



# Al Ain English Speaking School

## Year 1 Learning Pathway

### Week beginning: 22.9.25

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](mailto:denise.grant@cognita.com).



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[Monster Masks and Colouring Sheets](#)



Please note that the Term 1 Primary Parent-Teacher Meetings for specialist subjects will be held at school, on **Tuesday 30th September** and **Wednesday 1st October between 2.50 pm and 5 pm**. Please check your emails for the sign up sheet.

## 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 29th 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 change parts of the story to our own ideas and use 'boxing up' to show our plans. Finally, we will use our plans to share our ideas and retell the story.

In maths, we will continue with our numbers 0-20. We will use our knowledge from last week to identify the numbers in part whole models. We will use our part whole models to complete number sentences and find a part.

In phonics, we will revisit our previously taught digraphs and then learn about the split digraph a\_e. 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 completing our work about our 5 senses with a focus on the sense of taste. We will explore the different tastes and identify some foods that can be described as each of these.

# 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 5 Learning Review](#)

## Year 1 PE Days:

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

## Upcoming events:



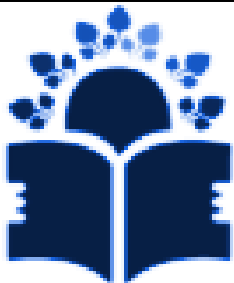
**Tuesday 30th September and Wednesday 1st October**

### Parent – Teacher Consultation

Please see your email to sign up to our Parent Teacher consultation for specialist subjects.

### Friday 3rd October

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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.

- 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

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته  
درس هذا الأسبوع: ( بر الوالدين )  
نواتج التعلم:  
أستطيع أن أبين فضل الوالدين وجزاء برهما.  
أستنتج أن الإحسان للوالدين عبادة

الأسبوع الخامس بر الوالدين

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

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 نسعد بتواصلكم الدائم

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المعلمة أسماء Y1 E-F-I-D-H

# Islamic 2

Dear students As-salamu Alaikum,  
Our lesson for this week is "Honoring parents "

The students will be able to:

- \*Read The Noble Hadith correctly.
- \*Describe the general meaning of the Hadith in their own words.
- \*Find out the ways of honoring parents.

[Lesson link:](#)

**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.

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# This week in pictures:

