



# Al Ain English Speaking School

## Year 1 Learning Pathway

### Week beginning: 16.02.26

Dear Parents,

We hope that you have a lovely mid-term break and look forward to welcoming you back for a new half term starting on **Monday 16th February**.

Please be reminded that there will be NO ECA's this week.



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 in the survey. 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.

During the holy month, as per MOE and ADEK guidance, the school day timings will be shortened. We will communicate the exact timings of our school day as soon as they have been confirmed.

However, during this time children will go straight to their classrooms where their teachers will be there to welcome them.



## Contacting Year 1 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 الخاص بكم

**شريط تصريح الدخول الأصفر**



**ارتدِ تصريحك عند**  
**التوصيل والاستلام**

**السلامة أولاً!**

# 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 **7:40 am**.
- *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 2:30 PM. If your child is registered for an ECA (Extra-Curricular Activity), pick-up will be at 3:20 PM. Please note that if a child is not registered for an ECA and is not collected by 2:40 PM, they will be taken to the KS2 classroom 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.
- Pick – up is **11:30am every Friday**.

## Year 1 learning:

### **Week beginning: Monday 16th February 2026**

This week, we will begin our topic about 'Food Glorious Food' and during our science lessons we will learn the different parts of a plant. We will learn the importance of each part and the role it plays in helping the plant to grow and thrive.

In maths, we will begin our multiplication and division topic. We will start the week counting in 10s using our previous knowledge to aid our work. We will then count in 2s starting with grouping objects, counting and then relating this learning to our multiplications.

In our English lessons we will complete an introduction to instructions. We will learn what instructions are and how they help us to complete tasks. We will practically follow some given instructions and begin to understand the importance of following instructions in the correct order. We will then look at the features of instructions such as title, what you will need and numbered instructions that are in order.

In phonics, we will learn the sounds 'ear' as in year, 'ear' making the air sound as in wear and 'are' making the air sound as in care. We will be learning to identify, read and write words using these sounds, as well as challenging ourselves to write simple sentences.

# 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:

**Say something positive about  
yourself today**

### WHY IT MATTERS:

Taking a moment to recognize our own strengths can positively shape how we think, feel, and engage with others.



# 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 1 – Term 2.2 - Week 7 Learning Review

# Year 1 PE Days:

Class	Day	
1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E & 1F	Monday	Wednesday
1G, 1H & 1I	Tuesday	Friday

Please contact Mr Tom Mucklin at [tom.mucklin@cognita.com](mailto:tom.mucklin@cognita.com) should you have any queries or questions regarding our PE provision.

# Upcoming events:



## W/B - Monday 16th February

School will resume after the mid-term break on **Monday 16th February**.

## Tuesday 17th February

We will be launching our **Voice of the Parent Survey**. Please take the time to share your views on your child's experience at AAESS.



# Arabic 1

هيا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع ...مرحبًا بكم طلابي الأحياء

سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف الحاء

1الدرس: حرف الحاء التعرف على

2الدرس: التعرف على أشكال حرف الحاء

3الدرس: على أصوات حرف الحاء القصيرة التعرف

4الدرس: التعرف على أصوات حرف الحاء الطويلة

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مسابقة نجم القراءة

كل أسبوع لمدة خمس أسابيع متتالية لتصبح نجم القراءة وتحصل على شهادة التميز (قراءة كلمات بسيطة) ارسل فيديو

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المعلمة مهيبه: Y1 A,G,F,H

المعلمة منال B,G,I,E,H

المعلمة D\C

أسماء

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# Arabic 2

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

This week the students will learn about a new letter:(ح)

Lesson 1: first day, We will learn the new letter and how to pronounce it.

Lesson 2: second day, We will learn about the forms of the letter (initial, medial, final) in the word, and separately.

Lesson 3: Third day, We will learn about the sounds of the short vowels ( َ , ُ , ِ )

Lesson 4: Fourth day, We will learn about the sounds of the long vowels ( َـ , ُـ , ِـ )

Activity

Paper sheets

Dear Parents,

Warm greetings, On Friday, we will make a **Whale** by using tools that are being recycled.

I am pleased with your communication at the email address provided below.

Ms. Missam Almohamad: [Missam.almohamad@cognita.com](mailto:Missam.almohamad@cognita.com)

# AAESS Values

## Resilience

Inspired by the legacy of the founding father, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan AL Nahyan and in line with British Values, we will focus on the value of Resilience in Term 2.

Our expectations are that students will:

- Develop strategies to persevere
- Have a 'can do' approach to problem solving and new learning
- Develop a positive and optimistic mindset
- Learn how to be more adaptable and flexible when faced with a problem.



# Islamic 1

السّلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته  
درس هذا الأسبوع هو الصوم  
الأهداف:

- أن يتعرف الطالب على الرّكن الرّابع من أركان الإسلام.
- أن يعدد أركان الإسلام الخمسة.
- للطلاب ومن يرغب يتمكن من إرسال فيديو لطالب وهو يقرأ سورة الفيل، وأركان الإسلام سيتم تسميع سورة الفاتحة
- الرابط "ربيع القلوب" إعلان هام يسرنا أن نعلن عن استمرار التسجيل في مسابقة القرآن الكريم
- 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 نسعدُ بتواصلكم الدائم

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المعلمة أسماء Y1 E-F-I-D-H

# Islamic 2

Dear students, As-salamu Alaikum.

This week, students will explore the topic of "Ramadan "through a series of activities.

By the end of the week, they will be able to :

- Understand the importance of Ramadan.
- Define the meaning of fasting.
- Recognize the wisdom behind fasting.

[The link of the lesson.](#)

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

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# This week in pictures:

