



Al Ain English Speaking School

FS2 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 04.05.26

Dear Parents,

As we return to having extra curricular provision next week, please indicate on the form below if you will be collecting your child at 2.30 or 3.20. Please note, the 1.00 pick up for FS2 will no longer be an option.

[FS2 ECAs – Fill in form](#)

Thank you so much for the amazing resources you shared for our 'Packing Kindness Ramadan Challenge.' The Sparkle Team have been to collect them, and we are looking forward to receiving updates when they arrive in Malawi.



From Monday 4th May the school will revert to its usual school timings.

Year Group	Monday-Thursday	Friday
FS2	7:05am – 7:30am - Arrival 7:30am – 7:40am - Registration 2:30pm – Collection 2.40pm – 3.20pm – Extra Curricular Activities	7:05am – 7:30am - Arrival 7:30am – 7:40am -Registration 11:30pm – Collection

EYFS and Key Stage 1 parents will notice that the current morning drop-off format will continue, with children being handed over to staff at the gate. This has proved to be a very positive step forward for the children and has also helped ease morning traffic, making the drop-off experience smoother and more efficient for everyone.

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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. Gates close and lessons start promptly at **7:40 am**. Regular **pick-up time is 2:30 PM**. **If your child is registered for an ECA (Extra-Curricular Activity), pick-up will be at 3:20 PM**. Please note that if a child is not registered for an ECA and is not collected by **2:40 PM**, you will need to go to 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.

FS2 Learning:

Week beginning: Monday 4th May 2026

In Maths this week, we will continue practising subitising and recalling number bonds to 5 independently, as well as exploring some number bonds to 10 using our fingers or concrete objects. We will also begin counting beyond 20 and start to recognise patterns in the number system, including counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s.

This week in Literacy, we will continue developing the children's understanding of non-fiction texts while introducing new vocabulary to support their fact-finding skills. Using a range of non-fiction books, the children will become "fact finders," using what they learn to write sentences and include adjectives to make their writing more detailed and exciting.

This week in Phonics, we will be revising previously taught sounds and focusing on helping children confidently read and write words and simple sentences independently. Our focus is on building fluency, confidence and independence in applying phonics knowledge in writing.

In Understanding The World this week, we will be learning about the Seasons that we experience within the UAE. We will be learning about the different weathers that we may experience during these seasons, and we will be comparing this to the four seasons in the UK. The pupils will be working on comparing the similarities and the differences and using new vocabulary to discuss the changes that they notice.

In EAD we will begin to collect recyclable materials, like bottle tops, yoghurt pods, coffee pods, egg containers, etc to create our under the sea sculptures. We will also continue to work on our dance and poem for our End of year performance.

Wellbeing Wednesday



Wellbeing Wednesday

Action:

Spend two minutes grounding yourself where you are

WHY IT MATTERS:

Grounding helps settle the nervous system and bring our attention back to the present moment. Taking a brief pause like this can reduce overwhelm, improve focus, and support emotional balance throughout the day.

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.



FS2 PE Days.

Tuesday and Wednesday – All PE lessons will take place inside so please ensure children wear their kit as normal.

Home Learning Links

[Week 7 - Home learning activities](#) 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.

A chalkboard with the letters 'Q', '&', and 'A' written in white chalk. A piece of white chalk lies on the board to the right.

Please look out for an email from your class teacher with details about the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile and the Early Learning Goals for the end of FS2. If you have further questions following the video, please join the call on

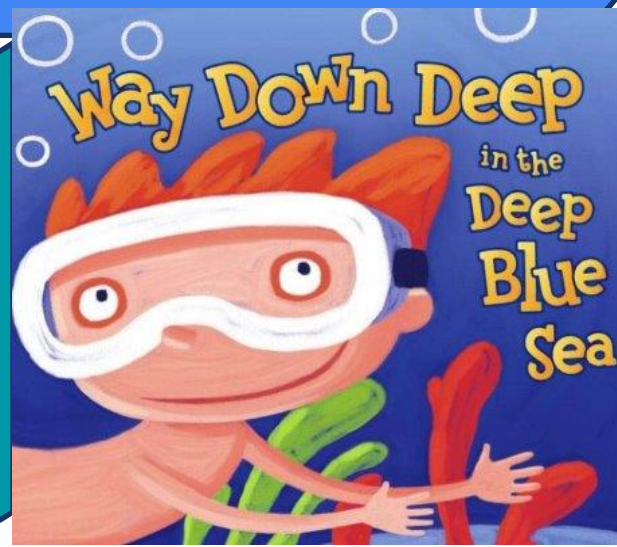
Thursday 14th May at 3.00pm

[Teams Link - Early Learning Goals Explained - Q&A](#)

Join us for our performance of Way Down Deep
in the Deep Blue Sea!

FS2 A,B,C,D – Monday 8th June

FS2 E,F,G,H – Tuesday 9th June



AAESS Primary Book Week 2026



✦ An Amazing Week of Reading Adventures ✦

🔍 Mystery Reader - Each day a new clue will be emailed to the class to guess who the mystery reader might be and what book they're reading

👥 Buddy Reading – Each class will team up with another class to read together and share your favourite stories.

📖 Library Reading Events – Take part in quizzes and book promotions to test your book knowledge and discover new stories.

Get ready to READ, EXPLORE & DISCOVER

as we celebrate our love of reading!

Arabic 1

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

قِصَّة الأسبوع: من أكل قميصي

سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف الهاء

(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

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لمشاركة نشاطك مع المعلم، اضبط على الرابط الخاص بمعلمك

المعلمة أسماء - المعلمة منال - المعلمة مهيبة

سنتابع مع مسابقة نجم القراءة

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

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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: (ه)

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 (ا , و , ي)

Dear Parents,

I am pleased with your communication at the email address provided below.

Ms. Missam Almohamad: Missam.almohamad@cognita.com

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

Islamic 1

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته
درسنا لهذا الأسبوع الله الخالق
أن يتعرف الطالب على مخلوقات الله
أن يتعرف الطالب على ماذا تعطينا هذه المخلوقات

- لمشاركة نشاطك مع المعلمة، اضغط على الرابط الخاص بمعلمتك
 - المعلمة ميسم المعلمة منال . المعلمة أسماء

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Islamic 2

Dear students, **Assalamu Alaikum.**
Our lesson for this week is "I love Allah's creations "

Students will be able to:

- Identifies some of Allah's creations.
- Explains the benefits of these creations.
- Expresses gratitude to Allah for these blessings.

[The link of the lesson.](#)

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

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

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This week in pictures:

