



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 4 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.



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.

Our Term 2 Values

Care Resilience



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.

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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: **11.30am** on a Friday.

Year 4 learning:

Week beginning: Monday 12th 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 – Term 2 - Week 1 Learning Review

Spelling

Group A

automatic, autopilot, autobiography, automobile, autograph, autotune, autocorrect, autofocus, autonomy, automatically

Group B

miss, hiss, mess, chess, less, loss, boss, floss, cross, across

Maths

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.



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!

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 الأعزاء هيا بنا نحو إطلاع سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع

القراءة: قصة حلا تجعل حياتها أحلى

الكتاب: القصوص الوصفي

الإملاء: موعد الإملاء الأسبوعي يوم الثلاثاء من كل أسبوع

كتاب الطالب وكتاب النشاط

رابط دروس الأسبوع الثاني

واجب القراءة: قراءة الصفحة 14 والصفحة 15 من كتاب الطالب واستخراج: حرف عطف/ فعل مضارع / اسم مفرد/ اسم جمع/ حرف جر

الواجب الإلزامي: الصفحة 18 من كتاب النشاط

الواجب الإلزامي: أجمع صوراً عن الطعام الإماراتي المشهور أو ارسمه، واكتب مكوناته

حجم بطاقة الواجب دائماً A5

موعد تسليم الواجب : 19.1.2026 يوم الاثنين

ملحوظة 1: يسرّ مدربتنا الإعلان عن انطلاق مسابقة محمد بن شمل للسيرة النبوية (الدورة الخامسة عشر) وذلك لتنمية القيم السلوكية والتربوية الحميدة لدى

كتيب مسابقة محمد بن شمل

أبنائنا الطلبة وتعزيز حب نبيهم صلى الله عليه وسلم في نفوسهم

ملحوظة 2: يسرّ مدربتنا الإعلان عن انطلاق مسابقة جائزة علي بن حرم الـ 2025-2026 - الدورة السابعة 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 جائزة علي بن حرم التربوية

للمشاركة في المسابقة التواصل مع المعلمة هداية

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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 Emirates)

We will learn the vocabulary of the lesson.

Objectives:

- To recognize new Emirates vocabulary.
- To write simple sentences using this vocabulary.
- To write a short paragraph about an Emirates.
- **Spelling: The weekly spelling will be every Thursday.**
- **Lessons + the dictionary + spelling test .**

Miss : Jana Alachraf jana.alachraf@cognita.com

Arabic SS:

طلابنا الأعزاء أهلاً بعودتكم إلى المدرسة، نتمنى لكم عاماً دراسيًّا مليئاً بالنجاحات والتوفيق،

درس الجهات الأصلية والفرعية الدراسات الاجتماعية والتربية الوطنية الصف الرابع

أن يتعرف الطالب على الجهات الفرعية

مصطفى أحمد moustafa.khamis@cognita.com

Islamic 1

طلابنا الأعزاء

رابط دروس الأسبوع الثاني

سنكمي خلال هذا الأسبوع سورة الليل

*نواتج التّعلم

أن يتلو الطّالب الآيات الكريمة

أن يبيّن الطّالب المعنى الإجمالي للآيات الكريمة

الواجب حفظ الآيات الكريمة وسيكون التسليم خلال الأسبوع الثاني

ملاحظة نرحب بمشاركةكم والتسجيل ما زال مستمراً 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 كلّ يوم اثنين من الساعة 2:45 - 3:10 تُسعدُ بتواصلكم الدائم

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

Islamic 2

Dear students, As-salamu Alaikum.

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.](#)

Task: memorise Ayat (1-11) from Surat -Al-Layl

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

Ms. Abir Turkman: abir.turkman@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:

