



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 4 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 half term due to Ramadan.



As we approach the holy month of Ramadan, we will be following ADEK guidelines and reducing our school day. More information on this will be communicated to parents soon. If your child in KS2 is going to observe the fasting period, please let their class teacher know so that we can support them. However, we recommend that your son or daughter still comes to school with a small bottle of water and a small snack, in case they do need to break their fast early.

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.



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 الخاص 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 16th February 2026

English	The children will be exploring a new topic of poetry and looking into various poems. We will be learning about the different styles of poem looking and the different features of rhyming, number of stanzas and alliteration. The children will also start to learn their model text.
Maths	The children will be exploring measurements and the different units of measurement that are used in everyday life. We will be converting between millimeters, centimeters and meters. We will be investigating how best to use the units of measurement when trying to measure something.
Science	The children will be starting to learn about their new topic on States of Matter. The children will be learning about the differences between the three states; solids, liquids and gases.
Topic	We are going to be starting our new Topic of 'Victorious Victorians'. The children will be learning about when the Victorian timeline started. The children will also learn about what Victorian schools were like and spend some time acting like a Victorian child in a school.

Year 4 PE Days:

4A, 4B, 4C, 4D Monday and Wednesday

4E, 4F Tuesday Wednesday

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 4 – Term 2 Learning Review

Spelling

Group A

Calendar, Material, Popular, Regular, Special, Actual, Natural, Certain, Mention, Question

Group B

Year, Years, Gear, Gears, Tears, Dear, Hear, Near, Fear, Beard

Maths

Hit the button game - practise your times tables

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

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

Upcoming events:



Term 2.2

School will resume after the mid-term break for term 2.2 on **Monday 16th February and will continue until Friday 13th March.**

Ramadan 2026

Ramadan 2026 is expected to begin between Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th February 2026. However, the official start date will be confirmed based on the traditional sighting of the crescent moon. We will communicate school timings during the Holy Month soon.



Voice of the Parent Survey

On Tuesday 17th February, we will be launching our **Voice of the Parent Survey**. This is your time to share your views on your child's experience at AAESS. Please refer to Mr Temple's email for extra guidance when completing the survey.

Arabic 1

مرحباً بكم طلابي الأحباء... هيأ بنا نحو إطلاعه سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع

القراءة: فكر في حياتك

الكتابة: النصّ الوصفي

دروس الأسبوع السابع

إملاء: لا يوجد إملاء هذا الأسبوع

الواجب القراءة: قراءة صفحة (40) واستخرج (أداة استفهام، فعل مضارع وأعربه، حرف عطف، حرف جر)

الواجب الإلزامي: الصفحة (15) من كتاب النشاط

الواجب الإلزامي: كيف تستثمر أوقات فراغك في المنزل؟ اكتب فقرة بما لا يقل عن خمسة أسطر كما بإمكانك إضافة بعض الصور والرسوم

5 حجم ورقة الواجب الإلزامي A

موعد تسليم الواجب : 23.2.2026 23 يوم الاثنين

- 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

سمية خالد شحادة : المعلمة Y4 E/ Y4F sumia.shehadeh@cognita.com

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هدي شريده : المعلمة Y4 A\Y4C\Y4D\Y4F Huda.shrideh@cognita.com

Arabic 2

We will learn this week about Future Jobs.

objective :

- To learn new vocabulary about future jobs.
- To differentiate between male and female verbs.
- To write simple sentences about future jobs. [Lessons](#)

There is no spelling test this week.

Miss : Jana Alachraf jana.alachraf@cognita.com

Arabic SS:

يسعدنا أن نراكم مرة أخرى بكل حماس وقوة

[خربيطة وطنى.pptx](#)

التعرف على خريطة بلادي

مصطفى أحمد moustafa.khamis@cognita.com

Islamic 1

طلابنا الأعزاء

هذا الأسبوع لدينا أنشطة جميلة و سنتعلم عن الصّوم

*نواتج التّعلم

أن ينعرف الطّالب متى فرض الصّوم على المسلمين

أن يبيّن الطّالب أهدافه لشهر رمضان

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

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.

Ms. Abir Turkman: abir.turkman@cognita.com

AAEES 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



This week in pictures:

