



Al Ain English Speaking School

FS2 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 10.11.25

Dear Parents,

On Monday, we celebrated Flag Day, and it was lovely to see the children enthusiastically and respectfully waving their flags. Thank you for supporting this event and sharing videos of children celebrating this at home. It was wonderful to share these clips with their peers.



Our **Kindness** and **Anti-Bullying Week** is scheduled for this week and each day the students will have an opportunity to take part in a range of activities to respect each other, celebrate their uniqueness and show kindness towards others.

This year's theme is 'Power for Good' and is aimed at empowering us all to speak out, support others, and build a world where kindness wins. The week will start with the children being invited to wear odd socks to school on Monday 10th 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). 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 10th November 2025

This week in Literacy, we will continue building on our story in Drawing Club and we will have a big focus on writing words using our phonic knowledge.

In Communication and Language, we will continue to develop and extend our expressive communication by incorporating Makaton Signs into our daily routines and in our play. The Sign of the Week is “angry”, we will learn this in English, Arabic and in Makaton.

In PSED, we will work on reciting our Talk for Writing poems with confidence. We will also focus on big, controlled movements during our Winter show songs.

In Phonics, we will be revising Term 1 tricky words (I, go, no, to, into and the) and practicing blending and segmenting. We will also continue to recap all the graphemes and diagraphs that we have covered so far.

In Expressive Arts and Design, the children will continue working on their own mini Al Ain, creating their allocated buildings. They will learn and apply different joining techniques and think carefully about how to build with purpose and creativity.

This week in Understanding the World, we will be recapping buildings, building materials, and how weather can affect the way we build houses.

This week in maths, we will be exploring the concept of “one more” and “one less” using numbers up to 5. Through playful stories, hands-on activities, and outdoor games, they’ll learn to identify what comes before and after a given number. We’ll be using number lines, and visual prompts to make these ideas fun. You can support this learning at home by asking questions like, “What is one more than 2?” or “What is one less than 4?”—and encouraging your child to use fingers, toys, or drawings to show their thinking.

Tuesday and Wednesday

Home Learning Links

Week 10

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.



Upcoming events.

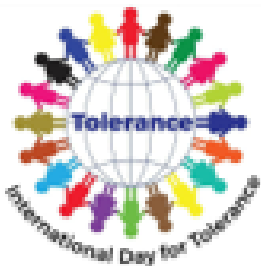
Anti-bullying Week 10th - 14th November



Monday 10th November - Odd socks day!

Children can wear their favourite odd socks to school as part of their school uniform for the day.

Wednesday 12th November - Kindness day!



Friday 14th November - Day of Tolerance!

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2025

POWER FOR GOOD

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK
Monday 10th - Friday 14th November

Odd Socks Day Monday 10th November

Thursday 13th November **World Kindness Day**

Friday 14th November

ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE

The poster is a dark blue rectangle with yellow and white text and graphics. At the top left is a yellow lightning bolt. In the center, the text "ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2025" is in large yellow letters. Below it, "POWER FOR GOOD" is in large white letters with a yellow arrow pointing up. Underneath that is "#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK" and "Monday 10th - Friday 14th November" in white. On the right side, there are three yellow arrows pointing right, each containing text and a logo. The top arrow says "Odd Socks Day" with a logo and "Monday 10th November". The middle arrow says "Thursday 13th November" with a "World Kindness Day" logo. The bottom arrow says "Friday 14th November" with a "Tolerance" logo. At the bottom center is the "ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE" logo, which is a white star-like shape.

Our 3 Golden Rules

As we will be spending this week promoting Kindness, it is a great opportunity to revisit and discuss the importance of following our three school rules.

We encourage you to talk with your child about what these rules look like in action, both at school and at home, and how kindness can be shown through everyday choices and interactions.

Our School Rules: Kind, Respectful and Ready

Our school community thrives on three core values.

We are kind, we show respect, and we are ready to learn together.



Kind Words, Hands and Feet

We use gentle language and actions with everyone.



Good Friendship

We share ideas, equipment, and support each other.



Being Helpful

We tidy up after ourselves and help others.



Looking After Others

We speak up for others and care for their feelings.

Our 3 Golden Rules (continued)



We Are Ready

1

Try Our Best

We always give our best effort in everything.

2

Ask for Help

We seek support when we need it.

3

Follow Instructions

We listen and respond the first time.

4

Stay Clean and Tidy

We keep ourselves neat and organised.



We Show Respect



Listen Carefully

We appreciate others' ideas and opinions thoughtfully.



Use Good Manners

We are polite and treat belongings with care.



Take Turns

We share fairly and think before acting.



Care for Equipment

We handle books and materials responsibly.

Thank you for your continued support.

Arabic 1

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

سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف التاء
(اليوم الأول) اليوم الأول نتعرف 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 يمكنكم استخدام الأنشطة

مسابقة نجم القراءة
كل أسبوع لمدة خمس أسابيع متتالية لتصبح نجم القراءة (قراءة الحروف مع الأصوات القصيرة والطويلة) ارسل فيديو
وتحصل على شهادة التميز

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: (ت)

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 **crocodile** by using tools that are being recycled.

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Islamic 1

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

(الصدق والأمانة) درسنا لهذا الأسبوع حسن الخلق

- التعرف على مفهوم الصدق
- التمييز بين الصدق والكذب

- لمن يرغب في تصوير فيديو للطالب وهو يطبق ما تعلمه في حصة الإسلامية يستطيع ذلك مثل (آداب الطعام - آداب النوم- سورة الفاتحة.. وسيتم وضع الفيديو في الصف لتشجيع الطالب.
- **الرابط "ربيع القلوب" استمرار التسجيل في مسابقة القرآن الكريم إعلان هام يسرنا أن نعلن عن**
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Islamic 2

Dear students As-salamu Alaikum,

Our lesson for this week is (Truthfulness is the Way to Paradise)

The students will be able to:

- 1- learn the meaning of truthfulness.
- 2- Find out who was called the Truthful.

[The link of the lesson](#)

Task: During the coming week, I will complete the memorisation recitation (testing) of Surah Al-Ikhlās. Please review the Surah with your children.

Note: We would like to inform you that registration for the *Rabi' Al-Qulub* Competition is still ongoing. For more information, please find [this link](#).

Ms. Abir Turkman: abir.turkman@cognita.com

AAESS Values

Tolerance



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

Our expectations are that students will:

- Show respect for the thoughts and opinions of others
- Understand that we are all unique and have something valuable to offer
- Accept and appreciate differences
- Understand and support each other if mistakes are made

This week in pictures:

