



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 1 Learning Pathway

Weeks beginning: 28.4.25

Dear Parents,

As you will be aware, we are currently in the process of updating our photograph permissions. It is really important that the school has this information to ensure we can respect your decision and appropriately share photos across our platforms. Thank you to those parents who have already completed the Google Form. However, if you have not yet been able to complete it, please click on the link as soon as possible.

[Year 1 and 2 Photograph Permission.](#)



We are pleased to announce that next 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. Further details about this will be shared on Monday 28th April.

Pret-a-Portrait have extended the early bird discount period to 5/5/2025 so you can take advantage of the discounted prices for longer!

Head to their website <https://www.pret-a-portrait.net> and enter your sitting ID, the discount will automatically be applied.

If you've misplaced your sitting ID, please contact **Pret-a-Portrait** directly on: 04 447 4601 or customerservice@pret-a-portrait.ae

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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).

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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.
- 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 28th April

In maths we will be continuing our topic of multiplication and division. We will start the week by doubling numbers using pictures and practical items to aid. We will then use this knowledge to complete doubling sums. Then we will make equal groups by grouping and sharing objects to solve our sums.

During our English lessons, we will continue to learn the text 'Shark in the Park'. We will look at the beginning, middle and end of the text and 'box up' some of our own ideas to make changes to the text. Then we will use our 'boxing up' ideas to write our own version of the text.

In our Phonic lessons we will be revising the digraphs 'ur' (as in fur), 'oo' (as in look) and 'ou' (as in pool). 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 Dancing Raisins Investigation. We will continue to ask questions and explore different ways they can be answered.

During our topic work we will revise our knowledge of the 7 Emirates and some facts about these. As well as identify the Sheikh for each Emirate

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

<u>Phonics</u>	Monster phonics song	Monster phonics character actions	High Frequency Words
	'Action word video'	Action sentences to read	Blending powerpoint.
	'ur' sound video	'oo' sound video	'oo' sound video
			Phonics game (Choose aw)
			Phonics game 2

<u>Worksheets</u>	'ur' flashcards	'ur' wordsearch	'ur' matching activity
	'oo' flashcards	'oo' wordsearch	'oo' matching activity
	'aw' worksheet		
	'oo' flashcards	'oo' wordsearch	'oo' matching activity

English

The children will be 'talking the text' during English lessons. Please find a link to the [text map](#) and online story for '[Shark in the Park](#)', which the children can practise further at home.

<u>Maths</u>	<u>Videos</u>	Make doubles	Make equal groups - grouping	Make equal groups - sharing
Worksheets		Make doubles	Doubles	Make equal groups - grouping
				Make equal groups - sharing
Workbooks		Length and Height	Mass and Capacity	Multiplication and Division

Upcoming Events:



Term 3 - Book Fair **3rd - 8th May**

We will be hosting Term 3 book fair from Monday 5th - 8th May 2025.

School photo Orders:

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To access the photographs taken during their recent visit to school, Pret-a-Portrait has provided viewing cards for each student who had their photo taken. This includes their unique code and ordering details.

Please refer to the poster above for information about how to avail the discounted purchasing offer.

If you do have any queries or require any further information, please contact the Pret-a-Portrait customer service team by emailing customerservice@pret-a-portrait.ae or calling 04 447 4601.

Arabic 1:

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

سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف القاف

اليوم الأول نتعرف على الحرف (اليوم الأول)

اليوم الثاني أصوات الحرف (اليوم الثاني)

اليوم الثالث أصوات الحرف الطويلة (اليوم الثالث)

ولمزيد من الأنشطة يمكنكم استخدام الأنشطة

ملاحظة: قم بالبحث في المنزل عن أشياء تحبها تحوي في اسمها حرف القاف 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:(ق)

Lesson1 : 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(ق)and bring them to School.

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Islamic 1:

دَرُسُنَا لِهَذَا الْأُسْبُوعِ هُوَ (أَحَبُّ مَخْلُوقَاتِ رَبِّي)

* أَسْتَنْتِجَ أَهَمِّيَّةَ الْحَيَوَانِ وَالنَّبَاتِ لِلْإِنْسَانِ.

* أَذْكَرَ بَعْضًا مِنْ مَخْلُوقَاتِ اللَّهِ فِي الْأَرْضِ.

* أَعْبَرَ عَنْ حُبِّي لِمَخْلُوقَاتِ اللَّهِ تَعَالَى.

الدَّرْسُ

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Islamic 2

My dear students, As-salamu alaykum

Our lesson for this week is : (I love the creatures of my Lord)

The students will be able to:

Infer the importance of animals and plants for humans.

Name some of Allah's creations on Earth

Express my love for Allah's creations

[The Powerpoint of the lesson](#)

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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

