



Al Ain English Speaking School

FS2 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 16.02.26

Dear Parents,



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.

In celebration of World Book Day next week, We are excited to introduce a range of engaging events designed to promote a love of reading, including buddy class reading, mystery readers, Arabic storytelling, and a variety of competitions.

We hope the week of activities will continue to develop the children's love of reading



Please take the time to share your views on your child's experience at AAESS via the **Voice of the Parent Survey**. This survey is a vital to help shape the future direction of our school. And we strongly encourage all parents to take part.

We are grateful for the time and care you take to share your feedback with us.

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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!

PACKING KINDNESS SHARE A SMILE



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Ramadan Make a Difference
Cognita Student Challenge
رمضان العطاء يصنع فرقاً



This Ramadan, we are filling a suitcase with toys and learning resources to send to a school in Malawi. Through sharing and giving, our children will help support play, learning, and smiles for children just like them.



We would like to ask our children in Pre School and FS2 to share a new or gently used toy or learning resource and be part of something special. Together, small acts make a big difference.



Suggestions include:

Musical Instruments, Wooden Puzzles, Story Books, Shapes, Puppets, Chalks, Pegs, Animals, Threading beads, Toy cars, Colouring pencils

Please contact Ms Denise if you have any questions
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"Kindness Travels"
Our gifts are going on a long journey





AAESS BOOK WEEK

March 2nd – 6th

Book Cover Design Competition

Children are to redesign the front cover of their favourite book. These designs are to be submitted to class teachers, ready for the Book Day Judges to decide the final winners.



Extreme Reading Photo

To promote reading at home and to show you can read anywhere, children can take photos of them reading in unique imaginative places, whilst still staying safe. Please send these pictures to your class teacher to be displayed around the school.



UAE Online Reading Challenge

5th March – 5th April

Kidsa-z.com for student login



Tuesday and Wednesday

Home Learning Links

[FS2 Term 2.docx](#) Please click here to access a folder with links to activities. The activities in this folder are not compulsory for FS2. They are shared to give you fun ideas that connect with what we will be learning in the week ahead.

If your child would like to explore any of these activities during the week or use them to practise and share their learning at the end of the week, that would be wonderful. Please don't feel any pressure—there is no expectation for them to complete everything.

We hope you and your child enjoy dipping into them whenever it feels right for you!

[Reception Pure Speech - HowTo](#)

[Letter Formation](#)

Upcoming events:



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. Please see the poster for further details.



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 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 2.00pm during the holy month of Ramadan.**
- Pick – up is **11:30am** every **Friday**.

FS2 Learning:

Week beginning: Monday 16th February 2026

In Communication and Language, we will continue to develop and extend our expressive communication by incorporating Makaton Signs into our daily routines and in our play. The Sign of the Week is “mosque”, we will learn this in English, Arabic and in Makaton.

In PSED, we will continue to discuss resilience. We will also talk about the importance of giving and sharing, especially during this time of Ramadan. In PD, we are working on our fine motor skills in the class and our ball skills during PE lessons.

In Phonics, we will learn about the new diagraphs from Phase 3 of Monster Phonics: ‘ee’ Green Froggy sound. The focus book of the week is “The Big Sleep”. We will also recap the previous sounds that we have covered so far.

This week in Maths, we will be learning to count beyond 10. We will be using songs, number lines and hands-on activities to help the children practise saying numbers in order, counting groups of objects and recognising numerals greater than 10.

In Understanding the World this week, we will continue exploring significant figures from the past who have shaped our world today. Our focus will be on House Stinnes, represented by the colour green.

This week in Literacy, we are enjoying the story Whatever Next! The children will be innovating the story deciding where Baby Bear will go next. In drawing club, the children will be drawing Baby Bears new adventure and writing a simple sentence.

In EAD we will be working collaboratively to create a display board for the book we have chosen as part of our whole school Book Week celebration.

Thank you for the wonderful donations to our Ramadan *Making a Difference* challenge. It has been so lovely to see the children happy and excited to share their toys and resources.

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:

**Stretch your arms, shoulders and
back at your desk or workspace**

WHY IT MATTERS:

Stretching helps wake up your body and refresh your mind. Taking a short moment to move can boost energy and help you feel more alert and ready for the next part of your day.



Arabic 1

مرحبًا بكم طلابي الأحراب... عودًا حميدًا وعامًا سعيدًا مكلًا بالنجاحات وتحقيق الأمنيات.... هيا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع

قِصَّة الأسبوع: نورة والماء

سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف الياء

(اليوم الأول) اليوم الأول التعرف على الحرف

(اليوم الثاني) اليوم الثاني أشكال الحرف

(اليوم الثالث) اليوم الثالث أصوات الحرف القصيرة

(اليوم الرابع) اليوم الرابع أصوات الحرف الطويلة

2 التدرجات 1 ولمزيد من الأنشطة يُمكنكم استخدام التدرجات

سنتابع مع مسابقة نجم القراءة

كل أسبوع لمدة أربعة أسابيع متتالية لتصبح نجم القراءة وتحصل على شهادة (قراءة الحروف مع الأصوات القصيرة والطويلة) ارسل فيديو

التميز

ملحوظة 1- لا يوجد لدينا أي واجبات منزلية للطلاب

ملحوظة 2- نقوم يوميًا بعمل مجموعات داخل الغرفة الصفية بحيث يُنجز الطالب المهمة الموكلة له بالإضافة للمهام الكتابية مثل: (الكتابة على

الدفتر، أو على السبورة الصغيرة، أو على بطاقات، أو اللوحات السوداء

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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: (ي)

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 (ِ , ُ , ِ)

Activity

Dear Parents,

Warm greetings, On Friday, we will make a **Hand** 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

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

- السَّلَام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته
- أركان الإسلام: درس هذا الأسبوع
 - أهداف الدرس:
 - أعدد أركان الإسلام.
 - أتعرف على معنى الزَّكَاة، والحج.
- سيتم تسميع سورة الفاتحة للطلاب ومن يرغب يتمكن من إرسال فيديو لطالب وهو يقرأ سورة الفاتحة أو وهو يقول أركان الإسلام
- 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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Islamic 2

Dear students, As-salamu Alaikum.

Our lesson for this week is " The pillars of Islam part 2"

The students will be able to:

- To learn the meaning of Zakat.
- To learn the meaning of Hajj.

[The link of the lesson.](#)

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

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

AAESS Values



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:

