



# Al Ain English Speaking School

## Year 1 Learning Pathway

### Week beginning: 20.04.26

Dear Parents,

We would like to extend our sincere thanks for your continued support over the past few weeks as we have delivered our distance learning programme. Your encouragement, flexibility, and partnership have played a vital role in ensuring that our students have remained engaged and motivated in their learning.



We are pleased to announce that the school will now be reopening for face-to-face teaching. In line with government protocols, and with all necessary health and safety measures firmly in place, we are fully prepared to welcome our students back to school in a safe and supportive environment.



In line with government protocol, the school is required to operate staggered start and finish times. **Year 1 Drop-off time is 7:45am at Gate E. Year 1 Pick-up time is at 2:30pm at Gate E.** Please note that parents are **not permitted** onto the school premises at any time. Staff will be positioned at the gates and will escort children safely to their classrooms.

## 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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# Wellbeing Wednesday

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:

**Listen to a calming sound or music  
for two minutes.**

### WHY IT MATTERS:

Music or soothing  
sounds can help lower  
stress and create a  
sense of calm.



# Important Information:

- For this week you will have the choice to complete your learning online with a member of the Key Stage 1 team or return to school and receive face to face learning.
- Both online and in-person learning will follow the normal school timetable, where possible, to maintain routine.
- Please see your emails regarding updates to drop off and pick times and routines.
- Buses will be operating as normal this week.

## Year 1 learning:

### Week beginning: Monday 20th April 2026

This week, in English, we will continue our poetry topic. We will understand what poetry is and continue to identify rhyming words. We will use our actions to recite the rhyme and then we will add our own character and write our own ideas for this.

In maths, we will continue our topic on number and focus on numbers upto 100. We will begin the week by identifying numbers that are more or less than any given number. We will then learn about part whole models understanding how different numbers can combine to make a whole.

During our Phonic lessons we will be revising the digraphs 'ur' as in turn, 'oo' (Cool Blue) as in pool, 'oo' (Ms Tricky) as in book and 'oa' (Miss Oh No) as in boat. We will use our knowledge to read and spell words containing these sounds as well as forming them correctly.

In Science we will continue our investigations and we will make predictions and observations during our experiment when we are testing our creations. We will complete a 'Raincloud in a jar' experiment that links to the water cycle.

## AAESS Values

### Respect



Inspired by the legacy of the founding father, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, we will focus on the value of **Respect** in Term 3. Our expectations are that students will:

- Show respect for the thoughts and opinions of others
- Demonstrate respect for their friends, their families and all school staff
- Celebrate different skills, achievements and interests
- Speak appropriately when communicating with others

# Arabic 1

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

سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف الغين

(1)الدرس :حرف الغين التّعرف على

(2)الدرس :التّعرف على أشكال حرف الغين

(3)الدرس :على أصوات حرف الغين القصيرة التّعرف

(4)الدرس :التّعرف على أصوات حرف الغين الطويلة

(3)ورقة عمل (2)ورقة عمل (1)ورقة عمل :أوراق عمل

واصنعه بطريقتك الخاصة (غ)ابحث في منزلك عن شيء يبدأ بحرف : (نشاط حرف الغين )مهمة الأسبوع

لمشاركة نشاطك مع المعلم، اضغط على الزايط الخاص بمعلمك

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# Arabic 2

Let us take a quick look at our work this week:

**This week the students will learn about a new letter:(غ)**

**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 (first, 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 (ا, و, ي)

**Paper sheets**

**To share your classwork during the class**

Dear Parents, I'm pleased with your communication at the email address provided below.

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# Islamic 1

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ  
درسنا لهذا الأسبوع الوضوء  
معرفة خطوات الوضوء الصَّحِيحة بالترتيب.  
تعلم الرِّفق في استخدام الماء أثناء الوضوء

لمشاركة نشاطك مع المعلم، اضغط على الزايط الخاص بمعلمك

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# Islamic 2

Dear students, **Assalamu Alaikum.**  
Our lesson for this week is " Wudu "

Students will be able to:  
\*Learn the steps of Wudu.  
\*Put the steps of Wudu in order.

[The link of the lesson.](#)

To share your activity with the teacher, click on your teacher's link.

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

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