



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 2 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.



It was great to see so many of the children dressed up as their superhero. They eagerly explained their outfit and why they like their chosen hero. They also 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 2 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 7.40am.**
- *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 2.30pm.** If your child is registered for an ECA (Extra-Curricular Activity), pick-up will be at 3.20pm. Please note that if a child is not registered for an ECA and is not collected by 2.40pm, 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 2 Learning:

Week beginning: Monday 20th October 2025

Maths	In maths, the children will continue to learn about 'Addition and Subtraction'. This week, they will focus on recalling and using addition and subtraction facts to and within 20. Alongside this, they will learn that addition of numbers can be done in any order (commutative) but the order of numbers in a subtraction calculation cannot be changed (largest number goes first). The children will use their number bonds to 10 knowledge and apply it to finding number bonds to 100. For example, $3 + 7 = 10$ so $30 + 70 = 100$. Following this, they will then consolidate their knowledge of comparing related addition facts, such as $7 + 2 = 9$ and $70 + 20 = 90$.
English	In English, the children will be surprised with a letter from the Worry Monster telling them all about his half term holiday. They will then plan and write their own letter back where they will tell the Worry Monster all about their half term break. Following this, the children will complete a hot task, which will involve planning and writing the opening to their own losing tale independently. The focus will continue to be on making sure that their sentences are punctuated correctly and include adjectives.
Science	In science, the children will start learning about 'Living Things and their Habitats'. They will begin the unit by comparing the differences between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive.
Integrated Curriculum	To launch our new topic, 'What a Wonderful World', we would like each child to bring in a clue about where in the world they are from on <u>Monday 20th October</u>. This could be a small souvenir, a photograph, a small piece of artwork, a piece of clothing, local coins/currency or anything else that you think is suitable. However, please ensure it is something small and not anything too valuable. These items will be kept safely in school throughout the week and returned to the children to bring home again on Friday 24th October. In art, the children will discuss the work of a range of landscape artists, including Monet and Van Gogh.

Year 2 PE Days:

Tuesday and Thursday

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

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 2 - Term 1 - Week 7 Learning Review](#)

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

مرحبًا بكم طلابي الأحياء... هيا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع
القراءة: قصة (حلزونٌ يجدُ له صديقًا) حرف الحاء (ح)
الكتب الإلكترونية للصّف الثاني
دروس الأسبوع السّابع

لمن يحب المشاركة معنا مرفق أدناه رابط لجدول القراءة، كما أرفقنا كتاب مدارج القراءة لدعم مهارتي 2026 - 2025 سنبدأً بمسابقة كأس القراءة لعام **1ملحوظة**
جدول القراءة. القراءة والفهم والاستيعاب لدى أبنائنا الطلبة

: تمّ إدراج كتاب (دليل تطوير المهارات) لدعم طلابنا في مهارات اللّغة الأربع، أرجو تنزيله على الجهاز الخاص لتتمكن من فتح الملف
دليل تطوير المهارات الأساسية للغة العربية

لا تتردّدوا في التواصل معنا على البريد الإلكتروني المدرج أدناه، كما نحيطكم علمًا أنّه باستطاعتكم مقابلة المعلمين كلّ يوم اثنين من الساعة 2:45 - 3:10 نسعدُ بتواصلكم الدائم

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Arabic 2

Our lessons of this week is أجزاء الجسم (parts of body)

Objectives:

- The student will write simple sentences using the conjunction “and” **L1** "و"
- The student will write sentences using the conjunction “but” **L2** "لكن"
- The student will write a short paragraph about **body parts**, using the sentences he/she has learned **L3**

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Arabic SS:

مرحبًا بكم طلابي الأعضاء هيا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على درس هذه الإِسبوع
pptx درس انا واسرتي الجزء الثاني واجباتي تجاه اسرتي
التعرف على واجباتي تجاه أسرتي وحل الأنشطة

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Islamic 1

طلابنا الأعزاء

سنتعلم هذا الأسبوع

درس مولد النبي عليه الصلاة والسلام [رابط دروس الأسبوع السابع](#)

نواتج التعلم

يذكر الطالب قصة مولد النبي عليه الصلاة والسلام

يعبر الطالب عن حبه للنبي عليه الصلاة والسلام

(درس سورة الفاتحة ودرس أركان الإسلام) المقرر المطلوب - **هام** اختبار مادة التربية الإسلامية

الثلاثاء يوم: (A-B-C-G-H) - (4/11/2025)

يوم الخميس: (D-E-F) - (6/11/2025)

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المعلمة فاطمة الطريفي Y2D

Islamic 2

Dear students As-salamu Alaikum,

Our lesson for this week is "The birth of prophet Muhammad peace be upon him)

The students will be able to:

- * Mention the story of the birth and nursing of the Prophet peace be upon him.
- * Express his love for the Messenger of Allah peace be upon him.

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

Note: The Islamic 2 test for this term will be on:

Tuesday : 4/11/2025 for Y2(ABC) & (GH)

Thursday: 6/11/2025 for Y2(DEF)

Required lessons: Surat Al Fatiha -Truthfulness is the Way to Paradise - The birth of prophet Muhammad peace be upon him

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AAESS Values

Respect

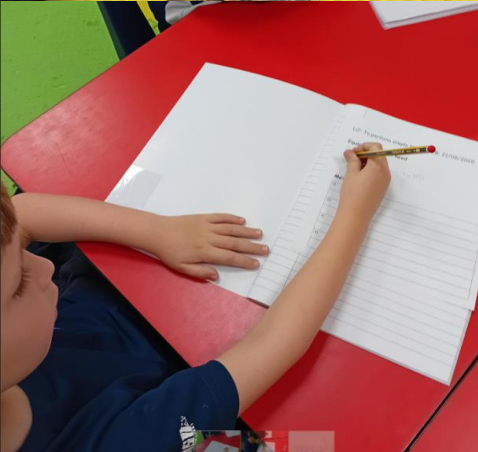


Inspired by the legacy of the founding father, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, we will focus on the value of **Respect** this term.

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

This week in pictures:



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Monster Phonics Day 2025

