



Al Ain English Speaking School

FS2 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 27.10.25

Dear Parents,

We hope that you have had a good mid-term break with your family and it has been lovely to see the children settle quickly back into their daily classroom routines and learning after the mid-term break.



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.



In recognition of **Flag Day**, students are invited to bring their own UAE flag to school on **Monday 3rd November**.



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).** 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.**

FS2 Learning:

Week beginning: Monday 27th October 2025

In Understanding the World this week, we will learn about different houses and homes around the world. We will explore how the weather and environment can affect the way houses are built, and discuss how durable they are. Together, we'll look at the similarities and differences between homes and the materials used to build them.

In Communication and Language, we will be learning to develop and extend our expressive communication by incorporating Makaton Signs into our daily routines and in our play. We will also be learning the Sign of the Week in English, Arabic and in Makaton.

In PSED we will be discussing how every child is a valuable individual in our classrooms. We will work on building confidence and focus on speaking clearly in front of an audience. We will celebrate our differences and discuss what we can do when we find things a bit tricky. In PD we will continue to develop our fluent movements in preparation for our Talk 4 Writing poem.

In Maths, we will be exploring number composition—how numbers from 1 to 5 can be made by combining smaller numbers. We will be discovering how a 2 can be made from 1 and 1 and 3 can be made from 2 and 1, etc.

In Phonics, we will be focusing on the new graphemes and digraphs “f”, “ff”, “l”, “ll” and ‘ss’ using Monster Phonics. We will also be consolidating all of the sounds that we have covered so far to ensure that.

In Literacy this week, we will be continuing our new story, “The Three Little Hamsters.” We'll be exploring the story together and learning lots of new vocabulary to help us understand and talk about the characters, setting, and events.

In Expressive Arts and Design, we will be building with purpose. First, we will plan our ideas on paper, then use our design to guide our building process. **Kindly send in recycled materials such as tissue boxes, shoe boxes, or pieces of cardboard.**

Tuesday and Wednesday

Home Learning Links

Week 8

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.

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

[Reception Pure Speech - HowTo Letter Formation](#)

Upcoming events

EYFS SHARING DAY – FS2

- Thursday 20th November
- – FS2– 1.30pm
- As part of our 'Build It Big' topic, we would like to invite you to view the children's work of their mini Al Ain.

We also warmly invite you to visit the Classrooms if you have any questions about the Early Years curriculum. Our teachers will be delighted to talk you through the different areas of learning and show how your child learns and grows each day.



Arabic 1

مرحبًا بكم طلابي الأحباء... عودًا حميدًا وعامًا سعيدًا مكللًا بالنجاحات وتحقيق الأمنيات..... هيا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع

سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف الجيم
(اليوم الأول) اليوم الأول التعرف على الحرف
(اليوم الثاني) اليوم الثاني أشكال الحرف
(اليوم الثالث) اليوم الثالث أصوات الحرف القصيرة
(اليوم الرابع) اليوم الرابع أصوات الحرف 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: (ج)

[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 **Camel, cheese, and carrot** 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
درسنا لهذا الأسبوع هو آداب الطعام،
أهداف الدرس:
يردد الطالب الحديث الشريف.
يستنتج آداب الطعام.
يُسمع الحديث الشريف

أرجو تسميع سورة الفاتحة للمعلمة أثناء الحصة

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 " 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](#)

Note: 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:

