



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 2 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 12.01.26

Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to see all the children back in school after the winter break, listening to and sharing what everyone did during the vacation. Our new learning topics have started with interesting hooks to grab the children's interest and we look forward to the journey that our learning will take us on.

Our Term 2 values are Care and Resilience. We are currently embedding the value of care with our expectations that students will develop their understanding of how to take care of: themselves, each other, our school, and with their work.

Our Term 2 Values

Care Resilience



Please be reminded that our school uniform is designed to be weather appropriate. Therefore, with the present weather conditions (cooler mornings and hotter afternoon temperatures), students should be equipped for both warm and cold weather. If the children do not have a school jumper or sweater to wear, they should come to school, wearing a plain (preferably navy blue) jumper or cardigan. With the changing weather temperatures, it is also important that all items students are likely to take off during the day are clearly labelled with their name and class.

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 12th January 2026

Maths	In maths, we will start the week by completing a cold task. Then, we will move onto adding two 2-digit numbers. We will first be focusing on adding two 2-digit numbers without crossing 10. For example: $24 + 35$. After that, we will practise adding two 2-digit numbers crossing 10, which will involve "exchanging" 10 ones for 1 ten. For example: $36 + 17$. The children will be encouraged to use practical equipment (dienes) and to 'draw out' the dienes (sticks and dots) in order to find the answer.
English	In English, the children will begin to learn about traditional tales. We would like the children to come into school with a teddy/cuddly toy, a pillow and their favourite story on Tuesday 13th January . Additionally, please can each child bring in at least one kitchen roll tube or a small, empty plastic bottle for an exciting art project that we will be completing on Wednesday 14th January to launch our new 'Talk 4 Writing' unit.
Science	In science, the children will be learning about 'Plants'. This week, they will focus on understanding the parts of a flowering plant and their functions.
Integrated Curriculum	In Integrated Curriculum, the children will be comparing the UAE of the past with the present day.

Year 2 PE Days:

Tuesday and Thursday

Please contact Mr Tom Mucklin at 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 2 - Week 2 Learning Review](#)

Upcoming Events:



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.

Week beginning 26th January

Primary Sports Day – more information regarding times and days for each year group will follow shortly.



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!

Wellbeing Wednesday

Our Wellbeing Committee is pleased to introduce **Wellbeing Wednesday's**, an initiative for Term 2 focused on building kindness and care across our school community.

Each Wednesday, a short wellbeing prompt will be shared with staff and students, encouraging one small action and a brief reflection on why it matters. These moments are designed to remind us that small intentional actions can make a meaningful difference.



Wellbeing Wednesday

Action:

**Greet everyone you pass today
with a smile or a friendly hello**

WHY IT MATTERS:

A simple smile or greeting can brighten someone's day, strengthen connection and often helps us feel more positive too.



Arabic 1

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

دروس الأسبوع الثاني

القراءة: قصة (سمسم يحب السكر) حرف السين (س) [الكتب الالكترونية للصف الثاني](#)

الإملاء يوم الخميس 15-1-2026 (زا - زو - زي - زار - حُبُر - رُجَاجُ)

الواجب الإلزامي: كتاب النشاط صفحة (102+104+105)

الواجب الإلزامي: كتابة 4 كلمات فيها حرف س مع رسم صورة تعبر عنها

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

read.kutubee.com

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

[جدول القراءة](#). كتاب مدارج القراءة لدعم مهاراتي القراءة والفهم والاستيعاب لدى أبنائنا الطلبة

: تم إدراج كتاب (دليل تطوير المهارات) لدعم طلابنا في مهارات اللغة الأربع، أرجو تزيله على الجهاز الخاص لتمكن من فتح الملف

ملحوظة (3) يسرّ مدرستنا الإعلان عن انطلاق مسابقة جائزة علي بن حرمي 2025-2026 - التوره 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 على بن حرمي [للمشاركة في المسابقة التواصل مع المعلمة هابية](#)

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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.

Objectives:

- To recognize new animal vocabulary.
- To write simple sentences using this vocabulary.
- To write a short paragraph about an animal.
- Spelling: The weekly spelling will be every Thursday.
- [Lessons + Worksheet with answers + The dictionary + spelling test](#)

Ms : Jana Alachraf. jana.alachraf@cognita.com

Arabic SS:

طلابنا الأعزاء أهلاً بعودتكم إلى المدرسة، نتمنى لكم عاماً دراسياً مليئاً بالنجاحات وال توفيق،

[النقل الجوي.pptx](#)

أن يتعرّف الطالب على النقل الجوي

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Islamic 1

طلابنا الأعزاء

سنتعلم هذا الأسبوع أركان الإيمان

[رابط دروس الأسبوع الثاني](#)

*نواتج التعلم

أن يذكر الطالب أن للإيمان أركانًا

أن يعدد الطالب أركان الإيمان

يبين فيه أركان الإيمان فيه الواجب حفظ أركان الإيمان ويصمم الطالب تصميمًا بسيطًا بأي شكل يرغب

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

لا ترددوا 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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Islamic 2

Dear students, As-salamu Alaikum.

Our lesson for this week is "**The pillars of Iman**"

The students will be able to:

- Recall that Islamic belief has pillars.
- List the six pillars of Islamic belief.
- Testify that there is nothing worthy of worship but Allah (lā 'ilāha 'illā llāh).

[The link of the lesson.](#)

Task: make a poster about the pillars of Islam.

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

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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:

