



Al Ain English Speaking School

FS2 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 22.9.25

Dear Parents,

On Friday 26th September, we will be joining the other Cognita schools around the world to celebrate Global Be Well Day. Global Be Well Day is a special opportunity for everyone in the Cognita community to focus on the importance of wellbeing as individuals, schools and a global family. Because physical and mental health are essential for a bright future.

This year's theme is 'Connection'. Connection to ourselves, connection to others and connection to nature. Throughout the week, the children will have the opportunity to connect with other children in other year groups across the school in fun ways. As well as this, we would like to encourage families to find ways of connecting as a family, with friends, and with nature.



Contacting FS2 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).** Gates will open promptly at **7.05am (Monday - Friday).** Please be reminded that arriving on time each morning is vital to your child's learning. Gates close and lessons start promptly at **7.40 am.**
- *As part of our commitment to safety, our new swipe card entry system is in place to ensure that only staff and approved visitors are permitted on site during the school day. Thank you for respecting this and for your continued support in helping us maintain a safe environment for all.*
- **Regular pick-up time is 2:30 PM.** If your child is registered for an ECA (Extra-Curricular Activity), pick-up will be at 3:20 PM. Please note that if a child is not registered for an ECA and is not collected by 2:40 PM, they will be taken to the library for supervision. In this case, you will need to wait at Security, and your child will be brought to you. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping us ensure a smooth and safe end to the school day.

FS2 Learning:

Week beginning: Monday 22nd September 2025

In Understanding the World, we will be learning about the parts of a plant over the next two weeks. You are welcome to send flowers, leaves, or small plants to school for the children to observe, discuss, and use during discovery time.

This week in Maths, we will be focusing on matching and sorting. We will be exploring matching objects by colour, shape, and size as well as sorting items into categories (e.g., animals, vehicles, fruits) while using language like "same," "different," "group," and "sort". These activities support early maths skills and logical thinking.

In Personal, Social and Emotional Development, we will focus on building constructive and respectful relationships. We will talk about how we are all the same in some ways, but different in other ways and we need to be kind and respectful about this. In Physical Development, our focus will be on lining up at transition time and queuing and behaviour at mealtimes.

In Expressive Arts and Design, the children will explore the concept of family. They will learn to represent their own family using drawings and will design a house using craft materials. Children will be encouraged to reflect on what makes their family special and different.

This week in **Communication and Language**, we will continue to reinforce our key school rules and the importance of following different routine instructions in the classroom and around the school building to keep us safe and help us learn. In **Literacy**, we will be reading a new story called 'The Adventure in Al Ain'. The pupils will be encouraged to explore the props used to retell the story and help to develop their imagination and curiosity. The pupils will also be drawing their favourite character from the story in Drawing Club.

This week in **Phonics**, we will be learning about the new graphemes: 'm', 'd' and 'g'. We will also recap the graphemes that we have covered over the last two-weeks: 's', 'a', 't', 'p' 'i' and 'n' using Monster Phonics. We will spend more time this week practicing blending and segmenting.

Tuesday and Wednesday

Home Learning Links

Week 4

Please click here to access a folder with links to activities. The activities in this folder are not compulsory for FS2. They are shared to give you fun ideas that connect with what we will be learning in the week ahead.

If your child would like to explore any of these activities during the week or use them to practise and share their learning at the end of the week, that would be wonderful. Please don't feel any pressure—there is no expectation for them to complete everything.

We hope you and your child enjoy dipping into them whenever it feels right for you!

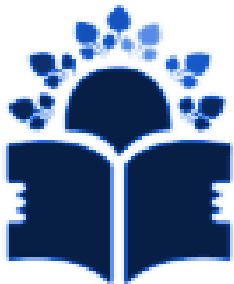
[Reception Pure Speech - HowTo](#)

Upcoming events:



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

Book Fair



We are delighted to announce that Bookworm Book Fair will be at Al Ain English Speaking School from Monday 6th October to Friday 10th October.

Arabic 1

مرحبًا بكم طلابي الأحباء... عودًا حميدًا وعامًا سعيدًا مُكَلَّلًا بالتجارات وتحقيق الأمنيات..... هيا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع

سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف الميم
(اليوم الأول)اليوم الأول التعرف على الحَرْف
(اليوم الثاني)اليوم الثاني أشكال الحَرْف
(اليوم الثالث)اليوم الثالث أصوات الحَرْف القصيرة
(اليوم الرابع)اليوم الرابع أصوات الحَرْف الطويلة
ولمزيد من الأنشطة يُمكنكم استخدام الأنشطة

في يوم الجمعة سيكون لدينا نشاط ممتع لحرف الميم، حيث سيشارك الأطفال في صنع مُهرج نرجو منكم تزويد أبنائكم بصورة :ملحوظة
على ورق عادي، ليتم استخدامها في هذا النشاط (5 حجم) شخصية مطبوعة

لا تترددوا في التواصل معنا على البريد الإلكتروني المدرج أدناه، كما نحيطكم علمًا أنه باستطاعتكم مقابلة المعلمين كل يوم اثنين من
الساعة 2:45 - 3:10 نُسعدُ بتواصلكم الدائم

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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:(ن)

Lesson 1: first day.

Lesson 2: second day.

Lesson 3: Third day.

Lesson 4: Fourth day.

Activity

Dear Parents,

Warm greetings,

We are pleased to inform you that on **Friday** we will have a fun educational activity about the letter (ن) . The children will make a **palm tree** and color it using **green colored paper** and **empty water bottles**.

Therefore, we kindly ask you to provide your child with **empty water bottles** to complete the activity.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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

طلابنا الأعزاء

: تحية الإسلام :درسنا لهذا الاسبوع

ورقة العمل - الدرس

*نواتج التعلم

يذكر الطالب كيفية التحية في الإسلام

يعلل أهمية التحية في الإسلام

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Islamic 2

Dear students As-salamu Alaikum,
Our lesson for this week is "Greeting of Islam"

The students will be able to:

*Mention the greeting of Islam.

**Find out the importance of spreading As-salamu Alaikum

[PowerPoint](#) - [worksheet](#)

Do not hesitate to contact us via the email below. You can also meet the teachers every Monday from 2:45 to 3:10. We are always happy to stay in touch with you.

Ms. Abir Turkman: abir.turkman@cognita.com

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This week in pictures:

