



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 1 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 8.9.25

Dear Parents,

It has been fantastic to continue to welcome the children into school this week. We are very proud of how well the children have settled into the Year 1 routines with their new teachers and are looking forward to a wonderful year ahead together!

Our programme of Extra Curriculum Provision (ECP) will begin again this week.

Please arrive **promptly at either 2.30pm** to collect your son/daughter if they are not attending an activity or **promptly at 3.20pm** on the days when your child will stay in school to take part in their chosen activity.

Kindly note that the gates will close 20 minutes after opening.



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 begin our first text 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers and will start the week by making predictions after finding an egg. We will explain our ideas about the egg and then use some of the vocabulary explored to write sentences or words for a picture.

In maths, we will continue with our place value topic and looking at numbers 0-20. We will practice our counting both forwards and backwards within 20. We will then explore one to one correspondence to help our counting and use this knowledge to compare groups.

In phonics, we will work with the digraphs 'ff', 'zz', 'll', 'ss', 'ck' and 'nk'. We will be learning to identify, form and read words using these digraphs, as well as challenging ourselves to write them in words.

In Science we will continue to learn about our body and will recap the names of the main parts. We will then focus on our sense of sight and will compete a 'sight hunt' to identify various objects and places within school.

Home Learning Links:

Please feel free to use the resources shared in the link below to access and review the learning your child completed last week in school.

Year 1 - Week 2 Learning Review

Year 1 PE Days:

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

Upcoming events:



We will once again this year be recognising the Cognita Global Be Well Day with our students on Friday 26th September.

More details about this special day will be shared with parents next week.

Arabic 1

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

سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف الدال

التعرف على حرف الدال

أصوات حرف الدال القصيرة التعرف على

على أصوات حرف الدال الطويلة التعرف

التعرف على أشكال حرف الدال

قم بالبحث في المنزل عن أشياء تحبها تحوي في اسمها حرف الدال وأحضرها معك :ملاحظة 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:(د)

Lesson 1 : first day.

Lesson 2 : second day.

Lesson 3 : Third day.

Lesson 4 : Fourth day.

Activity

Dear Parents:

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

Ms. Missam Almohamad: Missam.almohamad@cognita.com

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



Islamic 1

أعزائي الطلاب
السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته
مع بداية هذا العام أتمنى لكم رحلة تعليمية ممتعة وناجحة
درسنا لهذا الأسبوع الله هو الخالق العظيم محتوى الدرس
نواتج التعلم
التعرف على بعض مخلوقات الله
اكتشاف أن الله هو الخالق العظيم

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Islamic 2

Dear students As-salamu Alaikum,

At the start of this year, I wish you an enjoyable and successful learning journey.

Our lesson for this week is "Allah is the Great Creator"

The students will be able to:

- *Learn about some of Allah's creatures.
- *Find out that Allah is the Great Creator.

[PowerPoint about the lesson](#)

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This week in pictures:

