



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 2 Learning Pathway Week beginning: 21.9.26

Dear Parents,

On Friday 25th September, we will be joining the other Cognita schools around the world to celebrate Global Be Well Day. This year's theme is 'In Motion we Thrive' with the aim of getting active. The children will participate in a 'jump jam' morning led by our secondary students encouraging them to be active and have fun.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS – ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

S – Strive
T – To
A – Attend
R – Regularly
= Success

IMPRESSIVE ATTENDANCE
100% = 0 days lost → Best chance of success
95% = 10 days lost → Minimum target for all children

ATTENDANCE NEEDS IMPROVEMENT
90% = 19 days lost → Learning is at risk

ATTENDANCE IS A CAUSE FOR CONCERN
85% = 29 days lost (nearly 6 weeks) → Challenging to make progress

Be a STAR – Be Here, Every Day!

AAESS

Please be reminded that we are continuing to reinforce the importance of regular attendance and punctuality. We want every child to be STARS as described in the poster. STARS = Strive To Attend Regularly = Success. Every day in school gives children valuable opportunities to learn, belong and make progress. Regular attendance helps children build strong relationships, develop routines and keep pace with their learning.

Arriving on time means that your child is ready to learn from the very start of the day. The opening minutes are important: children settle, connect with their class and begin their learning routines. Late arrivals can disrupt not only the child's learning but also the learning of others. Being punctual is also part of being READY which is one of our school rules.



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. 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 2 is: **2.30pm** (Monday - Thursday) or **3.20pm** (after ECAs).
- Pick up for Year 2 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 2 Learning this week

Week beginning: Monday 21st September 2026

English	In English, we will continue to focus on instruction writing. The children will begin the week by learning about adverbs. Next, we will focus on numbered points/steps and explore how the order of steps helps us to follow instructions accurately and successfully. Following this, the children will practise writing some sentences from the model text. Finally, they will be identifying the key features of an instruction text.
Maths	In maths, we will be continuing to build up our knowledge and understanding of 'Place Value', with a focus on recognising the place value of each digit in a 2-digit number. The children will use a range of manipulatives to deepen their understanding, including: dienes, tens frames, (bundles of) straws, 100 squares and place value grids. The children will also learn how to partition 2-digit numbers into tens and ones.
Science	In science, we will continue to learn about how to be healthy. This week, we will investigate the importance of healthy eating and the positive effects of having a healthy and balanced diet.
Integrated Curriculum	This week, we will learn about artists Anna Tokarska and Giuseppe Arcimboldo, who created self-portraits using fruits and vegetables. Following this, the children will plan their own fruit and vegetable self-portraits.

Our PE Days

Class		
2A, 2B, 2E & 2F	Tuesday	Thursday
2C & 2D	Tuesday	Friday
2G & 2H	Wednesday	Thursday



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 2 - Week 3 Learning Review

Upcoming Events

Friday 25th September

As part of the Cognita family, each year we join together to celebrate Global Be Well Day. This year's theme is 'In Motion we Thrive' with the aim of getting active. On Friday 25th September, we invite all children to come to school in their PE kits ready for some fun fitness activities.



Friday 3rd October

To further promote our love of phonics and reading, the Year 1 children are invited to come to school on Friday 2nd October wearing one of the character's colours (For example: blue for Cool Blue, green for Green Froggy etc). *most popular?*

5th – 7th October

2026-2027 school photos will be taken during the week beginning Monday 5th October. More information will be sent closer to the time.



Enrich ME Weekly Insights

Enrich ME Insights

Finding the right activity shouldn't be complicated.

Enrich ME Insights brings everything together in one easy place — helping you quickly find:

- Classes and programmes available at your school
- How to book
- Trial lesson information
- Key events and opportunities
- Who to contact if you need support

Everything you need to explore Enrich ME and find the right opportunity for your child — all in one place.

Click the link below to see any classes you may not be aware of or special events happening in the Enrich ME calendar in the coming week.

AAESS: <https://aaessinsights.lovable.app>

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



Student Health and Wellbeing



Wellbeing Wednesday

ACTION:

Choose one moment today to put your device aside and enjoy some time away from the screen. Talk to someone, play, go outside or simply enjoy a quiet moment.

WHY IT MATTERS?

Taking a little break from screens gives our minds a chance to rest and helps us enjoy the people and world around us.



♥ Strong foundations. Bright futures. ♥

Arabic 1

مرحبًا بكم طلابي الأحباء... عودًا حميدًا وعامًا سعيدًا مُكلَّلًا بالنجاحات وتحقيق الأمنيات ... هيا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع

حرف الباء: درسنا لهذا الأسبوع

التعرف على أشكال حرف الباء

التعرف على الأصوات القصيرة لحرف الباء

الأصوات الطويلة (التعرف على الأصوات الطويلة لحرف الباء

الإملاء : رابط الإملاء

الإملاء: سيكون يوم الأربعاء من كل أسبوع

،ثم اكتب اسمه (ب) ارسم حيوانًا يبدأ اسمه بحرف : واجب إثرائي

ومن كتاب النشاط الصفحة رقم 23 - 20

ملاحظة: كتاب الطالب وكراسة الكتابة (في الصف) أما كتاب النشاط (في البيت)

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Arabic 2

Dear students, Welcome back to school.

Our lesson for this week is “ Parts of body “

The students will

Recognize the vocabulary of the lesson Parts of the body. L1

Read and practice the new vocabulary. L2

Use the new vocabulary to write meaningful sentences. L3

Dear parents,

In Wednesday we have a spelling test for 3 words, please let the student to

practice it. Spelling words

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أجزاء الجسم.

Arabic SS

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إطلالة سريعة على درس هذا الأسبوع

pptx درس أنا واسرتي الجزء الثاني واجباتي تجاه اسرتي.

التعرف على واجباتنا تجاه الأسرة

مصطفى أحمد moustafa.khamis@cognita.com

Islamic 1

السلام عليكم الطلاب الأعزاء
ندرس في هذا الأسبوع بإذن الله تعالى درس الصدق طريق الجنة
رابط الأسبوع الثالث

نواتج التعلم

أن يتعرف الطالب على خلق الصدق

أن يستنتج أثر خلق الصدق

مهمة إثرائية عدّد الصفات التي تحب أن يتصف بها صديقك المفضل يمكنك أن تكتبها
وتضيف عليه الصفات (سداسي مثلاً) على ورقة بيضاء أو ترسم شكل هندسي
وتلونه وأكتب اسمك وصفك
لا تترددوا في التواصل معنا عبر البريد الإلكتروني المدرج أدناه

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Islamic 2

My dear students,
As-salamu alaykum.

Our lesson for this week is “Truthfulness is the Way to Paradise”.

The students will be able to:

- Clarify the concept of truthfulness and the concept of falsehood.
- List the disadvantages of telling lies.
- Compare the reward of the truthful and the fate of liars.
- Indicate my adhering to truth.

[The lesson link.](#)

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

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