



# Al Ain English Speaking School

## Year 1 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. 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.



**Please be reminded** that if your child is **unwell and has a temperature/fever of 38°C and above**, (Department of Health Directive) they should **stay at home** until they are symptom free and without medication for a minimum of 24 hours. Contact your doctor if you have any concerns with fever-like illnesses. Nurses are happy to provide guidance, please email [schoolnurse@aaess.sch.ae](mailto:schoolnurse@aaess.sch.ae).

Please be reminded to 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 for ECAs. **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).** 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.**

## Year 1 Learning:

### Week beginning: Monday 22nd September 2025

This week, we will continue with our text 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers and will be 'talking the text' using actions that we have created together. We will then identify the different characters and setting from the text. We will use this information to act the story out using props and puppet. We will end the week by sequencing the events in the correct order.

In maths, we will continue with our numbers 0-20. We will use our knowledge from last week to order numbers. Then we will learn how to add numbers using a number line. We will end the week learning how to use part whole models to help us make totals.

In phonics, we will work with the digraphs 'oi', 'ay' and 'oy'. We will be learning to identify, form and read words using these digraphs, as well as challenging ourselves to write them in words and sentences.

In science we will be learning about our 5 senses with a focus on the sense of touch. We will use our touch to identify different objects and textures.

# 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 4 Learning Review](#)

# Year 1 PE Days:

Class	Day	
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.

This years' theme is connections, and we will be connecting with others across the school.



Global  
Be Well  
Day COGNITA

### Friday 3rd October

To further promote our love of phonics and reading, the Year 1 children are invited to come to school on Friday 3rd October wearing one of the character's colours (For example: blue for Cool Blue, green for Green Froggy etc). Children could also choose to accessorise their outfit with one of the character masks - found in this [folder](#). During the day, we will have some fun completing different activities and challenges. *Which colour or character will be the most popular?*



## 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

هَيَّا بَنَا نَحْوَ إِطْلَالَةِ سَرِيعَةٍ عَلَى أَعْمَالِنَا هَذَا الْأُسْبُوعِ...مَرْحَبًا بِكُمْ طُلَّابِي الْأَحْبَاءَ

سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف الميم

## (1) الدرس: حرف الميم التعرف على

## (2) الدرس: التعرف على أشكال حرف الميم

### (3) الدرس: على أصوات حرف الميم القصيرة التعرف

#### (4) الدرس: التعرف على أصوات حرف الميم الطويلة

## حرف الميم - واجب منزلي

ابحث عن صور تبدأ بحرف الميم، قصّها والصقّها على ورقة

مو-مي ما-مُ م-مَ :ثم اكتب تحتها

(2025-9-26)النشاط سيكون يوم الجمعة تاريخ : (صنع مُهرّج)نشاط حرف الميم

يرجى من الأهل إرسال مع الطالب طبق ورقي وقطن ملون لتنفيذ النشاط داخل الصف **النشاط**

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المعلمة مهية: Y1 A,G,F,H

B,G,I,E,H المعلمة منال

D\C المعلمة

## أسماء

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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:(م)**

## Lesson1: first day.

## Lesson 2: second day.

### Lesson 3: Third day.

## Lesson 4: Fourth day.

## Activity

Note: On Friday we will have a fun activity for the letter (ا), where the children will participate in making a clown. We kindly ask you to provide your children with a printed personal photo (size 5) on plain paper, to be used in this activity.

Ms. Missam Almohamad: [Missam.almohamad@cognita.com](mailto: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

درسنا لهذا الأسبوع تكلمة سورة الفاتحة [رابط دروس الأسبوع الرابع](#)

نواتج التعلم

يتلو الطالب الآيات الكريمة

يتعرف الطالب المعنى الإجمالي للسورة

**الواجب** يتدرب الطالب على التلاوة الصحيحة للسورة الكريمة

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

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المعلمة أسماء Y1 E-F-I-D-H

# Islamic 2

Dear students As-salamu Alaikum,

This week we will complete **"Surat Al Fatiha"**

The students will be able to:

- \*Recite Surat Al Fatiha correctly.
- \*Explain the general meaning of the Surah.

[PowerPoint](#) – [worksheet](#) – [video](#)

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.

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# This week in pictures:

