



# Al Ain English Speaking School

## Year 4 Learning Pathway

### Week beginning: 19.01.26

Dear Parents,



We are delighted to inform you that on Tuesday 27th January, we will be running the KS2 School sports day at Al Ain Golf, Shooting, Equestrian and Rugby Club. KS2 students (Y3-6) will arrive at school as normal in time for registration and will be taken by school buses to the rugby club. The first event will start at 9am, with track sprints, middle distance, jumps, throws and tug of war taking place throughout the day.

The event will be finished by 1.30pm with all children returning to school by bus for a normal pick up at 2.30pm. Please note that students cannot be taken from the rugby club. All children will need to come to school wearing their PE kit and/or a plain t-shirt in their house colour. (No football shirts). They will need to bring a water bottle, sun hat, and packed lunch.

Parent-teacher meetings are scheduled to take place on the week beginning 26th January, providing an opportunity to discuss your child's attainment and progress. Further details including the sign-up procedures will be shared this week.



## 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:*

**PARENTS**  
**REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR**  
**YELLOW LANYARD**  
**ACCESS PASS**



**WEAR YOUR PASS**  
**AT DROP OFF & PICK UP**

**SAFETY FIRST**  
**HELP US IDENTIFY YOU!**

# Important Information:

## أولياء الأمور

تذكروا ارتداء شريط تصريح الدخول الأصفر بكم

## شريط تصريح الدخول الأصفر



ارتدِ تصريحك عند  
التوصيل والاستلام

## السلامة أولاً!



# 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 19th January 2026**

English	In English, Year 4 will be labelling and drawing diagrams as a feature of explanation text. Following this, they will be developing their understanding of subordinating conjunctions and clauses, whilst also writing an introduction to an explanation text.
Maths	In Maths, Year 4 will be exploring equivalent fractions both visually and numerically. As well as this, they will be using what they have learnt and applying it to word problems, recapping RUCSAC.
Science	In Science, the children will be exploring what pitch is and experimenting how changing an object's size or thickness can change this as well as investigating how the age of somebody affects the pitch ranges they can hear. The children will be seeing how a sound waves change depending on the pitch of a sound and using this knowledge to create their own sound wave models.
Topic	In Topic, the children will be continuing to explore music and sound as a topic. They will be exploring new vocabulary which can be used to describe different types of music, such as pitch, volume, pace, etc. Furthermore, the children will be continuing to create their leaflets around genres of music, this week focusing on Rock, including developing their understanding of the genre, its features, history, and instruments used.

## 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

Devotion, meditation, celebration, hesitation, attraction, exhibition, invention, action, mention, position.

#### Group B

Her, herb, herbs, burger, burgers, farmer, farmers, river, rivers, shower.

### Maths

Hit the button game - practise your times tables

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Times Tables Rock Stars: <https://trockstars.com>

## Upcoming events.



### **20 days of wellness challenge**

Tuesday 6th January until Sunday 25th January. The challenge this year centres on diet, sleep and activity.



### **Supporting Maths at Home – Parent Workshop**

Wednesday 21st January - 2pm –2.30pm  
Auditorium



### **Parent – Teacher Meetings**

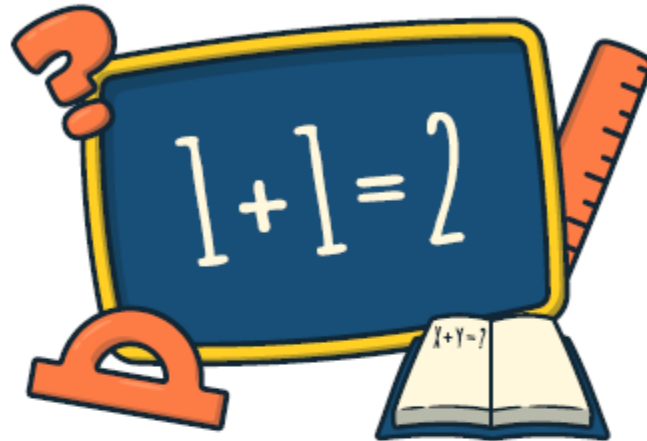
26th & 27th January – Primary Specialist Teacher Meetings  
28th & 29th January – Primary Class Teacher Meeting



### **KS2 Sports Day**

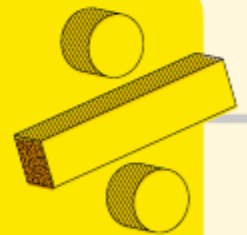
Tuesday 27th January - 9am –1.30pm  
Al Ain Amblers Rugby Club

## Parent Workshop



**How can I support my child at  
home with maths?**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January  
2.00 – 2.30  
Auditorium**



**For Early Years, Key Stage 1, and Key  
Stage 2**



**Please register here**

**[Use this link](#)**



# 20 Days of Wellbeing



## AAESS Wellbeing 20 day Challenge January 6<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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:

**Invite someone who is alone at  
break to join you**

### WHY IT MATTERS:

Including others helps people feel welcomed and valued. A simple invitation can ease feelings of loneliness and remind us all that we belong within our school community.





*Sports Day*

# AL AIN ENGLISH SPEAKING SCHOOL



## KS2 SPORTS DAY

AL AIN RUGBY CLUB 9AM - 1:30PM

**TUESDAY 27TH JANUARY**



# Arabic 1

مرحبًا بكم طلابي الأحرار، هيا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع  
**القراءة:** حلا تجعل حياتها أحلى  
**الكتابة:** نصّ وصفي  
**الإملاء:** فقرة الإملاء  
**الإملاء يوم الثلاثاء**  
**دروس الأسبوع الثالث**

**واجب القراءة:** قراءة صفحة (23) من كتاب الطالب ثم استخراج منها (فعل مضارع وأعرابه، اسم جمع، اسم مفرد، حرف عطف، حرف جر)  
**الواجب الإلزامي:** الصفحة (8) كتاب النشاط  
**الواجب الإثرائي:** ارسم مخططًا مبتكرًا تصنّف فيه أنواع الطّعام الصّحي من الطّعام الغير صحي  
حجم بطاقة الواجب الإثرائي دائمًا **A5 موعد تسليم الواجب:** 26.1.2026 يوم الإثنين  
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 **كُتِبَ مسابقة محمد بن شمل**  
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 والتميّز لديهم. ندعو أبناءكم للمشاركة الفاعلة والاستفادة من هذه الفرصة المميّزة لإبراز قدراتهم **كُتِبَ مسابقة جائزة علي بن حرمّل التربوية**

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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](mailto:jana.alachraf@cognita.com)

# Arabic SS:

طلّابنا الأعزّاء أهلاً بعودتكم إلى المدرسة، نتمنّى لكم عامًا دراسيًا مليّنًا بالتّجارات والتّوفيق،

**Copy of درس الجهات الأربع وطرق تحديدها.pptx**

**طرق تحديد الجهات الأربعة**

مصطفى أحمد [moustafa.khamis@cognita.com](mailto:moustafa.khamis@cognita.com)

# Islamic 1

طلابنا الأعزاء  
سنتعلم هذا الأسبوع الصّوم [رابط دروس الأسبوع الثالث](#)  
\*نواتج التّعلم

الطالب مفهوم الصّوم أن يبين  
أن يحدد الطالب على من يجب الصّوم  
أن يستنتج الطالب فوائد الصّوم

ملاحظة

يستمر تسميع سورة الليل  
سيكون اختبار التربية الإسلامية في الأسبوع الرابع  
يوم الجمعة: 30-1-2026 (A,B,C,D,E,F)

المقرر المطلوب درس سورة الليل ودرس الصّوم

لا تردّدوا في التواصل معنا على البريد الإلكتروني المدرج أدناه، كما نحيطكم علماً أنّه باستطاعتكم مقابلة المعلمين كلّ يوم اثنين من الساعة 2:45 - 3:10 نسعدُ بتواصلكم الدائم

المعلمة نور Y4 B-C-E-F [nour.lababidi@cognita.com](mailto:nour.lababidi@cognita.com)

# Islamic 2

Dear students, As-salamu Alaikum.

Our lesson for this week is" Fasting"

The students will be able to:

- \*Clarify the concept of fasting.
- \*Specify upon whom fasting is obligatory.
- \*Infer the wisdom in fasting.

[The link of the lesson.](#)

Task: Memorising Surat Al –Layl.

**Note:** The first Islamic test will be held on Friday, 30/1/2026.

The required lessons are:

(Surat Al- Layl - Fasting.)

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

Ms. Abir Turkman: [abir.turkman@cognita.com](mailto: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:

