أنّه باستطاعتكم مُقابلة المُعلِّمين كلّ يوم اثنين من السّاعة 2:45 - 3:10 نسعدُ بتواصلكم الدّائم.

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# Islamic 2

Our lesson for this week is ( Surat Al Fatiha).

The students will be able to:

- Recite the Surah correctly.
- Explain the general meaning of the Surah.

[The powerpoint of the lesson.](#)

Task: Practice to memorise Surat Al Fatiha.

**For any questions, please do not hesitate to email me.**

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# AAESS Values

# Respect



Inspired by the legacy of the founding father, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan we will focus on the value of **Respect** this term.

Our expectations are that students will:

- Show respect for the thoughts and opinions of others
- Demonstrate respect for their friends, their families and all school staff
- Celebrate different skills, achievements and interests
- Speak appropriately when communicating with others

# This week in pictures

