



Al Ain English Speaking School

FS2 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 27.10.25

Dear Parents,

AAESS will be joining the nation in celebrating **UAE Flag Day**, on **Monday 3rd November**. This is a time that reinforces the spirit of national unity and belonging among UAE citizens and residents. On the day, children should wear their normal school uniform and bring in a UAE flag that they can wave with pride during the national anthem. Please be reminded that **no** food or treats should be sent in on this day.



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:

Please be reminded of some of the new policies and procedures for AY 2025-26. All updated policies and our important documents including our Primary Parent Handbook can be accessed on our website:

[Documents & Policies - Al Ain English Speaking School](#)

Please be reminded that our school attendance target for all students is **96%**. We understand that circumstances can vary and that there may be genuine reasons why your child is unable to attend school. We kindly ask that you keep us informed of any necessary absences and the reasons for them.

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 building 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 27th October 2025

In Communication and Language this week we will be developing and extending our expressive communication by incorporating Makaton Signs into our daily routines and play. The Sign of the Week is "sad", which we will learn in English, Arabic, and Makaton.

We will continue to explore how we see ourselves as valuable individuals in PSED. The children will also think about how they can help their friends to be brave in tricky situations and to recognise their own worth. We are working hard on our poems in preparation for our Sharing Morning.

In Phonics we will be consolidating all the graphemes and digraphs we have covered so far this year using Monster Phonics: S, A, T, P, I, N, M, D, G, O, C, K, CK, E, U, R, H, B, F, FF, L, LL, and SS. We will also continue practising the tricky words from Term 1.

This week in Literacy, we will be learning to retell the story of The Three Little Hamsters using actions, focusing on the exciting chase and the strong brick house. The children will explore how the clever hamsters stay safe by building, hiding, and creating a trap for the sneaky cat. They will use new vocabulary such as clever, strong, and protect while drawing and writing about their own strong houses and clever traps.

In Expressive Arts and Design, the children will be 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 exploring buildings of the past and present, noticing differences and similarities, making comparisons, and discussing various building materials used over time.

In Maths, we will continue building our understanding of number composition using the part-whole model to explore numbers beyond 5. The children will begin creating simple addition stories using everyday objects and drawings, helping them connect number combinations to real-life situations.

Tuesday and Wednesday

Home Learning Links

Week 9

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](#)

[Number bonds to 5 - Matching pairs](#)

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.



More upcoming events.



Raise the flag at your home
ارفع العلم في بيتك

Celebrating UAE flag day - 3 November

In honor of our great leaders and as part of the Flag Above Our Home campaign.

Share your photos and videos raising the flag at home! They will be featured in special school video

احتفالاً بيوم العلم - ٣ نوفمبر

اقتداءً بقادتنا الرشيدة واستكمالاً لحملة فوق بيتنا علم

شاركونا صوركم وفيديوهاتكم لرفع العلم في منازلكم وسيتم عرضها في فيديو خاص لطلاب المدرسة



ارفع العلم في بيتك

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Parent Workshops at Al Ain English Speaking School – Term 1.2



Workshop	Date	Time	Location	Contact
Mastering Arabic Language Skills and how to support at home for EYFS & KS1	Wednesday 5 th Nov	7.40 – 8.30am	Auditorium	Mr Hadi hadi.sfenjeh@cognita.com
Staying Active – KS2	Wednesday 5 th Nov	2:45 – 3.20pm	KS2 – Room 05	Mr Dobson William.dobson@cognita.com
Promoting Positive Behaviour - KS1	Monday 10 th Nov	8.00 – 8.30am	Auditorium	Mrs McCauley Hanne@aaess.sch.ae
Supporting Spelling at Home	Tues 11 th Nov	2.45 – 3.20pm	KS2 -11	Miss Garbett Ella.Garbett@cognita.com
Understanding Science – KS2	Monday 17 th Nov	2.45 – 3.30pm	Science Lab	Miss Brown hayley.brown@cognita.com
Early Years Sharing Morning – Abu Dhabi Early Childhood Week	Thursday 20 th and Friday 21 st Nov	Please see email	Please see email	Ms Denise Denise.grant@cognita.com

Arabic 1

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

سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف السين
(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 يُمكنكم استخدام [الأنشطة](#)

سوق (أولياء الأمور الكرام ندعوكم لمشاركة أطفالكم مُتعة التعرف على حرف السين من خلال إعداد: [الواجب الإثرائي](#)
، حيث يعرض الطالب مجموعة من الأشياء التي تبدأ بحرف (السين السعيد
السين حسب المتوفر في المنزل، مع إرسال صورة أو مقطع فيديو يوثق لحظات نشاطه الجميل وإبداعه

لا تردّدوا 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: (س)

[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 **Turtle and Fish** by using tools that are being recycled.

Ms. Missam Almohamad: Missam.almohamad@cognita.com

AAESS Values

Tolerance



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Islamic 1

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته
درسنا لهذا الأسبوع سورة الكوثر، أهداف الدرس
أتلو سورة الكوثر تلاوة سليمة
أوضح المعنى الإجمالي للسورة

لمن يرغب في تصوير فيديو وإرسال الفيديو للإيميل المعلمة يمكنه ذلك

إعلان هام يسرنا أن نعلن عن بدأ التسجيل في مسابقة القرآن الكريم ربيع القلوب [الرابط](#)
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يوم اثنين من الساعة 2:45 - 3:10 نسعدُ بتواصلكم الدائم

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Islamic 2

Dear students As-salamu Alaikum,
Our lesson for this week is (Surat Al Kawther)
The students will be able to:
Recite the Surah correctly.
Explain the general meaning of the Surah.
[The link of the lesson.](#)

Note: We are pleased to announce the start of registration for the Qur'an Competition Rabi' Al-Qulub. For more details please find [The Link](#)

Do not hesitate to contact us via the email below. You can also meet the teachers every Monday from 2:45 to 3:10. We are always happy to stay in touch with you.

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

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This week in pictures:

