



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 1 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 1.12.25

Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see so many of you at our National Day event yesterday. We are incredibly proud of all the children who performed and grateful to all who helped with the planning and preparations for the event.



We would like to wish you and your families a peaceful Eid al Etihad and trust you will have a restful and enjoyable 54th National Day holiday. Please be reminded that school will be **closed Monday 1st December and Tuesday 2nd December**. School will resume as normal from **Wednesday 3rd December**.

Term 1 ends on **Friday 5th December** and Term 2 will commence on **Monday 5th January 2026**.



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 1st December 2025

This week, we will consolidate our learning about poetry. We will relook at some of our poems and identify the rhyming words in the text. We will then add our own rhyming words to make a rhyming string.

In maths, we will continue our topic about money. We will recap our learning by 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 recap our previous sounds of 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 recapping our learning about materials and their properties. We will discuss these in everyday objects that we find around our classroom and play areas. We will discuss our ideas into why certain objects are made from the materials that they are 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 13 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:

Term 2 ECA Choices

The Term 2 programme of Enhanced Curriculum Activities (ECAs) will continue for Term 2. Please see your child's class teacher if you would like any changes.



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 ...رحبًا بكم طلابي الأحباء

سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف الزاي

1الدرس: حرف الزاي التعرف على

2الدرس: التعرف على أشكال حرف الزاي

3الدرس: على أصوات حرف الزاي القصيرة التعرف

4الدرس: التعرف على أصوات حرف الزاي الطويلة

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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 continue learn about the letter: (ز)

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.

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

سلام 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

- 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

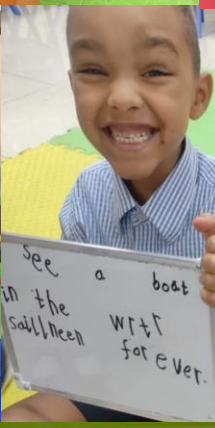
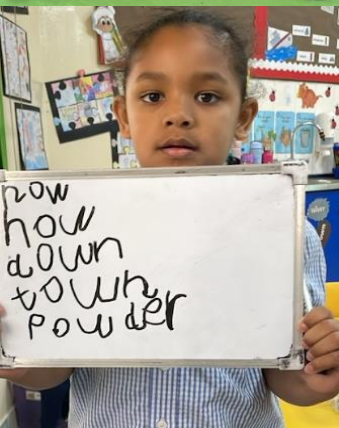
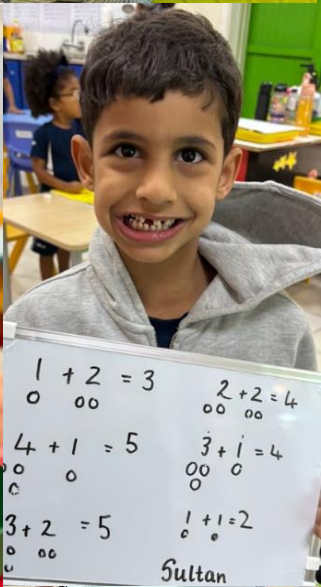
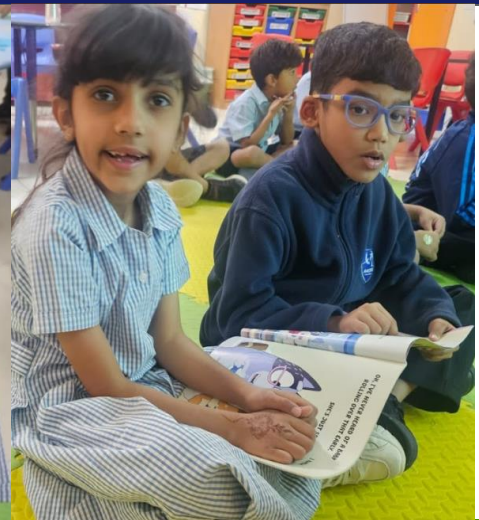
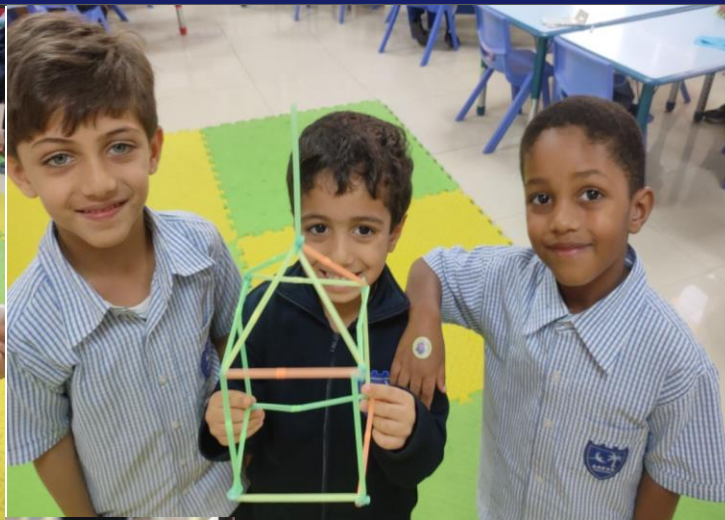
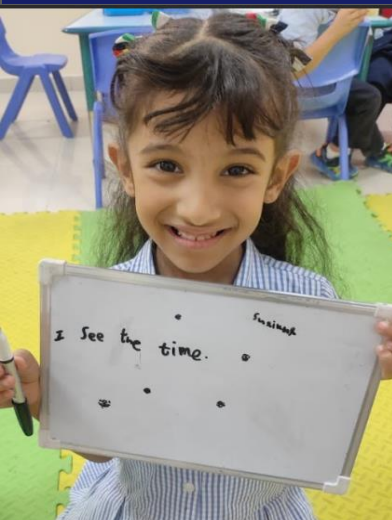
[The link of the lesson.](#)

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



This week in pictures - National Day

