



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 5 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 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: **11.30am** on a Friday.

Year 5 learning:

Week beginning: Monday 12th January 2026

Maths	The children will be continuing their learning of decimals this week. They will be ordering and comparing numbers with the same decimal point and ordering and comparing numbers with different decimal points. They will also revise their understanding of adding and subtracting decimals.
Writing	As we continue our writing of instructions, the children will be learning how to use bullet points and numbered points accurately. They will also learn how to use and punctuate parenthesis. Additionally, they will be completing a task which requires them to follow a set of instructions.
Integrated curriculum	As part of our learning for our 'Extreme Survival' topic, the children will be going on a trip to Jebel Hafeet and Green Mubazzarah, where they will complete geographical themed activities. They will also learn how mountains are formed.
Science	The children will be learning all about water resistance this week and will be planning and conducting a fair test involving this.

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 – Term 2 - Week 1 Learning Review

Spelling.

List A:

Friendship
Partnership
Apprenticeship
Leadership
Membership
Championship
Dealership
Ownership
Hardship
Sponsorship

List B:

Half
Money
Parents
Everybody
Even
Actual
Actually
Address
Answer
Appear

Maths

Please continue to practise your times table recall:

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:



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.



Arabic 1

مرحبًا بكم طُلّاب الأُحِبَّاء، هَيَّا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع
القراءة: معطفي القرمزي
الكتابة: نصّ سردي
الإملاء: فقرة الإملاء

[رابط دروس الأسبوع الثاني](#)

(حرفي جر -فعلين مضارعين -فعلين ماضيين) من كتاب الطّالِب ثم استخرج منها (19)قراءة صفحة :واجب القراءة
كتاب النّشاط (22)الصفحة :الواجب الإلزامي
وَضَمَّنَ التّصميم وصفًا له مع توضيح أسباب اختيارك له (قميصًا أو ثوبًا)صمّم ملابسك المفضّلة :الواجب الإثرائي
5 حجم بطاقة الواجب دائماً A يوم الاثنين 19.1.2026 :موعد تسليم الواجب

ملحوظة(1) يسرّ مدرستنا الإعلان عن انطلاق مسابقة محمد بن شمل للسيرة النبوية (الدورة الخامسة عشر) وذلك لتنمية القيم السلوكية والتربوية الحميدة لدى أبنائنا الطلبة وتعميق حب نبيهم صلى الله عليه وسلم في نفوسهم
ملحوظة(2) يسرّ مدرستنا الإعلان عن انطلاق مسابقة جائزة علي بن حرمل التربوية للعام الأكاديمي 2025-2026 – الدّورة السّابعة عشرة، وهي مسابقة تهدف إلى تنمية مهارات الطّالِب وتعزيز روح الإبداع والتميّز لديهم. ندعو أبناءكم للمشاركة الفاعلة والاستفادة من هذه الفرصة المميّزة لإبراز قدراتهم
كتيب مسابقة جائزة علي بن حرمل التّربويّة
للمشاركة في المسابقة التّواصل مع المعلّمة هداية

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الطريفي

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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 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 spelling will be every Wednesday.

The spelling will be on Wednesday.(14-1-2026)

[Spelling word](#)

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:

مرحبًا بكم طُلّاب الأُحِبَّاء... درسنا لهذا الأسبوع.

يسعدنا أن نراكم مرة أخرى بكل نشاط وحماس.

نكمل في رحلتنا التّعليمية مع الدّرس الأول

[2keew-6pptx](#) دول مجلس التّعاون الخليجيّ. Year.

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Islamic 1

طلابنا الأعزاء مرحبًا بكم وأسعد الله أوقاتكم بالخير والطاعة

محتوى الدروس (سورة الأعلى) نستكمل درس: درسنا هذا الأسبوع

الأهداف

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

لا تردّدوا في التواصل معنا على البريد الإلكتروني المدرج أدناه، كما نحيطكم علمًا 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.

This week we are going to continue 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

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:

The children have been enjoying their science learning by testing the friction of different materials!

