



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 1 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 5.5.25

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to announce that this week we will have the Term 3 Bookworm Book Fair in the Auditorium between Monday 5th and Thursday 8th May. Every student will have the opportunity to visit the book fair with their class and teacher who will guide them to explore the books on offer. To further celebrate our love for reading during this week, the students will have an opportunity to dress as their favourite book character on the day of their visit.

All Year 1 classes will be visiting the book fair on Thursday 8th May, the children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character on that day too.



As we move into the summer months and the temperature is starting to rise, please be aware that a 'cold room' will also be provided at break times and lunch times as an alternative to the playground to allow students the option to play away from the summer heat. Please continue to ensure your child comes to school each day with the appropriate **sunscreen applied**, a **hat** to play outdoors and a **water bottle**.

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:

- Please be reminded that children who are not staying for our ECA programme should be collected at 2.30pm by an adult. Older siblings (Under 18 years of age) are not permitted to take responsibility for their younger brothers or sisters without written consent.
- Please also 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.

Year 1 learning:

Week beginning: Monday 5th May

In maths we will be continuing our topic of multiplication and division with a focus on halving. We will start the week by halving shapes, understanding that both halves must be equal. We will then use this knowledge to halve numbers. We will use pictures and a range of manipulatives to aid our work and recapping our previous work on making equal groups.

During our English lessons, we will begin our work on traditional tales and will look at the text 'The Gingerbread Man'. We will start with our 'hook' for the students to make predictions on what we have found and then we'll talk about the text and how these link. We will end the week by improving some sentences about the story by using adjectives, conjunctions and ensuring that the punctuation is correct.

In our Phonic lessons we will be revising the digraphs 'oa' (as in boat), 'oe' (as in toe), 'ou' (as in out) and 'ow' (as in owl). We will use our knowledge to read and spell words containing these sounds as well as forming them correctly. We will also practise reading real words and pseudo alien words.

For science, we will 'work scientifically' by conducting the 'Rain Cloud' Investigation. We will continue to ask questions and explore different ways they can be answered.

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

Phonics

Monster phonics song	Monster phonics character actions	High Frequency Words
'Action word video'	Action sentences to read	Blending powerpoint.
'oa' sound video	'oe' sound video	'ou' sound video
'ow' sound video	Phonics game	

Worksheets

'oa' flashcards	'oa' wordsearch	'oa' activity
'oe' flashcards	'oe' wordsearch	'oe' matching activity
'ou' flashcards	'ou' wordsearch	'ou' matching activity
'ow' flashcards	'ow' wordsearch	'ow' matching activity

English

The children will be 'talking the text' during English lessons. Please find a link to an online story for '[The Gingerbread Man](#)', which the children can watch to become familiar with the story.

Maths	Videos	Recognise ½ of a shape	Find ½ of an object	Recognise ½ of a quantity	Find ½ of a quantity
Worksheets		Recognise ½ of a shape	Find ½ of an object	Recognise ½ of a quantity	Find ½ of a quantity
Workbooks		Length and Height	Mass and Capacity	Multiplication and Division	

Upcoming Events:



Thursday 8th May 2025

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Upcoming Events:



BOOK FAIR

(In the Auditorium)

Monday 5th May – Thursday 8th May
7:40 am to 3:30 pm

Parents welcome after
school
2.30 – 3.30pm



We look forward to
seeing you
there!



Our Shops
Spinneys Umm Suqeim, Community Mall, Dubai
Tel No. 04 3945770
Meadows Souk, Emirates Living, Dubai
Tel No. 04 3689822

Arabic 1:

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

سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف الكاف

اليوم الأول التعرف على الحرف (اليوم الأول)

اليوم الثاني أصوات الحرف (اليوم الثاني)

اليوم الثالث أصوات الحرف الطويلة (اليوم الثالث)

ولمزيد من الأنشطة يُمكنكم استخدام الأنشطة

ملاحظة: قم بالبحث في المنزل عن أشياء تحبها تحوي في اسمها حرف الكاف وأحضرها معك إلى المدرسة.

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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:(ك)

[Lesson 1](#) : first day.

[Lesson 2](#) : second day.

[Lesson 3](#): Third day.

[Activity](#)

Dear Parents:

This week, please help your child find items at home that begin with the Arabic letter(ك)and bring them to

School.

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Islamic 1:

دَرَسْنَا لِهَذَا الْأَسْبُوعِ هُوَ (آدَابُ الزِّيَارَةِ وَالضِّيَافَةِ)

* أَسْتَنْتِجَ آدَابَ الزِّيَارَةِ وَالضِّيَافَةِ.

* أَطْبِقُ الْآدَابَ الَّتِي تَعَلَّمْتُهَا فِي حَيَاتِي الْيَوْمِيَّةِ.

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Islamic 2

"My dear students, Assalamu Alaikum."

Our lesson for this week is : "The Manners of Visiting"

The students will be able to:

*Find out the Manners of visiting.

*Applies the Manners of asking permission at home.

[Powerpoint](#)

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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

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