



# Al Ain English Speaking School

## Year 3 Learning Pathway

### Week beginning: 1.9.25

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the first Y3 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 3 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 3 is: **2.30pm** (Monday - Thursday) or **3.20pm** (After ECAs).
- Pick up for Y3 is: **12pm** on a Friday.

## Year 3 learning:

**Week beginning: Monday 1st September 2025**

English	In English we are going to explore the adventures of the AAESS bear across the Emirates. We will begin to explore when to use capital letters and full stops and will practice to write in full sentences. The children will write a recount of the bears adventures using the skills learnt this week.
Maths	In Maths this week we will be learning about the place value of different 2- and 3-digit numbers. The children will learn how to count in hundreds and to represent numbers to 1000 using practical apparatus. They will be introduced to the word 'partitioning' and will practically explore how to partition numbers up to 1000. Firstly, partitioning into tens and ones, and then moving on to flexible partitioning.
Science	In Science we will learn about the roles of scientists and the children will be introduced to some new scientific language. They will take part in an investigation called 'Felt Tip pen chromatography'. Firstly, predicting what might happen, setting up and doing the investigation, and then finally drawing to conclusion that the inks separated and that different colour inks travel at different speeds and over further distances.
Topic	In Topic we are going to be learning about timelines of events, in particular linked to our lives and daily routines. We will also be creating posters about our adventures around our home countries and sharing these with our classmates.

## Year 3 PE Days:

3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E, 3F Monday and Thursday

3G, 3H Tuesday Thursday

# Home Learning Links:

## Spelling

We will be continuing to assess the children's spelling ability this week ready to group next week.

## Maths

Hit the button game - practise your times tables

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Times Tables Rock Stars: <https://trockstars.com>

## 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



# This week in pictures:

