



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 2 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 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 22nd June 2026

Maths	In maths, we will be continuing with the unit, <i>Time</i> , which will involve the children learning to tell the time on an analogue clock. They will begin the week by learning how to tell the time to 5 minutes. For example, '5 past' and '25 to'. They will move on to understanding how many minutes there are in an hour. The children will then explore how many minutes are in half, a quarter and three-quarters of an hour. Following this, they will use their knowledge to focus on calculating amounts of times that are greater than an hour (but less than 100 minutes). For example: 1 hour and ten minutes is equal to 70 minutes. Next, the children will understand how many hours are in a day, with a focus on how the hour hand moves throughout the day and the fact that each time appears twice in a day. They will be introduced to new vocabulary during this lesson, such as 'midnight' and 'noon', and begin to understand that a new day starts at midnight.
English	In English, the children will continue to write their version of 'Bob's Best Ever Friend' text. We will focus on writing the problem, resolution and ending of the story. We will continue to encourage the children to say their sentence, write their sentence and read their sentence back (to check that it makes sense). Within their writing, the children will be expected to include capital letters, full stops, adjectives, exclamation marks and question marks as well as the conjunctions 'and', 'but' and 'so'.
Science	In science, the children will conduct a fair test where only one of the variables (one factor) is changed, while the other variables are controlled (stay the same).
Integrated Curriculum	As part of our 'Up, Up and Away' topic, we will be looking at key figures in history related to air travel. These important people include: the Wright Brothers, Amelia Earhart, Muslim engineer Abbas ibn Firnas and, more recently, Emirati astronaut Hazza Al Mansouri.

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:



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.



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.



Pledge and Commitment

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

#participate_in_pride



PLEDGE & COMMITMENT

A National Community Initiative

مبادرة مجتمعية وطنية



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Arabic 1

السلام عليكم، نحو إطلالة سريعة على دروس هذا الأسبوع
الأفعال - مراجعة التّوئين - مراجعة الشّدّة - نشاط تلخيص القصة
ملحوظة 1: لا يوجد إملاء هذا الأسبوع

دروس الأسبوع 13

الكتب الإلكترونية

قصة الأسبوع

مهمة الأسبوع: اقرأ قصة (نكشيرة) 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:

لسلام عليكم، نحو إطلالة سريعة على درس هذا الأسبوع

pptx بلادي الإمارات 1 (2)

التعرّف على بلدي الإمارات وموقعها المتميز
التعرّف على أهم معالم بلادي الجميلة

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Islamic 1

السلام عليكم الطلاب الأعزاء

هيا ننطلق في رحلة مراجعة شيقة، نسترجع فيها

أحداث درس السيدة أسماء رضي الله عنها، ونتأمل معاني سورة النصر، ونذكر أهمية التسامح وأثره في حياتنا، لنثبت معلوماتنا ونستمتع بالتعلم

[رابط الأسبوع الثالث عشر](#)

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

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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 **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

