



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 2 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 23.02.26

Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to see the children settle quickly back into their daily classroom routines and learning after the mid-term break.

Please be reminded that there will be **NO ECA's** during Ramadan.



Ramdan Kareem. May the holy month of Ramadan bring peace and prosperity to you and your family. During the holy month, and in line with ADEK, please be reminded that school will operate on a reduced day and the timings will be as follows:

From **Monday to Thursday** lessons will begin promptly at **9.00am and end at 2:00pm.**

On **Friday** lessons will begin promptly **9:00 am until 11:30 am**

The school gates will open at 8.35am each day.

On **Tuesday, 17 February 2026**, we launched 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 2 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 **8.35am (Monday - Friday)** during the holy month of Ramadan. Please be reminded that arriving on time each morning is vital to your child's learning. Gates close and lessons start promptly at **9.00am**.
- *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 2.00pm during the holy month of Ramadan.**
- Pick-up is **11.30am** every **Friday**.

Year 2 Learning:

Week beginning: Monday 23rd February 2026

Maths	In maths, we will continue with our <i>Multiplication and Division</i> topic. At the start of the week, the children will be introduced to the multiplication symbol (\times) and learn that multiplication number sentences are the same as repeated addition. For example: 3×2 is equal to $2 + 2 + 2$. They will also learn the meaning of, and be encouraged to use, key mathematical vocabulary, such as: 'lots of', 'times', 'multiplied by' and 'groups of'. The children will then learn about arrays, with a focus on the fact that multiplication is commutative, and children should be encouraged to find the two multiplication sentences that can be seen in an array. To end the week, we will learn how to make equal groups using the method of grouping.
English	In English, the children will continue to plan and write the next few sections of their own version of the <i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i> story. We will continue to focus on getting the children to say their sentence, write their sentence and read their sentence back (to check that it makes sense). Within their writing, the children will be expected to include capital letters, full stops, adjectives and exclamation marks.
Science	In science, we will continue with our science-based topic entitled <i>Material World</i> . The children will begin the week by comparing the suitability of everyday materials by generating adjectives to describe the properties of varied materials. Following this, they will use and apply the knowledge they have learnt within discussions about the different uses of materials. For example: Why is a window made of glass? Finally, the children will identify and classify the uses of different materials.

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:

**Ask someone how they are doing
and take a moment to really listen**

WHY IT MATTERS:

Being listened to can ease stress and build trust.
Offering your full attention, even for a short moment, helps others feel acknowledged and makes everyday interactions feel more genuine.



Year 2 PE Days:

Tuesday and Thursday

Please contact Mr Tom Mucklin at tom.mucklin@cognita.com should you have any queries or questions regarding our PE provision.

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 2 - Term 2 - Week 8 Learning Review](#)

Upcoming Events:



cleverTech

More information will be sent next week.

UAE's 6th Reading Competition

Mar. 5 - Apr. 5

Week beginning: 2nd March 2026

Throughout the week beginning the 2nd March 2026, the students will be recognising World Book Day. We will complete a number of activities to promote a love of reading.

Further information to follow soon.



Arabic 1

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

القراءة: قصة (عنبر يطير إلى القلعة البعيدة) حرف (ع) + قصة (غرابٌ لونه أبيض) حرف (غ) [الكتب الإلكترونية للصف الثاني](#)
دروس الأسبوع الثامن

الواجب الإلزامي: كتاب النشاط (60+62+64)

الواجب الإثرائي كتابة 4 كلمات تحوي حرف ع مع رسم صورة تعبّر عنها على ورقة مقاس A5

ملحوظة 1: الإملاء لهذا الأسبوع (طا طو طي طار طاووسٌ بطا طي طي)

ملحوظة 2: سيكون اختبار اللغة العربية يوم الخميس 5-3-2026

المادة المطلوبة في الاختبار هي: حرف ص+ع+غ (يشمل الاختبار كل المهارات المرتبطة بالحروف الثلاثة من تحليل وتركيب وترتيب كلمات واستخراج من

الفقرة بالإضافة إلى تسمية الصورة وكتابة جمل تعبّر عن صورة مطلوبة) + تصنيف المدّ الطويل والمدّ القصير [هيكل الاختبار](#)

ملحوظة 3: تم تفعيل منصة كتبي لدعم مهارة القراءة لدى طلابنا الأعداء، كما تم تزويد الطلاب بالبطاقات (الدقتر الأخضر) يرجى التحول للمنصة

read.kutubee.com

لن يربد المشاركة معنا مرفق أدناه رابط لجدول القراءة، كما أرفقنا كتاب مدارج القراءة 2026 – 2025 سنبدأ بمسابقة كأس القراءة لعام: 4 ملحوظة

جدول القراءة. لدعم مهارتي القراءة والفهم والاستيعاب لدى أبنائنا الطلبة

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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 animals

Objectives:

- To identify new vocabulary related to animals.
- To use new vocabulary in writing simple sentences.
- To describe a favorite animal using simple words.
- There is spelling test this week on Thursday .
- [Lessons + spelling test . + revision+answers](#)
- **There will be an Arabic language exam on Wednesday, March 4.**

Ms : Jana Alachraf. jana.alachraf@cognita.com

Arabic SS:

أهلاً وسهلاً بكم طلابي الأعداء المبدعين دائماً

[pptx.مهن من بلادي و مهن من العالم](#)

التعرّف على أهم المهن في المجتمع

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Islamic 1

درس صلاتي حياتي

السلام عليكم الطلاب الأعزاء

سننتعلم في هذا الأسبوع

[رابط درس الأسبوع الثامن](#)

نواتج التعلم

يستنتج الطالب أهمية الصلاة

لا تترددوا في التواصل معنا عبر البريد الإلكتروني المدرج أدناه كما نحيطكم علما أنه باستطاعتكم مقابلة

2، 10:3 : 45 المعلمين كل يوم اثنين من الساعة

الواجب عبر ببطاقة بسيطة عن الأفعال التي تداوم عليها في الشهر الكريم

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Islamic 2

Dear students, As-salamu Alaikum.

Our lesson for this week is: "My Prayer is the light of My Life"

The students will be able to:

*list the names of the obligatory prayers.

*Explain the importance of prayer.

*State the number of rak'ahs of each of the obligatory prayers.

[The link of the lesson.](#)

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

Ms. Abir Turkman: abir.turkman@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:

