



# Al Ain English Speaking School

## Year 1 Learning Pathway

### Week beginning: 22.06.26

Dear Parents,

During the past few months, Mr Karp and the creative arts department have been collecting and receiving amazing videos from children across the school showcasing their incredible musical talents. Please click on the link to our [2026 Virtual Concert](#) and enjoy listening to the talent we have at AAESS. Thank you Mr Karp and your team for all your hard work creating this for us all.



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.

Please note that our Term 3 ECA programme will finish on Wednesday 1st July. However, if you are unable to collect your child at 2.30pm in the final week of school, they will be appropriately supervised until 3.20pm.



## 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 22nd June 2026**

This week, in maths we will revisit our money topic and begin the week by identifying and revisiting the values of notes and coins. We will then use this knowledge to be able to add amounts to make totals and use this in a shopping scenario.

During our English lessons, we will continue our text 'Journey'. We will start the week by making predictions about what will happen next based on previous events and pictures and share our ideas with our friends. Finally we will discuss our opinions about the events that have happened so far and how these might influence further predictions.

In our Phonic lessons we will be learning consonant blends 'fl' (as in flag), 'gl' (as in glass), 'pl' (as in play) and 'sl' (as in slow). We will use our knowledge to read and spell words containing these sounds as well as forming them correctly. We will practice 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 'penny boat' experiment that looks at floating and sinking.

# 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 13 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:



On **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.



Please be reminded that the last official school day for students this academic year is **Friday 3rd July**. Our new academic year starts on **Monday 31st August** please ensure that you speak to registration if you are not already registered.

# Pledge and Commitment

Participate in pledging our loyalty and allegiance to our wise leader, His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan.

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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.

Previous attachment



## Wellbeing Wednesday

Action:

**Practice progressive muscle relaxation:  
tense and release your shoulders, arms,  
and legs for 2–3 minutes.**

### WHY IT MATTERS:

This helps release physical tension caused by long hours at a desk and signals your body that it's safe to relax.



# Arabic 1

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

سنراجع هذا الأسبوع بعض حروف اللغة العربيّة

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# Arabic 2

Dear Parents,

Starting this week, we will continue a review period. Each day, we will revise one letter, focusing on:

Letter forms - Short vowel sounds- Long vowel sounds

[Lesson 1 \(ب\) \(Work sheets\)](#)

[Lesson 2 \(ر\) \(Work sheets\)](#)

[Lesson 3 \(أ\) \(Work sheets\)](#)

[Lesson 4\(س\) \(Work sheets\)](#)

Thank you for your continuous support and cooperation.

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# Islamic 1

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته  
درسنا لهذا الأسبوع: دعاء الركوب  
- التعرف على آداب الركوب  
- ترديد دعاء الركوب

- المشاركة نشاطك مع المعلم، اضغط على الرابط الخاص بمعلمك
- المعلمة إهداء
- المعلمة نور
- المعلمة أسماء

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# Islamic 2

Dear students, **Assalamu Alaikum.**

Our lesson for this week is " Good Manners When Using Transportation "

Students will be able to:

- \*Concludes the manners of using means of.
- \*Repeats the supplication (dua) for riding transportation.
- \*Concludes the importance of adhering to the manners of using means of transportation.

[The link of the 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 **Tolerance** 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

