



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 2 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 15.06.26

Dear Parents,

Happy Hijri New Year. We extend our heartfelt wishes to those families celebrating this special occasion and hope this new year brings peace, prosperity and good health for you and your loved ones.



Please be reminded that the last official school day for students this academic year is **Friday 3rd July**. Academic lessons will continue with important learning still taking place up until this date. Any child who is absent due to an early holiday before this date will be marked as an unauthorised absence.

Our new academic year starts on **Monday 31st August** please ensure that you speak to registration if you are not already registered. On the **Friday 26th June**, all our registered students for 2026-27 will take part in a transition event to their new year group to help them become more familiar with the environment and teaching staff.

Contacting Year 2 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 2 learning:

Week beginning: Monday 15th June 2026

Maths	In maths, we will be introducing the new unit, <i>Time</i> , which will involve the children learning to tell the time on an analogue clock. The children will begin the week by practising to tell the time using the language 'o'clock' and 'half past'. Next, they will learn how to tell the time using the language 'quarter past' and 'quarter to'. By the end of the week, as well as understanding how to tell the time using the mathematical vocabulary detailed above, the children will also be challenged to draw the hands on a clock face for 'o'clock', 'half past', 'quarter past' and 'quarter to' timings.
English	In English, the children will continue to write the build-up to their own version of the 'Bob's Best Ever Friend' story. They will then edit their writing in groups of three, using the success criteria to support them. Following this, the children will design their own alien animals and write expanded noun phrases to describe them. We will end the week by supporting the children to become secure in retelling the problem, resolution and ending of 'Bob's Best Ever Friend'.
Science	In science, we will be using our 'working scientifically' skills. This week, the children will make predictions about which surface is most suitable to use as a runway for Humpty Dumpty's plane.
Integrated Curriculum	As part of our 'Up, Up and Away' topic, the children will work in groups to create and deliver a presentation about their aeroplanes. Each group will then test their planes so that we can find out which one will travel the furthest.

Year 2 PE Days:

Tuesday and Thursday

Please contact Mr Tom Mucklin at tom.mucklin@cognita.com should you have any queries or questions regarding our PE provision.

Home Learning Links:

Please feel free to use the resources shared via Teams to review this week's class work and help consolidate any learning at home.

Upcoming Events:

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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:

**Listen to a short guided breathing clip
(1-2 minutes)**

WHY IT MATTERS:

Having someone guide you through a breathing or mindfulness exercise can make it easier to switch off from distractions and focus on the present moment. A short guided pause can help you feel more settled and ready to take on the rest of your day



Arabic 1

السلام عليكم، نحو إطلالةٍ سريعةٍ على دروس هذا الأسبوع
الأفعال - مراجعة (كتاب الطالب) - نشاط تلخيص القصة
ملحوظة 1: لا يوجد إملاء هذا الأسبوع

[دروس الأسبوع 12](#)

[الكتب الإلكترونية](#)

[قصة الأسبوع](#)

مهمة الأسبوع: اقرأ قصة (البطة العنيدة) ثم صمّم غلافًا مناسبًا لها وزينه بأسلوبك الجميل
لمشاركة نشاطك أُدخل على الرابط الخاص بمعلمتك وحمل نشاطك

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Arabic 2

This week, we will review the previous units and vocabulary, and practice reading letters, simple words, and sentences.

- The student will read words and sentences correctly and clearly.
- The student will write letters and simple words correctly.
- The student will listen attentively to the text and answer simple questions.
- **There is no spelling test this week. [Lessons + story for this week](#)**

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Arabic SS:

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[pptx بلادي الامارات 1 \(2\)](#).
التعرّف على بلدي الإمارات وموقعها المتميز

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Islamic 1

السلام عليكم الطلاب الأعزاء
سنتعلم في هذا الأسبوع
مراجعة درس آداب الطعام
نواتج التعلم

[رابط الأسبوع الثاني عشر](#)

أن يستنتج الآداب التي يتحلى بها المسلم أثناء تناول الطعام

لا تترددوا في التواصل معنا عبر البريد الإلكتروني المدرج أدناه كما نحيطكم علماً أنه باستطاعتكم مقابلة المعلمين كل يوم
اثنين من الساعة 45 : 3:10،2

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Islamic 2

- Dear students, As-salamu Alaikum.
- Our lesson for this week is "Righteousness is Good Character"
- The students will be able to:
- Recite the honorable Hadith from memory.
- Conclude that righteousness lies in any good deed.
- Show that good manners are one of the good deeds.
- Identify the behavior which indicates good character.
- [The Link of lesson.](#)

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

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AAESS Values

Tolerance



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
- Understand that we are all unique and have something valuable to offer
- Accept and appreciate differences
- Understand and support each other if mistakes are made

This week in pictures

