



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 1 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 20.10.25

Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see so many of you this week during the parent - teacher meetings and we would like to thank you for all your support during this first term. It has been greatly appreciated and we hope you are able to enjoy some time with your family during the mid-term break.



Career Day

It was great to see so many of the children dressed up as the career that they aspire to follow. They eagerly explained their outfit and why they would like to pursue that career. They enjoyed listening to their friends too.

Thank you to everyone who visited the Bookworm Book Fair we hope you enjoy reading and sharing your books.



Mid Term
Break

Please be reminded that this term's **Mid-Term Break** will begin at **12pm** on **Friday 10th October**. School will resume after the break on **Monday 20th October**.

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.

Mrs Jordan(1A) - HOY Lindsey.jordan@cognita.com	Ms Hannah - Mae (1B) Hannah.holmes@cognita.com	Mrs Jade (1C) Jade.morrison@cognita.com
Ms Michelle (1D) - KS1 Assistant Principal Michelle.taylor2@cognita.com	Ms Lyndsay (1E) Lyndsay.telford@cognita.com	Ms Gill (1F) Gillian.burger@cognita.com
Ms Suzaan (1G) Suzaan.vreugdenburg@cognita.com	Ms Hannah (1H) Hannah.gourley@cognita.com	Mrs. Karbhari (1I) Mariya.karbhari@cognita.com

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 classroom 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 20th October 2025

This week, we will begin our new talk for writing text topic and start learning about instructions. We will begin the week by verbally following everyday instructions and then following a set of given instructions to make an item. Toward the end of the week, we will focus on the features of an instructional text such as a title,

In maths, we will begin our topic on measurement and start by looking at length and height. We will begin the week by learning the vocabulary related to this topic and rehearse using this when practically measuring. Throughout the week we will then measure the length and height of everyday objects using non-standard and standard units.

In phonics, we will learn our split digraphs, u-e as in tube (U – Hoo), u-e as in June (Cool Blue) and ar as in jar. We will be learning to identify, form and read words using these, as well as challenging ourselves to write the split digraphs in words and sentences.

In science we will begin our work about materials. We will start by identifying the materials of everyday objects such as paper, wood, metal. We will then group different objects that are made from the same material.

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 7 Learning Review

Year 1 PE Days:

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

Please contact Mr Alan Wright at alan.wright@cognita.com should you have any queries or questions regarding our PE provision.

Upcoming events:

The **Mid-Term Break** will begin on Friday 10th October at 12pm.

School will resume after the break on **Monday 20th October**.

Mid Term
Break



We will be celebrating **Flag Day**, on **Monday 3rd November**.

Arabic 1

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

سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف الهمزة

الدرس 1: حرف الهمزة التعرف على

الدرس 2: التعرف على أشكال حرف الهمزة

الدرس 3: على أصوات حرف الهمزة القصيرة التعرف

الدرس 4: التعرف على أصوات حرف الهمزة الطويلة

ورقة عمل 1: أوراق عمل حرف الهمزة

ورقة عمل 2

ورقة عمل 3

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

Mohiba.hnidi@cognita.com

Manal.azzam@cognita.com

المعلمة مهيبة Y1 A,G,F,H

المعلمة منال B,G,I,E,H

المعلمة D\C

أسماء

Asmaa.alchraf@cognita.com

Arabic 2

Let's take a quick look at our work this week:

This week the students will learn about a new letter: (ا)

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 by using tools that are being recycled.

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

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته
درس هذا الأسبوع: آداب الطعام

الأهداف :
يعبر بأسلوبه عن أهمية ذكر الله تعالى عند الطعام.
يستنتج آداب الطعام.

أرجو تسميع سورة الفاتحة للمعلمة أثناء الحصة

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 نسعدُ بتواصلكم الدائم

nour.lababidi@cognita.com

المعلمة نور y1 B-G-C-H

asmaa.alachraf@cognita.com

المعلمة أسماء Y1 E-F-I-D-H

Islamic 2

Dear students As-salamu Alaikum,

Our lesson for this week is " The manners of eating "

The students will be able to:

- *Explain the importance of food.
- *Find out the manners of eating.

The link to the lesson is [here](#)

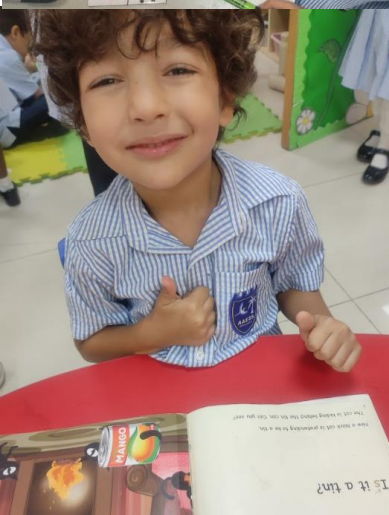
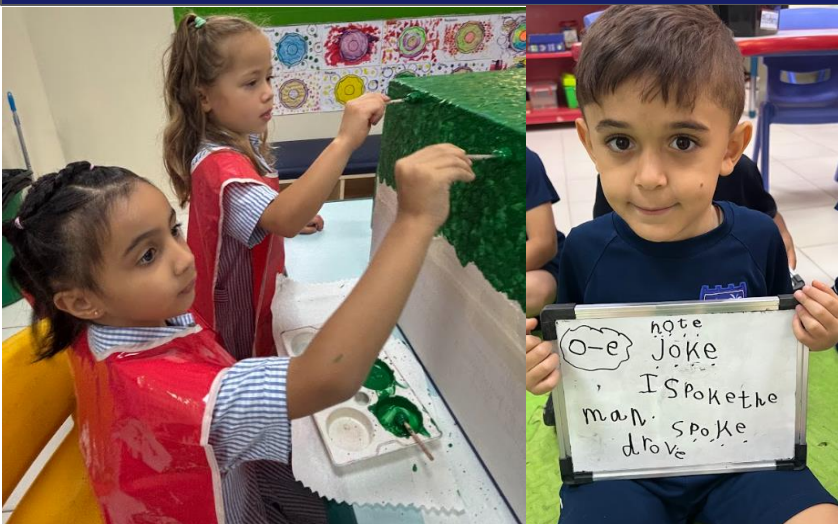
Important Announcement:

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

This week in pictures



This week in pictures - Monster Phonics Day

