



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 5 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 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 16th February 2026

Maths	This week, the children will be adding and subtracting fractions with the same and different denominators. They will also be adding and subtracting mixed numbers.
Writing	In writing, the children will be starting a new topic of suspense writing. This week, the children will watch a short clip to inspire their writing, then they will be looking and understanding new vocabulary, identify features of a suspense story and then understand how to use show, don't tell.
Integrated curriculum	In topic, the children will be delving into practical activities and looking at how to become an astronaut. Then, they will understand what skills and qualities an astronaut needs
Science	As we start our new topic, the children will be looking at space. This week, the children will describe the shapes of planets and then plan and conduct an investigation which involves measuring craters.

Year 5 PE Days:

**5A, 5F,
Monday
& Tuesday**

**5C, 5D, 5E, 5B
Monday &
Wednesday**

**5G & 5H
Tuesday &
Thursday**

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:

Year 5 – Term 2 Learning Review

Spelling

List A

Difficult
Dissapear
Early
Earth
Eight
Eighth
Enough
Exercise
Experience
Experiment

List B

Pollinate
Illustrate
Communicate
Educate
Investigate
Celebrate
Collaborate
Captivate
Elasticate
Hyphenate

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:



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

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

القراءة: درس الأزياء حول العالم

الكتابة: التّصّ الوصفي

دروس الأسبوع السّابع

إملاء: لا يوجد إملاء هذا الأسبوع

ثلاثة أفعال مضارعة وأعرّب أحد الأفعال إعرابًا تامًّا، (من كتاب الطّالب ثم استخرج منها (58) قراءة صفحة :واجب القراءة (فاعلاً وأعرّبه إعرابًا تامًّا، ثلاثة تراكيب

كتاب النّشاط (17) الصفحة :واجب الإلزامي

أو يرسمه على ورقة صغيرة لتعلّق على لوحة الصّفّ، ثم يكتب (إن أمكن) يلبس كل طالب الزيّ التقليدي لبلده، ويلتقط صورة له :واجب الإثرائي
سطين يعرف فيهما باللباس وما يميّزه وارتباطه بهوية بلده

يوم الاثنين 23.2.2026 :موعد تسليم الواجب

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

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الطريفي

أحمد صالح متعب :المعلم Y5H :ahmad.mouteb@cognita.com

Arabic 2

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

This week the students will learn about: (**Transport**) (وسائلُ المواصلاتِ)

We will learn the vocabulary of the lesson. ([The Dictionary](#))

We will be simple sentences using the new vocabulary

[Lessons Link](#)

Spelling: There is no spelling test this week.

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

Walaa Alkrad Y5 A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H :walaa.alkrad@cognita.com

Arabic SS:

مرحبًا بكم طلابي الأحباء... درسنا لهذا الأسبوع.

يسعدنا أن نراكم مرة أخرى بكل نشاط وحماس.

في رحلتنا التّعليمية مع درس السّكان في بلادي نستكمل حل أنشطة الدّرس

[السّكان في بلادي](#)

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Islamic 1

السلام عليكم الطلاب الأعزاء

سنتعلم في هذا الأسبوع

درس شهر رمضان

نواتج التعلم

يستنتج الطالب فضائل الشهر المبارك

الواجب عبر بطاقة بسيطة عن أهدافك في الشهر الكريم

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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.

A link to the lesson could be found [here](#).

Mr. Ahmed A bdelmohdy: Ahmed.Abdelmohdy@Cognita.com

AAESS Values

Resilience



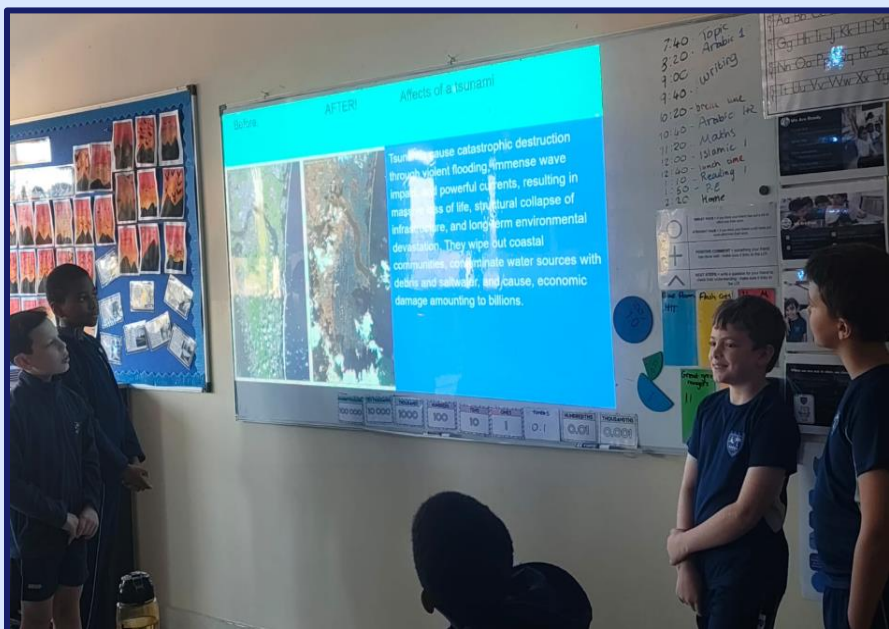
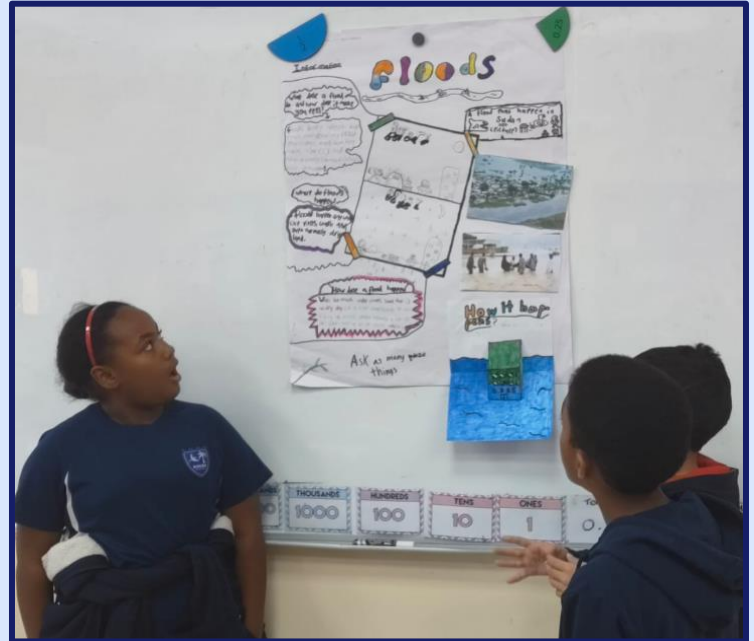
Inspired by the legacy of the founding father, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan AL Nahyan and in line with British Values, we will focus on the value of Resilience in Term 2.

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

This week in pictures:

Some of our amazing topic presentations!



This week in pictures:

