



Al Ain English Speaking School

FS2 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 29.9.25

Dear Parents,

Please use this [link](#) to view slides outlining the parent workshops taking place during Term 1 across the different key stages and departments.

If you have any suggestions for future workshops that you would find beneficial, we would love to hear from you.

Please email your ideas to denise.grant@cognita.com.



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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).** 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 KS2 building 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 29th September 2025

In Personal, Social and Emotional Development, we will continue to Build constructive and respectful relationships. As well as Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others, working towards the understanding that we all have different needs.

This week in Communication and Language, we will be extending our range of different social phrases that we can use when greeting our teachers and friends in class. We will also be going on a vocabulary treasure hunt to find words, pictures or objects from our story. In Literacy, we will continue to read '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 different settings from the story in Drawing Club. In Phonics, we will be learning about the new graphemes: 'o', 'c', 'k' and 'ck'. We will also recap the graphemes that we have covered over the last three weeks: 's', 'a', 't', 'p', 'i', 'n', 'm', 'd' and 'g' using Monster Phonics. Please follow this link when supporting your child to use the pure sounds: [FS2 Pure Speech sounds](#)

This week in maths, we will be looking at patterns. Children will be encouraged to notice and talk about patterns they see around and through playful activities, they will recognise simple repeating patterns (like red-blue-red-blue) and creating their own patterns using colours, shapes, sounds, and movements.

In our Understanding the World lessons we will continue to learn about the parts of a plant. The children are very excited with the idea of planting their own seeds at home. Click on the following link for easy instructions on how to plant your own seeds at home: [How to plant a seed.](#)

In Expressive Arts and Design, we will be creating collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills. We will introduce the children to the artist Vincent van Gogh and support them in exploring a range of creative techniques inspired by his painting *Sunflowers*

Tuesday and Wednesday

Home Learning Links

Week 5

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.

You will also find in this folder a video to a 'sign of the week.' We are introducing signs to children as a way of providing some helpful stepping stones on their language learning journeys.

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

Upcoming events.



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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 الباء
(اليوم الأول) اليوم الأول نتعرف 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

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 نسعد 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:(أ)

Lesson 1: first day.

Lesson 2: second day.

Lesson 3: Third day.

Lesson 4: Fourth day.

Activity

Dear Parents,

Warm greetings, On Friday, we will make a lion using tools that are being recycled.

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

AAESS Values

Respect



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Our expectations are that students will:

- Show respect for the thoughts and opinions of others
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- Speak appropriately when communicating with others

Islamic 1

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته
(تبسمك في وجه أخيك صدقة) :درسي لهذا الأسبوع هو الحديث الشريف

أهداف الدرس
التعرف على الحديث الشريف وقراءته

شرح مفهوم الحديث الشريف

الأسبوع الخامس الحديث الشريف

إعلان هام يسرنا أن نعلن عن بدأ التسجيل في مسابقة القرآن الكريم ربيع القلوب الرابط

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Islamic 2

Dear students As-salamu Alaikum,

Our lesson for this week is **"Smiling at your brother is charity"**

The students will be able to:

*Read The Noble Hadith correctly.

*Describe the general meaning of the Hadith in their own words.

*List at least three benefits of spreading a smile in the community

[PowerPoint 1-](#) [PowerPoint 2](#) - [worksheet](#)

Important Announcement:

We are pleased to announce the start of registration for the Qur'an Competition Rabi' Al-Qulub. For more details please find [The Link](#)

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:

