



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 5 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 1.9.25

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the first Y5 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 5 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 5 is: **2.30pm** (Monday - Thursday) or **3.20pm** (After ECAs).
- Pick up for Y5 is: **12pm** on a Friday.

Year 5 learning:

Week beginning: Monday 1st September 2025

The Year 5 students will continue to settle into their new classes this week. They will focus on learning the classroom routines as well as completing maths and English work. They will also begin their first topic - 'A guide to the Emirates'

Maths	This week students will begin to look at place value and the number system.
Writing	We will be completing our short introductory topic focusing on letter writing. We will be writing a letter to our future selves and writing a 'the best summer ever' letter to an imaginary pen pal.
Integrated curriculum	Our first week of our topic 'A guide to the Emirates' will see us learning about maps and the symbols used to show features. We will then be creating our own maps of the UAE.
Science	We have met with Ms Taylor our new science teacher and will now start our first topic – solids, liquids and gases.

Year 5 PE Days:

**5A, 5B,
Monday
& Tuesday**

**5C, 5D, 5E, 5F
Monday &
Wednesday**

**5G & 5H
Tuesday &
Thursday**

Home Learning Links:

Spelling.

Spelling words will be released once spelling lessons start. Why not see how many of the Year 5/6 curriculum words you can spell.

[Year 5/6 curriculum words](#)

Maths

Please continue to practise your times table recall:

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: 8th 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:



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