



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 1 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 14.9.26

Dear Parents,

Thank you very much for your support over our first two weeks back. It has been wonderful to see how well the children have settled into school life, routines and learning. We appreciate your continued partnership in helping them make a positive start to the new academic year.

Drop-off and pick-up reminders

Please remember that punctuality is important.

Registration takes place between **7:30am and 7:40am**. The national anthem plays at **7:30am**, and the first main lesson starts promptly at **7:40am**.



For pick-up, the gates open at **2:30pm or 3:20pm** and remain open for **20 minutes**. For late pick-ups after this time, parents must use the main gate to collect their child.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Extra-Curricular Activities (ECAs) start this week. Children who signed up will be taken to their chosen activity between **2:30pm and 3:20pm**.

ADEK collection policy

In line with ADEK policy, children under 15 should arrive at and leave school with their designated adults. Siblings over 15 years of age may pick up younger brothers and sisters from Y1–Y6 with signed, pre-agreed permission. Only adults over 18 may pick up children from FS2 and Preschool.

Parent lanyards

There has been a delay with the parent lanyards. As soon as they have arrived and been distributed to families, parents will be informed.





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Bus enquiries

Any bus-related enquiries or communication should be sent directly to the bus providers. Your cooperation and support. We look forward to working closely with you throughout the year.

Absences

To help us ensure the health and wellbeing of all our students, parents are kindly requested to report any child's absence to the school as soon as possible. If the absence is due to illness, please provide a medical report or doctor's note upon the child's return, where applicable. This information will enable the school clinic to appropriately follow up on the child's health and provide any necessary support.

Book Fair

We are excited to announce that the Bookworm Book Fair will be held in school next week, providing our children an opportunity to visit and explore a fantastic selection of books. Parents are warmly invited to visit the book fair before and after school.

Primary Workshop and Coffee Morning

Our first Primary Workshop and Coffee Morning will take place next week from **10:30am to 11:30am**. These will be regular monthly events designed to enable parents to connect, learn more about ways to support their child's learning, and enjoy an informal opportunity to speak with the Primary Leadership Team.

Thank you once again for your cooperation and support. We look forward to working closely with you throughout the year.



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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Ms Suzaan (1G) svreugdenburg@aaess.sch.ae	Ms Mariya (1H) mkarbhari@aaess.sch.ae	

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: **11:30am** 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 14th September 2026

This week, we will begin our first text '**Lost and Found**' by Oliver Jeffers and will start by making predictions after discovering an egg in our playground. We will explain our ideas about the egg and then use some of the vocabulary explored to write sentences or words for a picture.

In phonics, we will work with the digraphs '**ff**', '**zz**', '**ll**', '**ss**', '**ck**' and '**nk**'. We will be learning to identify, form and read words using these digraphs, as well as challenging ourselves to write them in words.

In math, we will continue with our place value topic and looking at numbers 0-20. We will practice our counting both forwards and backwards within 20. We will then explore one to one correspondence to help our counting and use this knowledge to compare groups.

In Science we will continue to learn about our body and will recap the names of the main parts. We will then focus on our sense of sight and will complete a 'sight hunt' to identify various objects and places within school.

Our PE Days

Monday
and
Wednesday

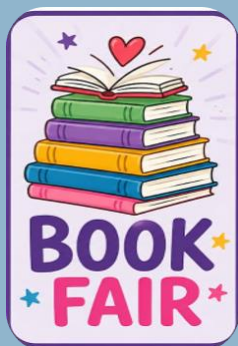


Home Learning Links

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



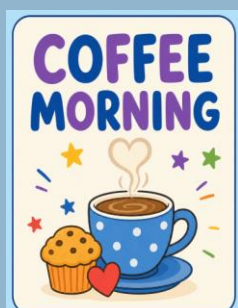
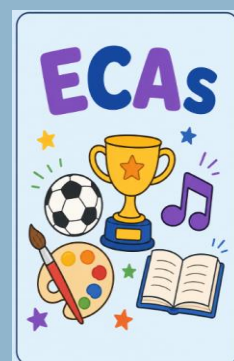
September 14th - 17th

We are delighted to announce that Bookworm Book Fair will be at Al Ain English Speaking School from Monday 14th September to Thursday 17th September.

Starting September 14th

Our programme of Extra Curricular Activities (ECAs) will begin again from Week 3 (week beg: 14th September and will take place from Monday to Thursday From 2.30pm to 3.20pm.

Please ensure that you collect your child at 3:20pm if they are attending ECAs.



Friday 18th September

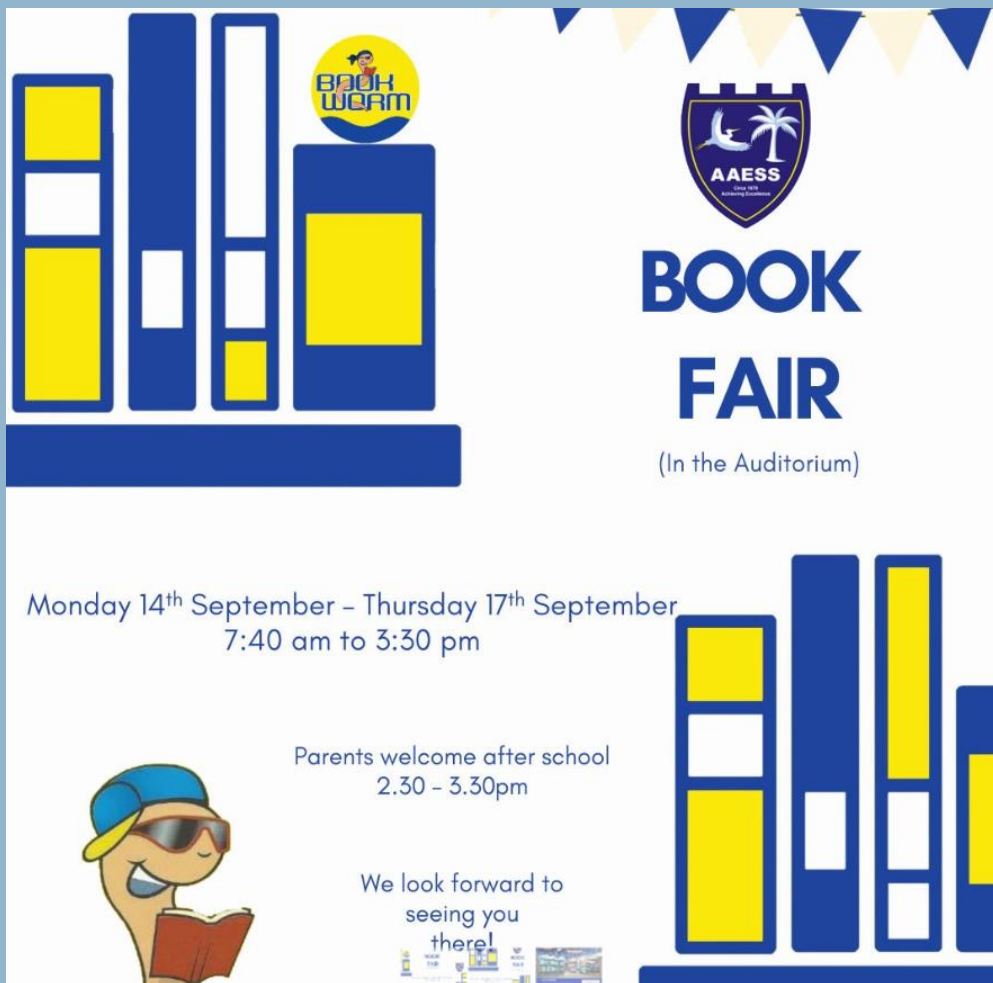
We would like to welcome you to join us for a coffee morning on Friday 18th September.

October 5th - 7th

Children will have their school photographs taken .



Upcoming Events



BOOK WORM

AAESS
Al Ain English Speaking School

BOOK FAIR

(In the Auditorium)

Monday 14th September – Thursday 17th September
7:40 am to 3:30 pm

Parents welcome after school
2.30 – 3.30pm

We look forward to
seeing you
there!

The poster features a blue and yellow color scheme with stylized book spines and a cartoon worm character.



AL AIN ENGLISH
SPEAKING SCHOOL

YOU'RE INVITED!

Parent Coffee Morning

Friday, 18th September

The invitation features a warm, yellow background with floral decorations, a steaming cup of coffee, and icons of people talking.

**Friday 18th
September**

10.30 -11.30 am

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



Arabic 1

هيا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع...مرحبًا بكم طلابي الأحباء
سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف الدال
الأصوات القصيرة والأصوات الطويلة -أشكال حرف الدال
(صناعة دودة بالورق الملون)الابتكار لحرف الدال نشاط

حرف الدال

قم بالبحث في المنزل عن أشياء تحبها تحوي في اسمها حرف الدال وأحضرها معك إلى المدرسة: **ملاحظة**

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Arabic 2

Let's take a quick look at our work this week:

This week the students will learn about a new letter:(د)

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 (ا , و , ي)

Lesson 4.: Fourth day, We will learn about the sounds of the long vowels (آ , أو , إي)

Lesson 5: Friday activity

Dear Parents: This week, please help your child find items at home that begin with the Arabic letter(د)and bring them to School.

Ms. Missam Almohamad: Missam.almohamad@cognita.com

Islamic 1

الطلاب الاعزاء
السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته
نتطلع إلى عام رائع مليء بالتعلم والنمو والتقدم والإنجازات الكثيرة
درسنا لهذا الأسبوع هو : سورة الفاتحة
سيتمكن الطلاب خلال هذا الدرس من
تلاوة سورة الفاتحة بشكل صحيح
شرح المعنى العام للسورة
التعرف على أهمية سورة الفاتحة
[رابط الدرس](#)

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المعلمة حلا عثمان : Hala.Othman@cognita.com

Islamic 2

My dear students,
As-salamu alaykum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuh,
We look forward to a wonderful year filled with learning, growth, progress and many achievements.
We have started our first week of the academic year by learning about Allah, the Great Creator. During the coming week, our lesson will be “**Surat Al-Fatiha**”.

The students will be able to:

- Recite Surat Al-Fatiha correctly.
- Explain the general meaning of the Surah.
- Recognise the importance of Surat Al-Fatiha.

[The lesson link.](#)

Please do not hesitate to contact me via the email address if you have any questions.
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This week in pictures

