



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 4 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 4 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.

Mr Dobson (4A) - HOY william.dobson@cognita.com	Ms Evans (4B) Elisabeth.evans@cognita.com	Ms Adams (4C) Sophie.adams@cognita.com
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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 4 is: **2.30pm** (Monday - Thursday) or **3.20pm** (After ECAs)
- Pick up for Y4 is: **12pm** on a Friday.

Year 4 learning:

Week beginning: Monday 5th January 2026

English	In English, Year 4 will be starting to look at a new text. They will be studying explanation texts for this term. The children, will be identifying the different features of an explanation text and considering how this differs from other texts we have studied previously.
Maths	In Maths, Year 4 will be beginning to explore fractions. Specifically, they will be adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator. They will also be learning how to find the fraction of an amount and investigating non-unit fractions.
Science	In Science, Year 4 will be reviewing previous learning from before the winter holiday and addressing any misconceptions before starting our new topic of Super Sonic Sounds. We will be starting our new topic by exploring a range of objects, found around the class and school, and investigating how we can use them to make different sounds through vibrations.
Topic	In Topic, Year 4 will be beginning a new topic of exploring different genres of music. They will be introduced to what genres are and begin looking at their first genre which is Country music. They will research different features of this style and what instruments are used to create the unique sound.

Year 4 PE Days:

4A, 4B, 4C, 4D Monday and Wednesday

4E, 4F Tuesday Wednesday

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 4 - Week 7 Learning Review

Spelling

Group A

Irresistible, illicit, illogical, irresponsible, irrational, illiterate, irrelevant, illegal, illegible, irregular.

Group B

Glue, true, cue, fuel, blue, screw, threw, crew, grew, knew.

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 الأحباء، سعدتُ بعودتكم... لنبدأ فصلًا جديدًا مليئًا بالإنجازات والتفوق... هيّا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع

القواعد: حروف العطف
الكتابة: نص وصفي
الإملاء: شرح مهارة وصل الحروف بداية الكلمة

رابط دروس الأسبوع الأول

ملحوظة (1) يسرنا انطلاق مسابقة تحدّي القراءة العربي الموسم العاشر، وفي هذا الرّابط كلّ ما يخصّ هذه المسابقة وكيفية المشاركة فيها، ولأي استفسار التّواصل مع المعلّمة هداية على البريد الإلكتروني: مسابقة تحدّي القراءة الموسم العاشر

ملحوظة (2) يسرّ مدرستنا الإعلان عن انطلاق مسابقة جائزة علي بن حرمّل التربوية للعام الأكاديمي 2025-2026 – الدّورة السّابعة عشرة، وهي مسابقة تهدف إلى تنمية مهارات الطّلاب وتعزيز روح الإبداع والتّميّز لديهم. ندعو أبناءكم للمشاركة الفاعلة والاستفادة من هذه الفرصة المميّزة لإبراز قدراتهم

كتيب مسابقة علي بن حرمّل للمشاركة في المسابقة التّواصل مع المعلّمة هداية

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فاطمة محمّد :المعلّمة Y4B/Y4C fatema.mohamad@cognita.com

هدى شريده :المعلّمة Y4 A\Y4C\Y4D\Y4F Huda.shrideh@cognita.com

Arabic 2

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

This week the students will learn about (The Emirates)

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

Objectives:

- To recognize new Emirates vocabulary. L1
- To write simple sentences using this vocabulary. L2
- To write a short paragraph about an Emirates. L3
- **Spelling: The weekly spelling will be every Thursday.**
- **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.

Miss : Jana Alachraf jana.alachraf@cognita.com

Arabic SS:

مصطفى أحمد moustafa.khamis@cognita.com

Islamic 1

طلابنا الأعزاء

في فصلٍ دراسيٍّ جديد، تزهو فيه العقول، ونمضي فيه معًا بخطوات واثقة نحو التميّز والإبداع أهلاً بكم
[رابط دروس الأسبوع الأول](#) 1-10 سنتعلم هذا الأسبوع سورة الليل الآيات

*نواتج التّعلم

أن يتلو الطّالب الآيات الكريمة

أن يتعرف الطّالب معاني المفردات القرآنية

الواجب حفظ الآيات الكريمة وسيكون التسميع خلال الأسبوع الأول والثاني

ملاحظة نرحب بمشاركةكم والتسجيل مازال مستمرًا في مسابقة القرآن الكريم ربيع القلوب [رابط المسابقة](#)
لا تترددوا في التواصل معنا على البريد الإلكتروني المدرج أدناه، كما نحيطكم علمًا أنّه باستطاعتكم مقابلة المعلمين كلّ يوم
اثنين من الساعة 2:45 - 3:10 نَسعدُ بتواصلكم الدائم

المعلمة نور Y4 B-C-E-F nour.lababidi@cognita.com

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-Layl "

The students will be able to:

*Recite Surat -Al-Layl 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:

