



# Al Ain English Speaking School

## Year 1 Learning Pathway

### Week beginning: 01.06.26

Dear Parents,

Eid Mubarak! We would like to wish you and your family a very happy and peaceful Eid Al Adha, we hope you have enjoyed a relaxing Eid holiday with your family and friends. Please be reminded that school will resume as normal on Monday 1st June.



It was lovely to see so many of you last week during the parent - teacher meetings and we would like to thank you for all your continued support during this school year. It has been greatly appreciated and we hope you are able to enjoy some time with your family during Eid.

Our Specialist Parent Teacher Meetings will take place this week on Wednesday 3rd June and Thursday 4th June. Booking times for these appointments will be shared by the Arabic Department.

We had a wonderful day on celebrating the UAE's Frontline Heroes. The day helped the children to recognise and show their gratitude to the individuals who work tirelessly and selflessly to protect, serve, and support our community.

We would also like to extend our thanks to our children for dressing up to mark the occasion. Their enthusiasm and participation helped make the celebration memorable.



## 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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# 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 1st June 2026**

This week in maths we will revisit our number topic and work with numbers up to 100. Throughout the week we count in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s. We will start each lesson by counting using actions and songs and then use this knowledge to complete our tasks.

During our English lessons, we will begin our text 'Journey'. We will start the week by finding a red door and key as our hook to the story. We will then write and draw our predictions and share our thoughts with our peers. We will end the week by recapping our work on adjectives and add these to our writing.

In our Phonic lessons we will be revisiting our digraphs and trigraphs 'ure' (as in picture), 'ear' (as in dear) and 'ear' (as in pear). 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 'Balloon and Yeast' experiment that looks at how gas is produced when yeast, water and sugar mix.

# 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 10 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:



### Eid Al Adha holiday

School will be closed on Monday 25th May until Friday 29th May for this celebration. School will resume as normal on Monday 1st June.

## Parent Workshop

### Tuesday 2nd June 7:45am and 32pm

We value your continued support in working together to ensure your child makes the best progress. Therefore we will host a parent workshop about 'The Phonics Screening Check'. This workshop aims to provide you with information about the Phonics Screening Check, expectations and advice, as well as explaining how best to support your child in their learning journey.



# 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:

**Practice a grounding visualization:  
imagine a safe place or a peaceful  
scene for two minutes.**

### WHY IT MATTERS:

Visualization can calm racing thoughts, reduce stress, and give a sense of safety even when things feel uncertain.



# Arabic 1

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

سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف النون

(1) الدرس: حرف النون التعرف على

(2) الدرس: التعرف على أشكال حرف النون

(3) الدرس: على أصوات حرف النون القصيرة التعرف

(4) الدرس: التعرف على أصوات حرف النون الطويلة

(1) ورقة عمل: أوراق عمل

(2) ورقة عمل

(3) ورقة عمل

لمشاركة نشاطك مع المعلم، اضغط على الرابط الخاص بمعلمك

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المعلمة منال: B,G,I,E,H

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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: (ن)**

**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.

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

# Islamic 1

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ  
كل عام وأنتم بخير، عيد أضحي مبارك  
درسنا لهذا الأسبوع: هجرة الرسول صلى الله عليه وسلم  
أن يتعرف المتعلم على أحداث هجرة الرسول صلى الله عليه وسلم.  
أن يردّد المتعلم نشيد طلع البدر علينا.

، وستقام التصفيات النهائية في 10 سيبدأ اختبار حفظ الطلاب المشاركين في مسابقة ربيع القلوب في الأسبوع :ملاحظة  
نتمنى التوفيق لجميع طلابنا .12، وسيتم تكريم الفائزين بإذن الله في الأسبوع 11 الأسبوع

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# Islamic 2

Dear students, **Assalamu Alaikum.**

Eid Adha Mubarak.

Our lesson for this week is " The Migration to Madinah"

The students will be able to:

Learn about the events of the Prophet Muhammad's (PBUH) migration.

[The link of the lesson.](#)

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

**Note:** Rabee' Al-Quloob Competition: The memorisation test for students participating in the Rabee' Al-Quloob Competition will begin in Week 10. The final round will take place in Week 11, and the winners will be honored, inshaa'Allah, in Week 12. We wish all our students the best of luck.

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

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# AAESS Values

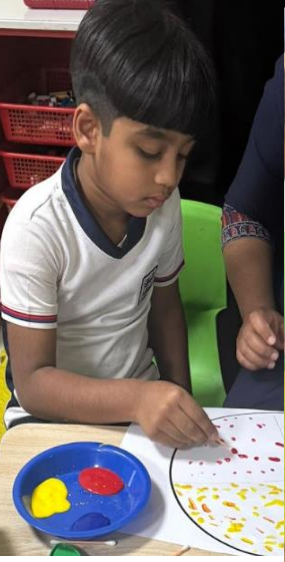
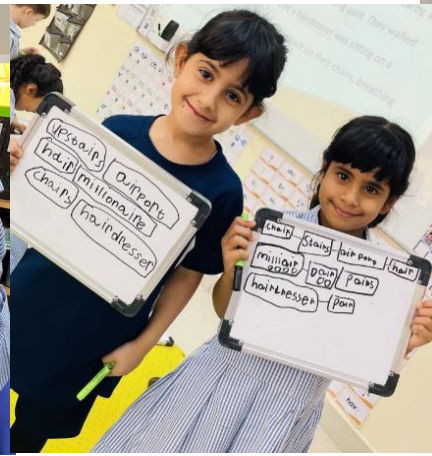
## Respect



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



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We enjoyed celebrating the UAE's Frontline Heroes.

