



# Al Ain English Speaking School

## Year 2 Learning Pathway

### Week beginning: 5.01.26

Dear Parents,



Happy New Year! We are excited to welcome everyone back to school on **Monday 5th January** and hope that you and your family have all had a wonderful winter break. We are confident that the children will continue to make fantastic progress this year and look forward to working alongside you again this term.

Our programme of Enhanced Curriculum Provision (ECP) begins again this week. If your child attended an ECA in Term 1 then they will continue with this choice for term 2. Please contact your child's class teacher should you have any questions.



Please try to arrive **promptly at either 2.30pm** to collect your son/daughter if they are not attending an activity **or promptly at 3.20pm** on the days when your child will stay in school to take part in their chosen activity.

**Kindly note that the gates will close 20 minutes after opening.**

## 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:

- **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 7.40am.
- *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 2.30pm.** 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 5th January 2026**

<b>Maths</b>	In maths, we will revisit the children's knowledge and understanding of 'Addition and Subtraction'. We will briefly recap on adding and subtracting a 1-digit number to and from a 2-digit number, crossing and not crossing the tens. We will then focus on finding ten more and ten less than a given number before moving onto adding and subtracting multiples of 10 (for example, adding 20 or subtracting 30) from a given number.
<b>English</b>	In English, the children will start the week by talking and sharing with each other what they did during their winter break. Then, they will participate in the 'Big Write', which is a whole school teaching approach that allows children to "show-off" and celebrate their writing skills. They will be shown an image and then plan and write a story based on it.
<b>Science</b>	In science, the children will begin learning about 'Plants'. First, the children will make a prediction about the best conditions for a plant. Following this, they will set up their own plant experiment, which they will observe the progress of over the coming weeks.

# Year 2 PE Days:

## Tuesday and Thursday

Please contact Mr Tom Mucklin at [tom.mucklin@cognita.com](mailto:tom.mucklin@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 14 Learning Review](#)

## Upcoming Events:

### Term 2 ECA

The Term 2 programme of Enhanced Curriculum Activities (ECAs) will continue as Term 1. Please see your child's class teacher if you would like any changes.



# EBF

EMIRATES BIO FARM  
إمارتس بيو فارم

### School Trip

The children have the opportunity to visit Emirates Bio Farm to conclude their learning about 'Living things and their habitat'. These will be held from the 6th to 12th January 2026. Please refer to the recent letter or speak to your child's teacher for more information.

### Well-being Workshop – Thursday 8th January at 2.00pm in the auditorium

AAESS will be doing the 20 days of wellness challenge from Tuesday 6th January until Sunday 25th January. The challenge this year will be looking at diet, sleep and activity.



# 20 Days of Wellbeing



## AAESS Wellbeing 20 day Challenge January 6<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026

EAT 3 DIFFERENT  
VEGETABLES

GO FOR A 30  
MINUTE WALK

TIDY YOUR  
ROOM

NO SCREENS 1  
HOUR BEFORE  
BED

GO FOR A RUN  
FOR AT LEAST  
10 MINUTES

TRY A NEW  
FOOD

DANCE TO  
YOUR  
FAVOURITE  
SONG

WRITE DOWN 3  
THINGS YOU  
ARE GRATEFUL  
FOR

DRINK OR MAKE  
A SMOOTHIE

READ BEFORE  
BED

EAT A HEALTHY  
SNACK

USE POSITIVE  
WORDS ALL  
DAY

SHOW AN ACT  
OF KINDNESS

HAVE A QUIET  
30 MINUTES

EAT 3 FRUITS

NO  
TECHNOLOGY  
AN HOUR  
BEFORE BED

EAT DINNER  
WITH THE  
FAMILY, NO  
DEVICES

CHECK ON A  
FRIEND

GO TO BED  
EARLIER, TRY  
TO GET 9  
HOURS SLEEP

DO SOMETHING  
THAT MAKES  
YOU SMILE

PRIZES FOR THE BEST  
PORTFOLIO AND  
PHOTOS, HANDED IN  
ON THE 26<sup>th</sup> JANUARY  
TO YOUR CLASS  
TEACHER / TUTOR

TAKE SOME  
TIME EACH DAY  
TO TAKE CARE  
OF YOUR  
WELLBEING!



# Arabic 1

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

دروس الأسبوع الأول

القراءة: قصة (زينة وصديقها عزيز) حرف الزاي (ز) الكتب الإلكترونية للصف الثاني

لا يوجد إملأ أو واجبات هذا الأسبوع

ملحوظة (1): تم تفعيل منصة كتبي لدعم مهارة القراءة لدى طلابنا الأعزاء، كما تم تزويد الطلاب بالبطاقات (الدفتر الأخضر) يرجى الدخول للمنصة من خلال الرابط

[read.kutubee.com](http://read.kutubee.com)

لمن يريد المشاركة معنا مرفق أدناه رابط لجدول القراءة، كما أرفقنا كتاب 2025 - 2026 سنبدأ بمسابقة كأس القراءة لعام: ملحوظة 2:

جدول القراءة: مدارج القراءة لدعم مهارتي القراءة والفهم والاستيعاب لدى أبنائنا الطلبة

كل أسبوع لمدة خمس أسابيع متتالية لتصبح نجم القراءة وتحصل على شهادة التميز (قراءة قصص قصيرة) أرسل فيديو : تم إدراج كتاب ( دليل تطوير المهارات) لدعم طلابنا في مهارات اللغة الأربع، أرجو تنزيهه على الجهاز الخاص لتتمكن من فتح الملف

دليل تطوير المهارات الأساسية للغة العربية

ملحوظة (3): يسرّ مدرستنا الإعلان عن انطلاق مسابقة جائزة علي بن حرملة التربوية للعام الأكاديمي 2025-2026 - الدورة السابعة عشرة، وهي مسابقة تهدف إلى تنمية مهارات الطلاب وتعزيز روح الإبداع والتميز لديهم. ندعو أبناءكم للمشاركة الفاعلة والاستفادة من هذه الفرصة المميزة لإبراز قدراتهم كتيب مسابقة علي بن حرملة للمشاركة في المسابقة التواصل مع المعلمة هداية

فاطمة محمد: المعلمة 2A-C-F-G [fatema.mohamad@cognita.com](mailto:fatema.mohamad@cognita.com)

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# Arabic 2

Let's take a quick look at our work this week:

This week the students will learn about ( The animals )

We will learn the vocabulary of the lesson. ( The dictionary )

Objectives:

- To recognize new animal vocabulary. L1
- To write simple sentences using this vocabulary. L2
- To write a short paragraph about an animal. L3
- Spelling: The weekly spelling will be every Thursday.
- There is no spelling this week
- . Worksheet with answers 1 + 2
- Do not hesitate to contact us at the email listed below. Please note that you can meet the teachers every Monday from 2:45 - 3:10. We are happy to communicate with you.

Ms : Jana Alachraf. [jana.alachraf@cognita.com](mailto:jana.alachraf@cognita.com)

# Arabic SS:

مصطفى أحمد [moustafa.khamis@cognita.com](mailto:moustafa.khamis@cognita.com)

# Islamic 1

طلابنا الأعزاء

في فصلٍ دراسيٍّ جديدٍ، تزهّر فيه العقول، ونمضي فيه معًا بخطوات واثقة نحو التميّز والإبداع أهلاً بكم  
[رابط دروس الأسبوع الأول](#) سنتعلم هذا الأسبوع سورة الفلق

\*نواتج التّعلم

أن يتلو الطالب السّورة الكريمة

أن يستنتج الطالب دلالة الآيات الكريمة

**الواجب** حفظ السّورة وسيكون التسميع خلال الأسبوع الأول والثاني

**ملاحظة** نرحب بمشاركةكم والتسجيل مازال مستمراً في مسابقة القرآن الكريم ربيع القلوب [رابط](#)

[المسابقة](#)

لا تتردّدوا في التواصل معنا على البريد الإلكتروني المدرج أدناه، كما نحيطكم علماً أنّه باستطاعتكم مقابلة المعلمين كلّ يوم  
اثنين من الساعة 2:45 - 3:10 نسعدُ بتواصلكم الدائم

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المعلمة فاطمة الطريفي Y2D

## Islamic 2

**Dear students, As-salamu Alaikum.**

A new term begins, filled with fresh opportunities and bright ideas. Together, we will learn, grow, and create moments of success and inspiration.

Let's take a quick look at our work for this week.

Our lesson for this week is: " Surat Al- Ikhlas "

The students will be able to:

\*Recite Surat Al- Ikhlas correctly.

\*Explain the overall meaning of the surah.

[The link of the lesson.](#)

**For any questions, please do not hesitate to email me.**

Ms. Abir Turkman: [abir.turkman@cognita.com](mailto:abir.turkman@cognita.com)

## AAESS Values

### Care

Our value focus this term is Care.

Our expectations are that students will:

Take care of themselves

- Take care of each other
- Take care of our school / our world
- Take care with their work





# This week in pictures:

