



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 1 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 4.9.26

Dear parents,

It has been fantastic to welcome the children back and see them settling so confidently into their new routines. We are incredibly proud of how positively they have approached their new teachers, new learning and the start of the year.

There has been a lovely, calm atmosphere around school, and we really appreciate the support of our parents and carers in helping us achieve such a positive start.



Please be reminded of the three school rules we follow:

We are Ready

We are Kind

We show Respect

These are our expectations for everyone, every day, and are at the heart of creating a happy, safe and successful school community.

Finally, please take a look at our Upcoming Events section for details of our first events of the year, including our 'Meet the teacher afternoon, first Book Fair event and students School Photos.

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to another brilliant week!

Have a wonderful weekend



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. Please bear in mind that they will be teaching or in meetings during the school day (7.30am - 2.30pm) so will not be able to respond straight away.

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Important Information

- Gates will open promptly at **7.05am** (Monday - Friday).
- The National Anthem will play at **7.30am** every day.
- Lessons will start promptly at **7:40am**
- Pick up for Year 1 is: **2.30pm** (Monday - Thursday) or **3.20pm** (After ECAs).
- Pick up for Y1 is: **12pm** on a Friday.

Our AAESS Values Focus

Respect

Inspired by the legacy of the founding father, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan we will focus on the value of **Respect** this term.

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

Year 1 Learning this week

Week beginning: Monday 7th September 2026

This week, we will be continuing to get to know our students in our classes and allow time for them to explore the different areas within Year 1. They will be learning how to take care of our area and how to be a good friend and student.

We will remind ourselves of the different Monster Phonic characters and revisit phase 2 phonics this week. We will learn how to say and write each sound correctly as well as identify these in words.

In maths, we will be focusing on the topic of number and continue to count and recognise numbers accurately to 20. We will learn all about teen numbers, how to write, form and represent these in various ways.

During our English work we will look at the story of 'Goldilocks and the 3 bears'. We shall begin the week by introducing and reading the story, discussing the characters and their actions and role playing some of the key events in the text. We will end the week by 'hot seating' a character and sharing our ideas about them with our friends.

Our PE Days

Monday
and
Wednesday



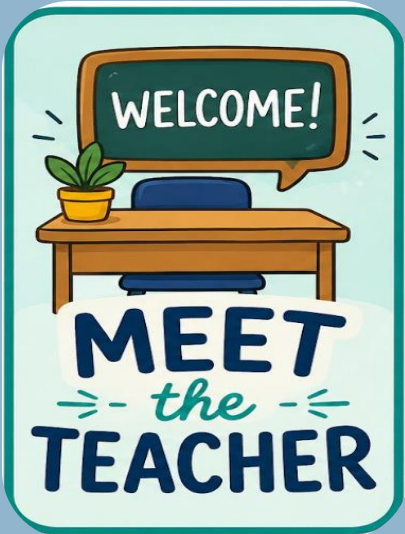
Home Learning Links

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 - Week 1 Learning Review

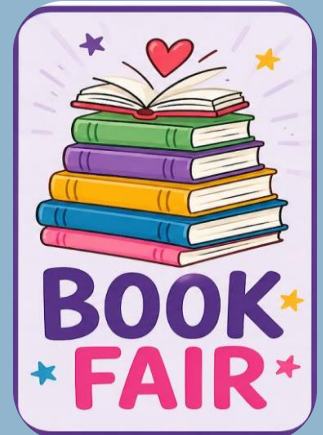
Upcoming Events

Meet the Teacher Drop-in Wednesday 9th September



On Wednesday, anytime between **2.45pm and 3.30pm** you are welcome to pop-in to your child's classroom to meet the teacher, say hello, look around and ask a question if needed.

Please keep in mind, this is not an individual meeting. If you have questions that need more time, you can arrange to meet the teacher separately.



**September
14th - 17th**



**October
5th - 7th**

Student Health and Wellbeing

At Al Ain English Speaking School, we want every child to feel happy, energised, and ready to learn. This guide supports families in preparing safe, balanced lunchboxes that meet the ADEK School Food and Nutrition Policy and the Abu Dhabi Guideline for Unified School Nutrition and Food Safety.



ADEK_Food_and_Nutrition-Policy

⚠ Please be reminded that to protect the safety of **ALL** students, nuts and nut products are **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** on school premises.

Transportation Contact Details

For any queries or assistance related to bus routes, pick-up/drop-off arrangements, transportation concerns, or other transport-related matters, please contact:

English Communication

Mr. Rintu – Parent Relations Executive 055 231 7780

Arabic Communication

Mrs. Amna- Transport Team 055 231 7674

