



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 5 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 5 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 5 is: **2.30pm** (Monday - Thursday) or **3.20pm** (After ECAs).
- Pick up for Y5 is: **12pm** on a Friday.

Year 5 learning:

Week beginning: Monday 5th January 2026

Maths	In Maths, we will be moving our learning onto decimals. This week, the children will be adding and subtracting decimals, adding decimals to 1 and adding and subtracting across 1.
Writing	As we begin a new term, we will be starting our new writing genre. The children will be learning how to write instructions. This week, the children will be unpicking the new model text, before being introduced to modal verbs and organisational devices.
Integrated curriculum	The children will be introduced to our new topic for this half term – Extreme Survival. This week, we will introduce them to earthquakes and how earthquake drills work.
Science	In science, the children will be starting a new topic of forces. This week, the children will start by learning about friction and its effects before delving into an investigation to test friction of different objects.

Year 5 PE Days:

**5A, 5F,
Monday
& Tuesday**

**5C, 5D, 5E, 5B
Monday &
Wednesday**

**5G & 5H
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 5 - Week 14 Learning Review

Spelling.

List A:

100% Willingness
Loneliness
Friendliness
Cleanliness
Carelessness
Happiness
Silliness
Playfulness
Fairness
Kindness

List B:

Cold
Gold
Hold
Told
Every
Great
Break
Steak
Pretty
Beautiful

Maths

Please continue to practise your times table recall:

Hit the button game - practise your times tables

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames/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

مرحباً بكم طلابي الأحباء، سعدت بعودتكم... لنبدأ فصلاً جديداً مليئاً بالإنجازات والتفوق... هيا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع

القواعد: الأفعال

الكتابات: نصّ سردي

الإملاء: شرح مهارة الألف اللينة في نهاية الكلمات الثلاثية

رابط دروس الأسبوع الأول

ملحوظة(1) يسرّنا انطلاق مسابقة تحدي القراءة العربي الموسم العاشر، وفي هذا الرابط كلّ ما يخصّ هذه المسابقة وكيفية المشاركة فيها، ولأي استفسار التواصل مع المعلّمة هداية على البريد الإلكتروني: [مسابقة تحدي القراءة الموسم العاشر](#)

ملحوظة(2) يسرّ مدرستنا الإعلان عن انطلاق مسابقة جائزة علي بن حرمي التّربوية للعام الأكاديمي 2025-2026 – الدّورة السابعة عشرة، وهي مسابقة تهدف إلى تنمية مهارات الطّلاب وتعزيز روح الإبداع والتّميّز لديهم. ندعو أبناءكم للمشاركة الفاعلة والاستفادة من هذه الفرصة المُميّزة لإبراز قدراتهم [كتيب مسابقة علي بن حرمي للمشاركة في المسابقة التواصل مع المعلّمة هداية](#)

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الطّرفي

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أحمد صالح متعب

Arabic 2

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

This week the students will learn about: (**The city and directions**) (المدينة والاتجاهات)

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

We will learn the names of the places in the city.

We will learn how to use the places in meaningful sentences.

[Lessons Link](#)

Spelling: The weekly spelling will be every Wednesday.

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

[Walaa Alkrad Y5 A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H walaa.alkrad@cognita.com](#)

Arabic SS:

عَوْدًا حَمِيدًا بِإِذْنِ اللَّهِ

مرحباً بكم طلابي الأحباء... في الفصل الدراسي الثاني.

يسعدنا أن نراكِم مرة أخرى بكل نشاط وحماس.

اليوم سنبدأ رحلتنا التعليمية مع الدرس الأول

[السكان في دولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة](#)

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Islamic 1

طلابنا الأعزاء مرحباً بكم وأسعد الله أوقاتكم بالخير والطاعة
عوًدًا حميًّا

محتوى الدروس (سُورَةُ الْأَعْلَى) : درسنا هذا الأسبوع
الأهداف

- أن يسمّع الطالب الآيات الكريمة بتلاوة صحيحة
- أن يبيّن الطالب معانٍ المفردات القرآنية

لا تترددوا في التواصل معنا على البريد الإلكتروني المدرج أدناه، كما نحيطكم علمًا أنه باستطاعتكم مقابلة المعلمين كلّ يوم اثنين
من الساعة 2:45 - 3:10 نُسعد 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.

This week we are going to start our lesson (Surat Al-A'la)

Our objectives for this week are:

1. Recite Sūrat Al-Ala correctly and properly.
2. Explain the general meaning of the Surah
3. Find out the meaning of the vocabulary.

A link to the lesson could be found [here](#).

Mr. Ahmed A bdelmohdy: Ahmed.Abdelmohdy@Cognita.com

AAEES Values

Our value focus this term is Care.

Our expectations are that students will:

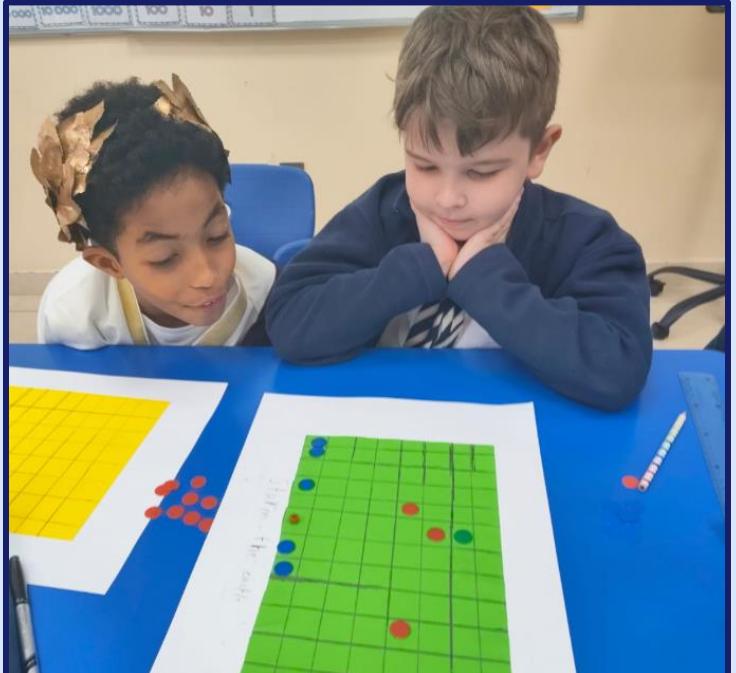
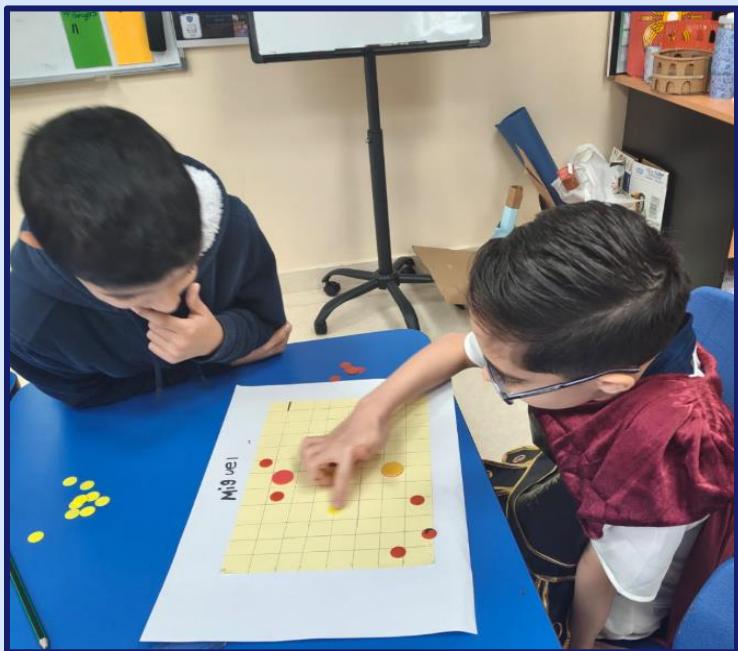
Take care of themselves

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



This week in pictures:

Year 5 Roman Day!



This week in pictures:

