



# Al Ain English Speaking School

## Year 1 Learning Pathway

### Week beginning: 18.05.26

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to inform you that the primary school will be marking **Frontliners Celebration Day on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May.**

This day provides an opportunity for our children to recognise and show gratitude to the UAE's Frontline Heroes; the individuals who work selflessly to protect, serve, and support our community. Frontliners in the UAE include those working on the frontline in healthcare, emergency and protection services, security and defence, and essential public services.



To mark this occasion, children are warmly invited to come to school dressed as a frontliner of their choice. This may be a simple outfit or accessory that represents a frontliner role (for example, a badge, uniform colours, or role-play clothing).

Please be reminded that our parent and teacher meetings are scheduled for this week on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May.** These meetings will give you an opportunity to discuss your child's attainment and progress this term. Our Arabic and Islamic department parent meetings are scheduled for the week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> June.



## 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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# Frontliners Tribute Initiative

♥ Message from the Heart ♥

Honoring our frontline heroes with heartfelt messages of gratitude and support.

We invite all students to take part by sharing their appreciation through creative submissions!

- ★ Artwork and Posters
- ★ Poems / Letters / Written Pieces
- ★ Audio Recordings
- ★ Video Messages / Performances

**Share Your Heartfelt Tribute!**



Please click on the link to upload and share your creative submission.

[Frontliner Initiative Submissions](#)

# 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 **7.40am**.
- Regular **pick-up time is 2.30pm**. **If your child is registered for an ECA (Extra-Curricular Activity), pick-up will be at 3.20pm**. Please note that if a child is not registered for an ECA and is not collected by **2.40pm**, they will be taken to the **KS2 classroom 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 18th May 2026

In maths we will revisit our shape and measurement topics. We will start the week by identifying and discussing 2D and 3D shapes. We will recap our knowledge around weight and capacity. We will be able to weigh and measure items and use language associated with this to compare such as heavier, lighter, full, empty.

During our English lessons, we will continue our story writing work. We will begin the week by using a picture to describe an adventure using the 5 W's to aid our plan. We will then think about our writing toolkit and use this to ensure our sentences have everything it needs such as capital letters, finger spaces, adjectives and full stops.

In our Phonic lessons we will be revisiting our digraphs and trigraphs 'ore' (as in more), 'aw' (as in draw), 'au' (as in August) and 'air' (as in chair). We will use our knowledge to read and spell words containing these sounds as well as forming them correctly. We will practise reading real words and pseudo alien words.

In Science we will continue our investigations and we will make predictions and observations during our experiment when we watch what happens. We will complete a 'Magic milk' experiment that looks at how molecules interact in liquids.

# 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 8 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:



Term 3 Parent Teacher Consultation  
Meetings  
Monday 18th and Thursday 21st May

We will be holding our Term 3 Parent-Teacher Consultation Meetings on both Monday 18th and Thursday 21st May.  
If you would like an appointment, please contact your child's teacher.

# 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:

**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.



# Arabic 1

هيا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع ...مرحبًا بكم طلابي الأحياء  
سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف القاف  
(1)الدرس :حرف القاف التّعرف على  
(2)الدرس :التّعرف على أشكال حرف القاف  
(3)الدرس :على أصوات حرف القاف القصيرة التّعرف  
(4)الدرس :التّعرف على أصوات حرف القاف الطويلة  
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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:(ق)**

**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 ( ِ , ُ , ِ )

**Lesson 5:** Friday activity

**Paper sheets**

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

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# Islamic 1

لسلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته  
درسنا لهذا الأسبوع [عيد الأضحى](#) كل عام وأنتم بخير

أهداف الدرس

- التعرف على أركان الحج
  - أن يربط الطالب بين الحج وعيد الأضحى
- أعاده الله علينا أعوام يمكنكم مشاركة صور للطلاب وهو يمثل ركن من أركان الحج، أو صورة تعبر عن عيد الأضحى، عديدة

- [مشاركة نشاطك مع المعلم، اضغط على الرابط الخاص بمعلمك](#)

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# Islamic 2

Dear students, **Assalamu Alaikum.**

This week we will have some activities about Hajj and Eid.

The students will be able to:

1. Know the pillars of Hajj and how to perform it.
2. Find out The ethics of Hajj.
3. Find out The morals of Eid.

- [You can find all the activities here.](#)

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

For any questions, please do not hesitate to email me

# 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

