



# Al Ain English Speaking School

## Year 1 Learning Pathway

### Weeks beginning: 10.4.25 & 14.4.25

Dear Parents,

**Eid Mubarak!** We hope you and your family have had a very happy and peaceful spring holiday. Welcome back to Term 3 and we look forward to welcoming all the children back in school on Thursday 10th April.

Please be reminded that we will return to our normal school hours as follows:

**Monday to Thursday - 7.40 am until 2.30 pm**

**Friday 7.40am until 12.00pm.**

School gates will open in the morning at 7.05am and close promptly at 7.40 am.



The Term 3 ECA programme will commence on the week beginning **Monday 21st April**. To select the preferred activities for your child, please click on the Google Form link below :

[T3 Year 1&2 - Choice of activities for the 2.30pm-3.20pm Provision](#)

## 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 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:

- Please be reminded that at drop off and pick up times, students should not play on the equipment in the playgrounds and parents should not speak to any students on site without their parent's permission.
- Please also be reminded children should not attend school if they have sickness, diarrhea or have fever like symptoms. In the event of any absence from school, please email your child's class teacher and [csmith@aaess.sch.ae](mailto:csmith@aaess.sch.ae) about the absence and reason.

## Year 1 learning:

### Week beginning: 7th & 14th April 2025

This term, in English, we will be looking at poetry. We will start our learning by recapping our knowledge of poetry particularly rhyming words. We will then receive a letter from the park police with clues to introduced our text "A shark in the Park". The children will then add actions to the text and begin to use these to help them remember this.

In maths, we will continue our topic on measurement. We will begin the week investigating mass and weight and learning the vocabulary related to this topic such as heavier, lighter. We will then use objects to be able to record measurement such as cubes and then learn to use weights to accurately measure and then compare the weight of objects. We will end the week by looking at capacity and using language such as full and empty.

During our Phonic lessons we will be revising the digraphs 'ee' (as in see), 'ea' (as in leaf) as well as learning about the 'soft g' (as in age and gem). We will use our knowledge to read and spell words containing these sounds as well as forming them correctly.

In Science we will begin to explore materials and objects and investigate which ones sink and float. We will make predictions and observations during our experiment. In our topic lessons we will be looking at primary and secondary colours and how we can mix the primary colours to make a range of colours and various shades.

## 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**

Please use your child's log in to use the eBooks with your child at home, please click on this [link](#) to access the Monster Phonics website. The books will be unlocked at the level your child is reading at school.

## **Reading**

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

Phase 1	<a href="#">Zak and the Vet</a>	<a href="#">Top Cat</a>	<a href="#">Bob Bug</a>
Phase 2	<a href="#">Singing Dad</a>	<a href="#">The Odd Pet</a>	<a href="#">Doctor Duck</a>
Phase 3	<a href="#">Splash and Squelch</a>	<a href="#">The Scrap Rocket</a>	<a href="#">The Trunk and the Skunk</a>
Phase 4	<a href="#">Tadpoles</a>	<a href="#">The Wrong Kind of Knight</a>	<a href="#">Moan Moan Moan</a>
Phase 5	<a href="#">Leroy</a>	<a href="#">No Milk Today</a>	<a href="#">The Cinderella Play</a>

## **Phonics**      [Monster phonics song](#)      [Monster phonics character actions](#)      [High Frequency Words](#)

['Action word video'](#)      [Action sentences to read](#)      [Blending powerpoint.](#)  
['ee' sound video](#)      ['ea' sound video](#)      [soft 'g' sound video](#)      [Phonics game \(Choose ee & ea\)](#)

**Worksheets**      ['ee' flashcards](#)      ['ee' wordsearch](#)      ['ee' matching activity](#)  
['ea' flashcards](#)      ['ea' wordsearch](#)      ['ea' matching activity](#)  
[Soft 'g' flashcards](#)      [soft 'g' wordsearch](#)      [soft 'g' read and roll](#)

## **Maths**      **Videos**      [Measure mass](#)      [Compare mass](#)      [Full and Empty](#)

Worksheets      [weight and mass](#)      [Comparing mass](#)      [Full and Empty](#)      [Measures game](#)

Workbooks      [Place Value within 50](#)      [Length and Height](#)

# Upcoming Events:

## **YEAR 1 Maths Measuring**

To start our new math topic this half term, we will be weighing items and for this we will make our own scales..

Can you please help us by bringing in any of the following:  
Coat hanger, string and 2 cups.



## **Term 3** **Thursday 10th April**

School will resume on Thursday 10th April for term 3.  
The school day will run at the original timings, 7:40 am -2:30 pm.  
There will be no ECAs during the first week.



## **Arabic Week Announcement**

**(14-18) -04-2025**



**Dear Parents,**

**According to the (COGNITA) schedule, we are pleased to announce that our school will be hosting Arabic Language Week, which will include a variety of exciting and engaging activities for all students, taking place only during Arabic language lessons.**

**This week is dedicated to celebrating the richness of the Arabic language and its culture through a variety of interactive and entertaining activities.**

**Students will have the opportunity to:**

**Participate in interactive language games.**

**Explore the art of Arabic calligraphy.**

**Enjoy engaging storytelling sessions.**

**Take part in exciting competitions and challenges.**

**Experience fashion shows and electronic games.**

**Compete in a poetry recitation contest.**

**We invite all students to participate in this special week and join our celebrations.**

**Stay tuned for more details, and we look forward to a week full of learning and fun.**





# إعلان أسبوع اللغة العربيّة

2025 - 04 - (14-18)

أولياء الأمور الأعزاء

وفقًا للجدول الزمني (COGNITA) يُسعدنا أن نُعلن عن إستضافة مدرستنا لأسبوع اللغة العربيّة الذي سيّشمل مجموعة من الأنشطة المُمتعة والمُشوّقة لجميع الطّلاب خلال حصص اللغة العربيّة فقط.

هذا الأسبوع مُخصّصٌ للاحتفال بغنى اللغة العربيّة وثقافتها من خلال مجموعة مُتنوّعة من الفعاليّات التّفاعليّة والترفيهيّة.

**سيحظى الطّلاب بفرصة:**

المشاركة بألعاب لغويّة تفاعليّة

استكشاف فنّ الخطّ العربيّ

الاستمتاع بجلّسات قصصيّة مُشوّقة

مسابقات وتحديات مُمتعة، عروض الأزياء، ألعاب إلكترونيّة

(مسابقة إلقاء شعر.....)

ندعو جميع الطّلاب للمشاركة في هذا الأسبوع المُميّز والانضمام إلى احتفالاتنا

ترقبوا المزيد من التّفاصيل، وننتظع إلى أسبوع مليء بالتّعلّم والمرح.

مع أطيب التّحيّات من أسرة اللغة العربيّة





# Arabic 1:

عَوْدًا حَمِيدًا بِإِذْنِ اللَّهِ:

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

المحتوى لهذا الأسبوع: أنشطة تعليمية داعمة، توثق محبة وتعلق الطلاب بلغتنا العربية. (أسبوع اللغة العربية)

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# Arabic 2:

## Welcome Back, Dear Students!

After a refreshing vacation, we are delighted to welcome you back for **Term 3** with open hearts and warm smiles. We hope you had a wonderful break and are ready for a new journey filled with learning, creativity, and success.

May this term be an opportunity for growth, achievement, and exciting new experiences. Let's work together, stay motivated, and make the most of every moment!

Wishing you all a fantastic and productive term ahead!

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

Engaging educational activities that deepen students' appreciation and attachment to the Arabic language during **Arabic Language Week**.

## Poetry Competition!

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أعزائي الطلاب

أود تذكيركم بمسابقة "ربيع القلوب" للقرآن الكريم، والتي ستقام على

مستوى المدرسة خلال الأسبوع الذي يبدأ بتاريخ 14/4/2025

سيتم ترشيح الفائزين في هذه المرحلة للمشاركة في المسابقة النهائية على مستوى المدارس،

والتي ستعقد في مدرسة العين بتاريخ 21/4/2025

أرجو منكم الاستعداد الجيد لهذه المسابقة بمراجعة الأجزاء المطلوبة لكل مستوى، وبذل الجهد لتحقيق أفضل النتائج. تمنياتي لكم بالتوفيق، وأتطلع لرؤية تميزكم في هذه المنافسة المباركة

مرفق مع هذه الرسالة [إعلان المسابقة](#) للاطلاع على مزيد من التفاصيل



Dear Students,

I would like to remind you of the Spring of Hearts (Rabee' Alqloob) Quran Competition, which will be held at the school level during the week starting on April 14, 2025. The winners of this stage will be nominated to participate in the final competition at the schools' level, which will take place at Al Ain School on April 21, 2025.

I encourage you to prepare well for this competition by reviewing the required sections for each level and putting in your best effort to achieve outstanding results. Wishing you all the best, and I look forward to seeing your excellence in this blessed competition.

Attached to this message is the [competition announcement](#) for more details

# Islamic 1:

عوذًا حميدًا بإذن الله:

مرحبًا بكم طلابي الأحباء... في الفصل الدراسي الثالث.

يسعدنا أن نراكم مرة أخرى بكل نشاط وحماس.

اليوم سنبدأ رحلتنا التعليمية مع الدرس الأول: (سورة المسد)

الدرس

نواتج التعلم:

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# Islamic 2

Welcome to the third term! A new opportunity to learn and shine—make success your goal and excellence your path!

Our lesson for this week is : (Surat Al- Masad).

The students will be able to:

- Recite Surat Al Masad correctly.
- Explain the general meaning of the Surah.

[Powerpoint](#) [video](#)

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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** in Term 3.

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

