



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 2 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.



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 Forrest*.

Contacting Year 2 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 2.30pm.** If your child is registered for an ECA (Extra-Curricular Activity), pick-up will be at 3.20pm. Please note that if a child is not registered for an ECA and is not collected by 2.40pm, they will be taken to the library 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 2 Learning:

Week beginning: Monday 3rd November 2025

Maths	In maths, we will continue to learn about addition and subtraction. First, the children will learn how to 'add to the next 10'. For example, $28 + \underline{\quad} = 30$. Next, they will focus on 'adding across a 10'. Within this lesson, they will learn to add a 1-digit number to a 2-digit number, such as $18 + 6$. Following this, the children will move onto 'subtracting across a 10'. This will involve the children subtracting a 1-digit number from a 2-digit number where they are required to cross 10. For example, $12 - 4$. Over the course of the week, the children will use practical equipment to work out the answers to given calculations, such as tens frames with counters, dienes, bead strings and number lines.
English	In English, the children will continue to practise orally retelling the Worry Monster's letter. Following this, we will focus on past tense verbs. This will include regular verbs (verbs ending in -ed) and irregular verbs (verbs that don't end in -ed, such as 'ran'). Next, the children will learn about the coordinating conjunctions: and, but and so. They will identify them before using them within a sentence. To conclude the week's learning, the children will discover how to use exclamation marks correctly within sentences.
Science	In science, the children will continue to learn about 'Living Things and their Habitats'. This week, they will find out all about food chains and they will sequence pictures of producers (plants) and consumers (animals) correctly to create their own food chain.
Integrated Curriculum	In Integrated Curriculum lessons, the children will devise a simple map and draw basic symbols to make a map key. In art, they will evaluate their peers' work and learn how to offer polite, specific and clear feedback on what can be improved.

Year 2 PE Days:

Tuesday and Thursday

Please contact Mr Alan Wright at alan.wright@cognita.com should you have any queries or questions regarding our PE provision.

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 2 - Term 1 - Week 9 Learning Review](#)

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

مرحبًا بكم طلابي الأحباء... هيا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع
القراءة: قصة (مدرسة دودي الجديدة) حرف الدال (د) الكتب الإلكترونية للصّف الثاني
دروس الأسبوع التاسع

واجب القراءة : قراءة صفحة (81-83-86-87) من كتاب أقرأ وأتعلّم

الواجب الإلزامي: حل صفحة (78-79-80) من كتاب النّشاط

الواجب الإثرائي : أكتب 4 كلمات تحوي حرف (د) ثم أرسم صورًا تعبّر عنها

5 حجم بطاقة الواجب دائمًا A

يتم تسليم الواجب الإثرائي يوم الاثنين التالي

ملحوظة: الإملاء يوم الخميس 2025-11-6 (دا - دو - دي - دودي - دائر - بدّر - وّرّد)

لمن يحب المشاركة معنا مرفق أدناه رابط لجدول القراءة، كما أرفقنا 2025 - 2026 سنبدأ بمسابقة كأس القراءة لعام **1: ملحوظة**
جدول القراءة. كتاب مدارج القراءة لدعم مهارتي القراءة والفهم والاستيعاب لدى أبنائنا الطلبة
: تم إدراج كتاب (دليل تطوير المهارات) لدعم طلابنا في مهارات اللغة الأربع، أرجو تنزيله على الجهاز الخاص لتتمكن من فتح الملف
دليل تطوير المهارات الأساسية للغة العربية

فاطمة محمد: المعلمة 2A-C-F-G fatema.mohamad@cognita.com

المعلمة هدى شريده 2B-C-E-H Huda.shrideh@cognita.com

المعلمة فاطمة الطريفي 2D fatema.tarifi@cognita.com

Arabic 2

Our lessons of this week is

الحواس الخمسة

Objectives:

- The student identifies the sense of taste. L1 مع الحل 1 المهمات
- The student arranges letters to form correct words. L2
- مع الحل 2 المهمات
- The student writes simple sentences using the structure "I eat". L3

Note (1) : There will be a first assessment exam on Thursday 13-11-2025

The core material for the exam is **The Body Parts Unit.**

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Arabic SS:

مرحبًا بكم طلابي الأعزاء جولة سريعة فيما سنأخذه هذا الأسبوع
pptx.الدرس الثاني اقاربي وجيراني جزء انا واقاربي
التعرّف على الأقارب

مصطفى أحمد moustafa.khamis@cognita.com

Islamic 1

طلابنا الأعزاء
هذا الأسبوع

سنراجع دروس اختبار التربية الإسلامية ونتدرب على تلاوة سورة الفيل
نواتج التعلم

يتلو الطالب سورة الفيل تلاوة سليمة
([رابط المقرر](#)) درس سورة الفاتحة ودرس أركان الإسلام ([اختبار مادة التربية الإسلامية](#)) المقرر المطلوب
الثلاثاء يوم: (4/11/2025) - (A-B-C-G-H)

يوم الخميس: (6/11/2025) - (D-E-F)
لنترددوا 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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المعلمة نور Y2 A-C-G-F

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المعلمة فاطمة الطريفي Y2D

Islamic 2

Dear students As-salamu Alaikum,

During this week, we will review the lessons included in the test, and the test will be held in the second session of the week.

Note: The Islamic 2 test for this term will be on:

Tuesday : 4/11/2025 for Y2(ABC) & (GH)

Thursday: 6/11/2025 for Y2(DEF)

Required lessons: "Surat Al Fatiha -Truthfulness is the Way to Paradise - The birth of prophet Muhammad peace be upon him"

You will find in [this link](#) a PowerPoint for reviewing the lessons for the test.

Ms. Abir Turkman: abir.turkman@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

This week in pictures:

