



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 1 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 03.11.25

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.



GUARD YOUR GREEN SPACE
CALL TO EARTH DAY 2025

Following the email that you would have received regarding **Call to Earth Day, Friday 7th November**, please remember to bring in junk modelling items so that we can create our own gardens like the one in the book Tin Forrester.

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:

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 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 3rd November 2025

This week, we will continue with our work on instructions. We will start the week by learning and identifying imperative verbs. We will then learn time connectives and understand the meaning of each one. Then we will use various time connectives in sentences to aid our ordering of instructions.

In maths, we will begin our topic of subtraction. We will begin the week by looking at strategies to subtract numbers within 10 including concrete objects, crossing out, and counting back. We will end the week by learning to use a number line to aid our work when subtracting larger numbers.

In phonics, we will learn our digraphs, ea as in head, ir as in bird and ur as in turn. 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 identify objects that are made of the same materials.

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 9 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:



We will be celebrating **Flag Day**, on **Monday 3rd November**. Please remember to wear your normal school uniform and bring in a UAE flag to wave with pride.

Call to Earth Day, Friday 7th November. This Call to Earth Day, we will be seeing how we can protect our environment and green spaces.



Anti - Bullying Week 10th - 14th November
More information to follow soon.

International Kindness Day, Thursday 13th November.



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

Raise the flag at your home

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

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

سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف السين

الدرس 1: حرف السين التعرف على

الدرس 2: التعرف على أشكال حرف السين

الدرس 3: على أصوات حرف السين القصيرة التعرف

الدرس 4: التعرف على أصوات حرف السين الطويلة

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

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

أسماء

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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



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

درسنا لهذا الأسبوع هو سورة الإخلاص، أهداف الدرس:
أتلو سورة الإخلاص تلاوة صحيحة.
أوضح المعنى الإجمالي للسورة

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 بدأ 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 نسعدُ 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 (Surat Al Ikhlas)

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

This week in pictures

