



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 1 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 02.03.26

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.

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!



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



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**.

Year 1 learning:

Week beginning: Monday 2nd March 2026

This week in English, we will continue to explore fact files. We will start the week exploring the sub headings and information given under these. Then we will label our pictures and write a caption to explain it. We will end our week by writing our own sentences using adjectives to describe an animals appearance, habitat, diet and behaviour.

In maths we will be continuing our topic of multiplication and division. We will start the week by doubling numbers using pictures and practical items to aid our learning. Then we will make equal groups by grouping and sharing objects to solve our sums. Finally, we will use this knowledge to complete doubling sums.

In phonics, we will learn the sounds 've' as in give, 'ai' as in rain and 'oi' as in coin We will be learning to identify, read and write words using these sounds, as well as challenging ourselves to write simple sentences.

During our science lessons we will be looking at plants that grow in the UAE. We will learn how they adapt to their habitat to ensure that they thrive. We will then label a picture of the Ghaf tree and explain the adaptations.

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.



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 - Week 9 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 should you have any queries or questions regarding our PE provision.

Upcoming events:



 **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. Please see the poster for more information.



AAESS will be celebrating British Science Week Monday 9th March – 13th March. More information will be sent to parents via email including an at home challenge.



Extreme Readers is Back !

To Celebrate our Love of reading at AAESS, we would like to invite you to take a picture of you reading at home. This isn't any ordinary picture though. We would like you to take a picture of you reading in an unusual (but safe) place. The pictures above and below are some examples and ideas to inspire you.

Please email your photos to your class teachers for your chance of earning some house points.



Arabic 1

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

سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف الياء

1الدرس: حرف الياء التعرف على

2الدرس: التعرف على أشكال حرف الياء

3الدرس: على أصوات حرف الياء القصيرة التعرف

4الدرس: التعرف على أصوات حرف الياء الطويلة

3ورقة عمل **2ورقة عمل** **1ورقة عمل**: أوراق عمل حرف الياء

يـ يـ يرسم الطالب يده على الورقة، ثم يكتب داخل اليد أصوات حرف الياء القصيرة يـ : واجب حرف الياء وبعد ذلك يكتب كلمات تحتوي على حرف الياء داخل اليد

من أكل قميصي : قصة الأسبوع

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

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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:(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

Paper sheets

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

Islamic 1

السَّلَام عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

درس هذا الأسبوع: الله الرَّحْمَن

أهداف الدرس:

أَنْ يَتَعَرَّفَ الطَّالِبُ مَعْنَى اسْمِ الرَّحْمَنِ فَهَمًّا صَحِيحًا

أَنْ يَرِبْطَ الطَّالِبُ اسْمَ الرَّحْمَنِ بِاللَّهِ تَعَالَى وَيُدْرِكَ أَنَّ مِنْ أَسْمَائِهِ الْحُسْنَى

- سيتم تسميع سورة الفيل للطلاب ومن يرغب يتمكن من إرسال فيديو لطالب وهو يقرأ سورة الفيل أو وهو يقول أركان الإسلام.

- لا تترددوا في التواصل معنا على البريد الإلكتروني المدرج أدناه، كما نحيطكم علمًا أنه باستطاعتكم مقابلة المعلمين كلَّ يوم اثنين من الساعة 2:45 - 3:10 تُسعدُ بتواصلكم الدائم.

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المعلمة أسماء Y1 E-F-I-D-H

Islamic 2

Dear students, As-salamu Alaikum.

Our lesson for this week is "Allah Ar – Rahman"

The students will be able to:

- *Explain the meaning of Ar- Rahman.
- *Mention of the of the signs of Allah's mercy
- *Connect the name of Allah (Ar- Rahman)with daily life.

[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:

