



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 1 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 17.11.25

Dear Parents,

We are very much looking forward to celebrating the **54th National Day** with our students and their families in school on **Thursday 27th November**. School will be open as normal from 7:30am-2:30pm on the day, with parents and families being invited in to join the celebrations between 9:00am-12:00pm. Further information regarding National Day at AAESS will be shared with parents over the next few days



Please be reminded that on National Day, the children are encouraged to wear National Day clothing, traditional clothing, or the colours of the UAE (Red, Black, White, Green) for the day.



It has been great to see various activities happening this week, during our kindness and anti-bullying week. As always, the children have been creative with their odd socks worn on Monday, shared top tips on how to show kindness as well as spreading random acts of kindness to friends and staff across the school.

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 17th November 2025

This week, we will begin to look at poetry. We will begin the week by learning the text and creating actions to help us remember it. Then we will identify different rhyming words within the text and discussing how we know these rhyme. We will end the week by identifying and writing rhyming pairs.

In maths, we will continue our topic of time and will start the week by recapping our work on how an analogue clock is set out and telling the time to the hour. We will then be learning how to tell the time to half past the hour too.

In phonics, we will learn our digraphs, oe as in toe (Miss Oh No), ou as in out (Brown Owl) and ure as in cure (Ms Tricky). 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 we will look at the properties of different materials. We will then complete an investigation to see which materials are absorbent and discuss why we think this is and why we use different materials 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 11 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:

National Day

We are delighted to invite you to celebrate National Day this year at AAESS with your child/ren on **Thursday 27th November**. This event will take place **from 9:00am to 12:00pm** and a programme of events scheduled for the day will be share soon.

Please save the date to ensure you can celebrate with us.



Our Primary Winter Concerts will take place between the 24th - 26th November.
Further details will be shared with you shortly.

Arabic 1

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

سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف اللام

الدرس 1: حرف اللام التعرف على

الدرس 2: التعرف على أشكال حرف اللام

الدرس 3: على أصوات حرف اللام القصيرة التعرف

الدرس 4: التعرف على أصوات حرف اللام الطويلة

ورقة عمل 1: أوراق عمل حرف اللام

ورقة عمل 2

ورقة عمل 3

أرسم سلة تحتوي فواكه تبدأ بحرف التاء، ثم أكتب أسماء هذه الفواكه تحت: واجب حرف التاء

الرسم بخط جميل

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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المعلمة منال: B,G,I,E,H

المعلمة D\C

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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: (ل)

Lesson 1: first day.

Lesson 2: second day.

Lesson 3: Third day.

Lesson 4: Fourth day.

Activity

The letters of the Arabic language

Dear Parents,

Warm greetings, On Friday, we will make **Lemon** by using tools that are being recycled.

Ms. Missam Almohamad: Missam.almohamad@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

Islamic 1

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته
درس هذا الأسبوع **الاحترام**، أهداف الدرس:
أُتعرّف على مفهوم الاحترام.
استنتاج صور الاحترام من حولي

- 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**
- 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 نُسعدُ بتواصلكم الدائم

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المعلمة أسماء Y1 E-F-I-D-H

Islamic 2

Dear students As-salamu Alaikum,

Our lesson for this week is **"Respecting others"**

The students will be able to:

- *Learn the concept of respect.
- *Identify examples of respect around us.

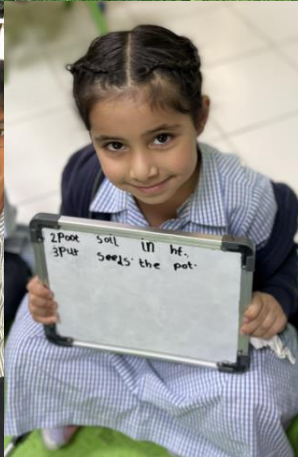
[The link of the lesson.](#)

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](#).

Please do not hesitate to contact us at the email address below.

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This week in pictures



This week in pictures - Kindness and Anti - Bullying week

