



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 1 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 24.11.25

Dear Parents,



Please be reminded that our EYFS and KS1 Primary Winter Concerts this year will take place in the auditorium this week. As shared previously, due to the large number of students involved, concerts will be held over 3 days with different classes performing each day. The days for each class are as follows:

Monday 24th November	Monday 24th November	Tuesday 25th November	Tuesday 25th November	Wednesday 26th November
12pm	1:45pm	8am	1:45pm	8am
Preschool Concert	Concert 1	Concert 2	Concert 3	Concert 4
All preschool classes	FS2G, FS2H 1F, 1G 2A, 2C	FS2C, FS2D 1D, 1H, 1I 2B, 2F	FS2B, FS2E 1A, 1C 2G, 2H	FS2A, FS2F 1B, 1E 2D, 2E

As each **concert will start promptly**, parents are encouraged to arrive 15 minutes prior to the concert to find their seats. **Performances will last around 30 minutes** and there will be refreshments available in the canteen after each concert.

To ensure there are minimal distractions, parents should remain seated during the performances. Parents **will not** be able to collect students from class after the concert.

Please send your child into school on the day of the concert wearing jeans and a white top. Additional accessories they may wish to wear are a winter hat and scarf.



We are very much looking forward to celebrating the **54th National Day** with our students and their families in school on **Thursday 27th November, 9am - 12pm**. If your child is in school for the whole day, they will complete various National Day activities in their classrooms. Alternatively, if you have chosen to attend the event with your child/children, we hope you enjoy your visit. Further information, including the performance schedules, will be emailed soon.

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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Year 1 learning:

Week beginning: Monday 24th November 2025

This week, we will continue our work on poetry. We will begin the week by learning a new 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 and completing our own rhyming strings. We will end the week by using our previous work to create our own version.

In maths, we will complete a new topic about money. We will begin our learning identifying the different coins and notes that we use in the UAE and understand how much these are worth. We will then use this knowledge to make simple amounts and challenge ourselves to make the same amount but in different ways.

In phonics, we will learn our digraphs, ow as in brown (Brown Owl) and ow as in snow (Miss 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 using our learning about materials and their properties to investigate waterproof materials. We will test a number of materials to see which ones are waterproof and then which one we think is the best to help keep us dry and provided reasons for our thinking.

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 12 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:



Winter Concert

Our Primary Winter Concerts will take place between **Monday 24th - Wednesday 26th November 2025.**

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**



For your information, this term ends on **Friday 5th December** and Term 2 will commence on **Monday 5th January 2026.**

Arabic 1

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

سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف الزاي

الدرس 1: حرف الزاي التعرف على

الدرس 2: التعرف على أشكال حرف الزاي

الدرس 3: على أصوات حرف الزاي القصيرة التعرف

الدرس 4: التعرف على أصوات حرف الزاي الطويلة

ورقة عمل 3 ورقة عمل 2 ورقة عمل 1: أوراق عمل حرف الزاي

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 مهيبة: Y1 A,G,F,H

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: (ز)

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 Giraffe 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

لسلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته
درس هذا الأسبوع **التعاون**، أهداف الدرس:
التعرف على مفهوم التعاون.
استنتاج القيمة الأخلاقية من التعاون.

- 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 نسعد 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 **"Smiling at your brother is charity"**

The students will be able to:

*Read The Noble Hadith correctly.

*Describe the general meaning of the Hadith in their own words.

*List at least three benefits of spreading a smile in the community

[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

