



# Al Ain English Speaking School

## Year 1 Learning Pathway

### Week beginning: 27.04.26

Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to see most of the children back in school after our time completing our learning online. The children have settled quickly back into their daily classroom routines and learning

We are confident that the children will continue to make fantastic progress this term, and look forward to working alongside you again.

We would also like to thank all parents for your trust, patience, and support as we continue to navigate the new regulations together. Your partnership is greatly appreciated and has helped ensure a smooth and positive start for everyone.



Please be reminded that **Gate E** will continue to open from **7:05 am to 8:00 am** each morning. To support you in planning your time of arrival, lessons start at 7.40am.

In the afternoon, **Gate E** will open from **2:20 pm to 2:50 pm**. On Friday, the gate will open from **11.20am to 11.50am**

## Contacting Year 1 Teachers:

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:

- Gates will open promptly at **7.05am (Monday - Friday)**. Please be reminded that arriving on time each morning is vital to your child's learning.
- 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.
- Regular **pick-up time is 2:30 PM. Please note that if a child not collected by 3 PM, they will be taken to the auditorium for supervision.** In this case, you will need to wait at Security, and your child will be brought to you. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping us ensure a smooth and safe end to the school day.

## Year 1 learning:

### **Week beginning: Monday 27th April 2026**

This week, in English, we will begin our traditional tales topic and we will learn the text 'The Gingerbread Man'. We will begin the week by adding adjectives into our sentences to describe pictures and then we will write sentences to retell the text including correct punctuation.

In maths, we will continue our topic on number and focus on numbers up to 100. We will begin the week by partitioning numbers into tens and ones. Then we will compare numbers and use language such as greater than and less than.

During our Phonic lessons we will be revising the digraphs 'oe' (Miss Oh No) as in toe, 'ou' (Brown Owl) as in out, 'ow' (Brown Owl) as in brown and 'ow' (Miss Oh No) as in bow. 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 'Lava lamp' experiment that links to density.

# 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 3 - Week 6 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](mailto:tom.mucklin@cognita.com) should you have any queries or questions regarding our PE provision.

# Upcoming events:

This week, in Science, we will complete our 'Lava Lamp' experiment.

Please could you provide the following

- a plastic water
- 1 effervescent tablet.



# Wellbeing Wednesday

Our Wellbeing Committee is pleased to introduce **Wellbeing Wednesdays**, an initiative that will continue during Term 3 and is 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:

**Reach out to a classmate, colleague,  
or friend with a message of support  
or encouragement.**

### WHY IT MATTERS:

Staying connected  
nurtures relationships,  
reduces feelings of  
isolation and reminds  
us we are not alone.



# Arabic 1

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

سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف الظاء

(1)الدرس: حرف الظاء التعرف على

(2)الدرس: التعرف على أشكال حرف الظاء

(3)الدرس: على أصوات حرف الظاء القصيرة التعرف

(4)الدرس: التعرف على أصوات حرف الظاء الطويلة

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

ظل وظبي وظرف، وبعد ذلك كَوْن جملة مفيدة تحتوي على كلمة: مثل (ظ)اكتب ثلاث كلمات تبدأ بحرف : (نشاط حرف الظاء )مهمة الأسبوع  
(ظ)فيها حرف

لمشاركة نشاطك مع المعلم، اضغط على الرابط 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: (ظ)**

**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 ( ِ , ُ , ِ )

**Paper sheets**

**To share your classwork during the class (For Online students)**

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

Ms. Missam Almohamad: [Missam.almohamad@cognita.com](mailto:Missam.almohamad@cognita.com)

# Islamic 1

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

درسنا لهذا الأسبوع: الصلاة

- أن يتعرف الطالب على الصلوات الخمسة.
- أن يتعرف الطالب على خطوات الصلاة.

لمشاركة نشاطك مع المعلم، اضغط على الرابط الخاص بمعلمك

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المعلمة أسماء Y1 E-F-I-D-H

# Islamic 2

Dear students, **Assalamu Alaikum.**

Our lesson for this week is " I Pray "

Students will be able to:

- Recognise the five daily prayer.
- Put the steps of prayer in order.

[The link of the lesson.](#)

Please share your work here [Ms Abir](#)

**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

# This week in pictures

