



# Al Ain English Speaking School

## Year 4 Learning Pathway


### Week beginning: 26.01.26

Dear Parents,

Parent-teacher meetings are scheduled to take place this week, providing an opportunity to discuss your child's attainment and progress. If you haven't arranged a meeting and would like to attend, then please contact your child's class teacher.



Parent-Teacher Meetings



On **Tuesday, 17 February 2026**, we will be launching our **Voice of the Parent Survey**. This survey is a vital opportunity for you to share your views on your child's experience at AAESS and to help shape the future direction of our school. We strongly encourage all parents to take part when the survey is released. Your voice plays an important role in shaping AAESS, and we are grateful for the time and care you take to share your feedback with us.

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 9:00am-1:30pm. 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. 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.



## 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:

Please be reminded that in line with updated policy requirements, parents or carers of children

In Primary will need to wear their permanent access pass to enter the school site and drop off or collect their children.



**PARENTS**  
REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR

**YELLOW LANYARD**  
ACCESS PASS



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

**SAFETY FIRST**  
HELP US IDENTIFY YOU!

**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: **11:30am** on a Friday.

## Year 4 learning:

**Week beginning: Monday 26th January 2026**

English	In English, Year 4 will be beginning their innovate stage of their writing topic. They will be beginning to box up their model text to plan their own explanation text about the Digestive system. Using their learning, they will then write their explanation text.
Maths	In Maths, the children will be recapping factor pairs as well as exploring division in relation to factors and timetables. Further to this, they will be revisiting multiplication, specifically 2-digit by 1 digit and 3-digit by 1 digit.
Science	In Science, they will be continuing to develop their understanding of sound. More specifically they will be investigating how sound changes over distances. They will complete an experiment and then discuss to reason the cause for this.
Topic	In Topic, Year 4 will be moving away from exploring Rock music to explore Theatre. This will include examining its key features, instruments and history. As well as this, the children will be learning how to keep a steady beat and its importance when composing music.

## 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 3 Learning Review

### Spelling

#### Group A

Accept, except, affect, effect, aloud, allowed, weather, whether, who's, whose.

#### Group B

Sigh, high, light, lights, night, nights, sights, rights, thigh, knight.

### 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:



### **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



Sports Day

# AL AIN ENGLISH SPEAKING SCHOOL



## KS2 SPORTS DAY

AL AIN RUGBY CLUB 9AM - 1:30PM

**TUESDAY 27TH JANUARY**



# 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:

**Take 3 slow, deep breaths before  
starting your next lesson**

### WHY IT MATTERS:

Intentional breathing helps settle the body, clear the mind and gently refocus our attention. Pausing in this way can help us approach the next moment with greater calm and clarity.



# Parent Workshop: Inclusion & Supporting Additional Needs

## Supporting Every Child to Thrive

We warmly invite parents to join us for an informative and supportive workshop focused on inclusion and how we can work together to support children with additional needs.

### Meet Our Specialists



 Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> February

 Time: 2.00- 2.30

 Location: Auditorim

We look forward to welcoming you and working together to support every child's success.

Please register your interest here:



[Link to register](#)

# Arabic 1

مرحبًا بكم طلابي الأحرار... هيا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع  
**القواعد:** درس أدوات الاستفهام  
**الكتابة:** النص الوصفي

**دروس الأسبوع الرابع**

**إملاء:** فقرة الإملاء الإملاء يوم الثلاثاء

**ملحوظة 1:** سيكون هناك امتحان تقويم أول يوم الثلاثاء 3 - 2 - 2026

المادة المطلوبة للامتحان: أسلوب العطف / أسلوب الاستفهام / قصة حلا تجعل حياتها أحلى / وصل بداية الكلمة بالحروف / مهارات سابقة ( اسم الجمع، الاسم المفرد، حروف الجر، الأفعال، الجملة الاسمية والجملة الفعلية)

**هيكل الامتحان والإجابة النموذجية**

لمزيد من الدعم يمكن العودة إلى روابط الدروس التي تم إدراجها على الباث

**ملحوظة 2:** يسرنا انطلاق مسابقة ابن تريس التربوية الدورة السابعة وفي هذا الرابط كل ما يخص هذه المسابقة وكيفية المشاركة فيها ولأي استفسار التواصل مع [pdf](#) المعلمة هداية على البريد الإلكتروني [جائزة ابن تريس التربوية \(6\)](#).

لا تترددوا 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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فاطمة محمد :المعلمة [fatema.mohamad@cognita.com](mailto:fatema.mohamad@cognita.com) Y4B/Y4C

هدى شريده :المعلمة [Huda.shrideh@cognita.com](mailto:Huda.shrideh@cognita.com) Y4 AIY4C\Y4D\Y4F

# Arabic 2

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

This week the students will learn about ( The Emirates )

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.**
- **Note (1):** There will be a **first assessment exam** on Thursday : **5/2/2026**
- **Exam material: Week 1 + Week 2 + Week3 + Week 4**
- **Exam Structure**
- **Model Answer for the Exam Structure.**

Miss : Jana Alachraf [jana.alachraf@cognita.com](mailto:jana.alachraf@cognita.com)

# Arabic SS:

يسعدنا أن نراكم مرة أخرى بكل حماس وقوة

[Year4-week4..pptx](#) الخريطة والصورة

التعرف على الإتجاهات والخريطة

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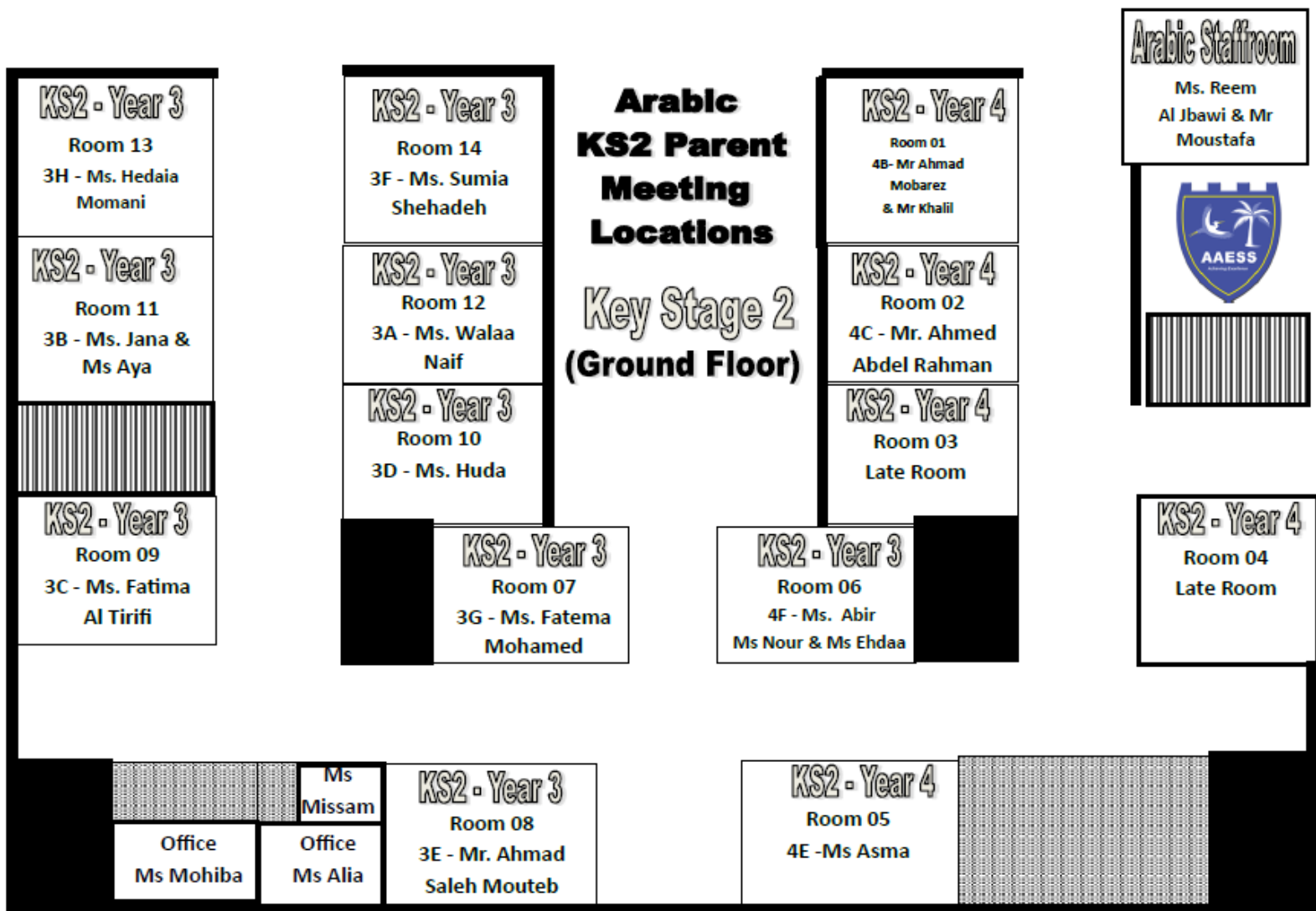
# Arabic Meeting Locations

The Specialist Parent Teacher Meetings are scheduled for:

**Monday 26th January and Tuesday**

**27th January**

**2.40pm - 5.00pm**



Please note: If you are unable to book an appointment time, the team will be available on Wednesday and Thursday next week - 2.30pm to 3.20pm

# Islamic 1

طلابنا الأعماء

[رابط دروس الأاسبوع الرابع](#)

هذا الأاسبوع سيكون مراجعة لما تعلمناه  
نواتج التعلّم\*

أن يتلو الطالب السورة الكريمة

[اختبار التربية الإسلامية](#)

2026-1-30 ( F,E,D,C,B,A ) يوم الجمعة

[رابط المقرر هنا](#)

المقرر المطلوب درس سورة الليل ودرس الصّوم

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# Islamic 2

**Dear students, As-salamu Alaikum.**

During this week we will have our first Islamic 2 test.

The test will be held on:

Friday, 30/1/2026.

The required lessons are:

(Surat Al- Layl - Fasting.)

You find here [the PowerPoint](#) for the revision.

**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:

