



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 3 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 3 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).
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.
- Pick up for Year 3 is: **2.30pm** (Monday - Thursday) or **3.20pm** (After ECAs).
- Pick up for Y3 is: **12pm** on a Friday.

Year 3 learning:

Week beginning: Monday 5th January 2026

English	The children will be introduced to our new book <i>Stone Age Boy</i> . They will begin by looking at the front cover and blurb, using these to make predictions about the story. Our focus will then move to speech, including how to use speech marks correctly. We will also identify verbs and adverbs and practise using them in our writing.
Maths	This half term we will continue to focus on multiplication and division, concentrating mainly on the 3 and 4 times tables. The children will learn to write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the tables they know, including multiplying two-digit numbers by one-digit numbers. They will begin with mental methods and progress to formal written strategies.
Science	In science our next topic will be 'Rocks and Fossils' Firstly, the children will learn how rocks are formed and to understand the different types of rocks. We will link this learning to the UAE by thinking about what types of rock are used to build buildings in the UAE, to keep them cool from the sun.
Topic	Our next topic will be <i>The Stone Age</i> , and we're starting it with a fantastic hands-on adventure! The children will dive straight into the past by creating their own woolly mammoths, campfires, Stone Age clothing and spears. They will then step fully into character, taking part in the kinds of activities Stone Age people experienced thousands of years ago. It's going to be an imaginative and unforgettable journey into prehistoric life! This half term we will also be teaching Design and Technology – sewing. The children will begin by researching Stone Age pouches and what they were used for. Learning about what would be a good material to use and then they will begin designing their own pouch.

Year 3 PE Days:

3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E, 3F Monday and Thursday
3G, 3H Tuesday Thursday

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 3 - Week 14 Learning Review

Spelling

Please practise your child's spelling list at home throughout the week. The spelling test will be on either a Thursday or Friday, depending on your child's class timetable.

Group 1 – table, middle, people, apple, castle, bottle, jingle, little, trouble, any

**Group 2 - unkind, unhappy, unlocked, uncertain,
mislead, misbehave, misplace, disappear, dislike,
dishonest**

Maths

Hit the button game - practise your times tables

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Times Tables Rock Stars: <https://ttrockstars.com>

Upcoming events:



**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 6th - 25th, 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 26th JANUARY
TO YOUR CLASS
TEACHER / TUTOR

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

Arabic 1

مرحبًا بكم طلابي الأحرار... هيا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع
مهارات الكتابة والإملاء: التاء المفتوحة والتاء المربوطة والهاء
قواعد نحوية: ظرف الزمان وظرف المكان
كتابة: فقرة عن مكاني المفضل

[رابط دروس الأسبوع الأول](#)

[الكتب الإلكترونية: كتاب الطالب وكتاب النشاط](#)
لننظم المسابقة كؤس القراءة لعام 1: ملحوظة
أرفقنا كتاب مدارج القراءة لدعم مهارتي
[جدول القراءة](#) . القراءة والفهم والاستيعاب لدى أبنائنا الطلبة

ملحوظة 1: لا يوجد إملاء هذا الأسبوع

ملحوظة (2): تم إدراج (كتاب مدارج القراءة ، دليل تطوير المهارات) لدعم طلابنا في مهارات اللغة الأربع، أرجو تنزيله على الجهاز الخاص
لدي دليل تطوير المهارات الأساسية للغة العربية مدارج القراءة

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Arabic 2

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

This week the students will learn about: (School Subjects) (المواد الدراسية)

We will learn the vocabulary of the lesson. ([The Dictionary](#))

We will write simple sentences using the new vocabulary.

[Lessons Link](#)

Spelling: The weekly spelling will be every Tuesday.

There is no spelling this week.

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.

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Arabic SS:

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Islamic 1

طلابنا الأعزاء

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

*نواتج التّعلم

أن يتلو الطّالب الآيات الكريمة

أن يتعرف الطّالب قصّة يونس عليه السّلام

الواجب حفظ الآيات الكريمة 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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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 Quraysh "

The students will be able to:

*Recite Surat Quraysh 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

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:

