



# Al Ain English Speaking School

## Year 1 Learning Pathway

### Week beginning: 1.9.25

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the first Y1 learning pathway of this year. It has been lovely to see all the children settle into their new year groups, classes and daily routines. This is also the perfect opportunity to extend a warm welcome all our new students and their families.

Each week, this year group newsletter aims to inform you about what the students will be learning each week, share relevant key information about the week ahead and provide contact details for the class teachers.



We look forward to working in partnership with you this year to ensure we make this school year of growth, learning, and happy memories!

## 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:

- Gates will open promptly at **7.05am** (Monday - Friday).
- The National Anthem will play at **7.30am** every day.
- Pick up for Year 1 is: **2.30pm** (Monday - Thursday) or **3.20pm** (After ECAs).
- Pick up for Y1 is: **12pm** on a Friday.

## Year 1 learning:

### Week beginning: Monday 1st September 2025

This week, we will be continuing to get to know our students in our classes and allow time for them to explore the different areas within Year 1. They will be learning how to take care of our area and how to be a good friend and student.

We will remind ourselves of the different Monster Phonic characters and revisit phase 2 phonics this week. We will learn how to say and write each sound correctly as well as identify these in words.

In maths, we will be focusing on the topic of number and continue to count and recognise numbers accurately to 20. We will learn all about teen numbers, how to write, form and represent these in various ways.

During our English work we will look at the story of 'Goldilocks and the 3 bears'. We shall begin the week by introducing and reading the story, discussing the characters and their actions and role playing some of the key events in the text. We will end the week by 'hot seating' a character and sharing our ideas about them with our friends.

# Year 1 PE Days:

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

## Upcoming events:

### Extra Curricular Activities



Our programme of Extra Curricular Activities (ECAs) will begin again from Week 3 (week beg: 8<sup>th</sup> September and will take place from Monday to Thursday From 2.30pm to 3.20pm.

The programme of activities will be shared this week for students to sign up for each activity they would like to attend.

## 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