



# Al Ain English Speaking School

## Year 4 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 4 Drop-off time is 7:30am at Gate B**, however the gate will be open from 7:05am. **Year 4 Pick-up time is at 2:30pm at Gate B**. 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 4 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 the next 2 weeks we will complete our learning online and at Al Ain English Speaking School (AAESS) this combines several complementary approaches to ensure learning remains structured, engaging and flexible.
- Learning will follow the normal school timetable, where possible, to maintain routine.
- Children will engage with live lessons which will be delivered by the teacher, recorded teacher inputs, and independent learning tasks which can be completed at a time convenient to your child.
- Offline tasks and movement breaks will be built into learning to support wellbeing and allow time away from the screen.

## Year 4 learning:

**Week beginning: Monday 20th April 2026**

English	The children will begin the week by investigating the structure of a paragraph. They will learn about how a paragraph should be written and when a new paragraph should be started. The children will learn about subordinate clauses and conjunction to enhance the detail in a sentence. In the narrative the children will write, they will be writing in the past tense and so the children will learn how to use past tense verbs.
Maths	Building on our learning of time, the children will learn how to convert between 12 and 24 hour clocks to complete our learning on time. We will then begin our learning on geometry and shapes. We will learn about 2D shapes and their properties before exploring the different angles that they have. Building on this, the children will learn about acute, obtuse and right angles and what these look like in triangles.
Science	Continuing our learning on electricity, the children will learn about the function of switches. They will learn about how they open and close the circuit and how they are used in everyday life. The children will explore the varied materials that you can use in a switch.
Topic	The children will learn about the different oceans in the world. The children will then complete a variation of tasks about the different oceans in the world.

## Year 4 Spellings

Group A – information, temptation, creation, dedication, concentration, imagination, preparation, sensation, exclamation, qualification

Group B – queen, quilt, quit, quick, quiz, squish, squid, squash, quest, quickly

# Arabic 1

مرحبًا بكم طلابي الأحباء... هي بنا نحو إطلالة على أعمالنا لهذا الأسبوع

القواعد: جملة كان

الإملاء: الإملاء الأسبوعي يوم الثلاثاء فقرة الإملاء

دروس الأسبوع الخامس  
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# Arabic 2

Let's take a quick look at this week's lessons:

- 1.The student will learn new vocabulary related to the **travel bag** unit.
- 2.The student will write simple sentences using the new vocabulary about the travel bag.
- 3.The student will write a simple paragraph using the new vocabulary.

"There is spelling this week on Thursday . Lessons + dicionary

Weekly Task : Travel bag + Model answer for the weekly Task + Story of Week 4 - T4

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# Arabic SS:

مرحبًا بكم طلابنا الأعزّاء: نحو إطلالة سريعة على دروس هذا الأسبوع:

.pptx.النبات الطبيعي

التعرّف على طبيعة العلاقة بين المناخ والنبات الطبيعي

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# Islamic 1

طلابنا الأعزاء  
سنتعلم هذا الأسبوع درس التراحم [رابط دروس الأسبوع الخامس](#)  
نواتج التعلم  
أن يقرأ الطالب الحديث الشريف  
أن يبين الطالب المعنى الإجمالي لحديث رسول الله ﷺ  
مهمة الأسبوع  
يرجى حل المهمة عبر التيمز  
ملاحظة  
يسعدنا دومًا تواصلكم معنا على الإيميلات المدرجة أدناه

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# Islamic 2

- Dear students, **Assalamu Alaikum**.
- Our lesson for this week is " Cooperation is the Secret behind Success "
- The students will be able to:
- \*Infer the role of cooperation in the building of society.
- \*Find out how cooperation is realized.
- [The link of the lesson.](#)
- **TASK:** Find a story in Islam that shows the value of cooperation between people, then write it in your own words using simple sentences. You can support your story with nice drawings that explain the events.

Example: The story of the Prophet's migration (Hijrah) from Makkah to Madinah,

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

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# 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