



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 1 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 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)**. 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 10th November 2025

This week, we will continue with our talk for writing text and learning about instructional writing. We will start the week by recapping our knowledge of the features of an instructional text such as the title, you will need and numbered steps. We will then use this knowledge to write our own instructions.

In maths, we will continue the topic of measures and learn about time. We will start the week by using language associated with ordering time such as before, after as well as recapping the days of the week and months of the year. We will end the week by learning about the features of clocks and telling the time to the hour

In phonics, we will learn our digraphs, oo as in moon (cool blue), oo as in book (Ms Tricky) and oa as in boat (Ms Oh No). We will be learning to identify, form and read words using these, as well as challenging ourselves to write the sounds in words and sentences.

In science we will be learning more about materials and will explore the properties of everyday materials. We will recap our previous learning by identifying and naming different materials then discuss the properties of these, understanding and why each material is best suited for various objects.

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 10 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:

Anti-bullying Week 10th - 14th November



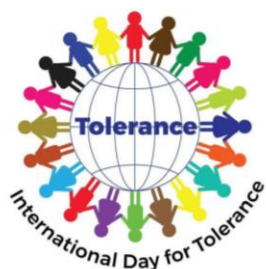
Monday 10th November - Odd socks day!

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!



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

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

سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف التاء

الدرس 1: حرف التاء التعرف على

الدرس 2: التعرف على أشكال حرف التاء

الدرس 3: على أصوات حرف التاء القصيرة التعرف

الدرس 4: التعرف على أصوات حرف التاء الطويلة

ورقة عمل 3

ورقة عمل 2

ورقة عمل 1: أوراق عمل حرف التاء

مسابقة نجم القراءة

كل أسبوع لمدة خمس أسابيع متتالية لتصبح نجم القراءة وتحصل على شهادة التميز (قراءة كلمات بسيطة) ارسل فيديو

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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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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

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.

• إعلان هام يسرنا أن نعلن عن استمرار 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 نُسعد بتواصلكم الدائم

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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-Fatiha. 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](#).

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This week in pictures - Flag Day celebrations



This week in pictures

