



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 4 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 21.9.26

Dear Parents,

Another great week in Primary. It has been lovely to see the children settled in classes and engaged on their learning.

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.

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!

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Contacting Year 4 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.
- Pick up for Year 4 is: **2.30pm** (Monday - Thursday) or **3.20pm** (After ECAs).
- Pick up for Y4 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 4 Learning this week

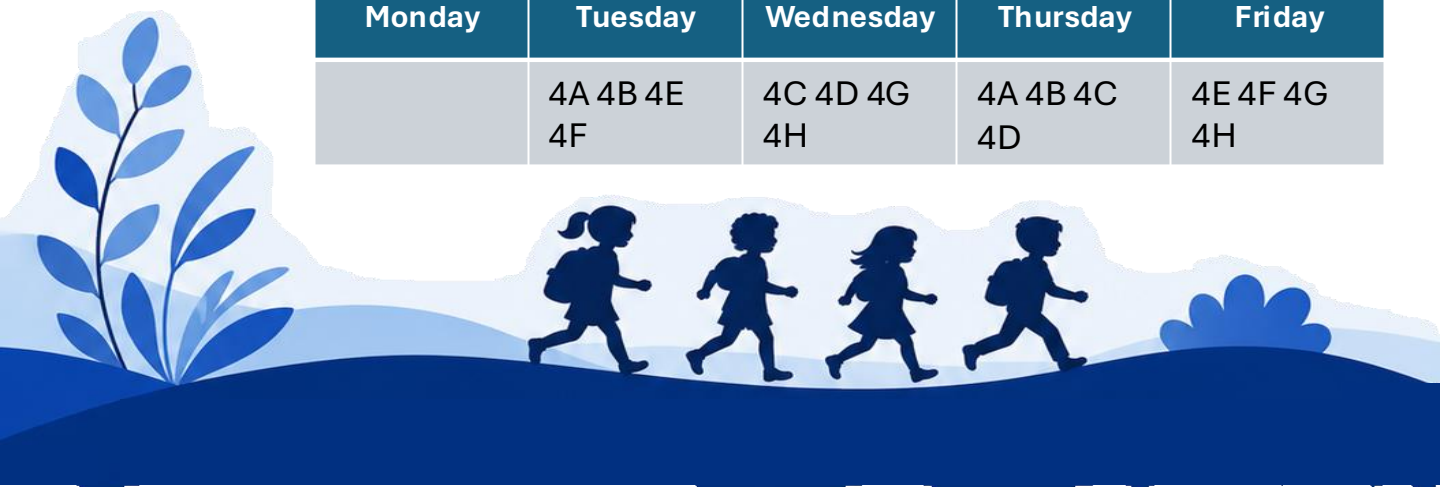
Week beginning: Monday 21st September 2026

This week, we will

English	This week, we will be exploring expanded noun phrases. We will continue to break down our model text and link this inot writing our own story opening. We will look at how adjectives and nouns create an expanded noun phrase and how we can use this in our writing.
Maths	In Maths, we are continuing to learn about place value and we will now be learning about rounding. We will be learning about how to round to the nearest 100, 1000. We will then learn how to answer problem solving questions about it.
Science	In Science, the children will be using their investigative skills to find out how animals have adapted to the environment around them. We will learn about the different environments that animals live in and how their bodies have changed to be able to survive.
Integrated Curriculum	This wee, the children are going to be learning about the resources that are used around us. They will identify the different resources that they use every day and how we can use them to become more sustainable. They will also learn about how the UAE is trying to use more renewable resources such as solar power.

Our PE Days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	4A 4B 4E 4F	4C 4D 4G 4H	4A 4B 4C 4D	4E 4F 4G 4H



Home Learning Links

You can use the following links to practice key skills to support your child through the year 4 curriculum

[Year 4 Week 3 Learning Links](#)

Spelling –

Group A: cried, replied, denied, dried, fried, spied, rhyme, type, style, megabytes

Group B: pen, pat, pet, paper, petal, person, pack, plane, pie, push

Times tables – practice your quick recall

[Hit the Button](#)

[Times table rockstars](#) – new user names sent home soon.

Microsoft Teams – will be set up in the next few weeks.

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.



Monday 5th October – 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



Arabic 1

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

القراءة: قصة ملك الحكايات

الإملاء: الإملاء الأسبوعي يوم الثلاثاء

الكتابة: كتابة فقرة

دروس الأسبوع الثالث

واجب القراءة: قراءة الصفحة (27) من كتاب الطالب واستخراج (فعل وحدّد نوعه، حرف جر، اسم مفرد، اسم جمع)

الواجب الإلزامي: حل الصفحة (6) من كتاب النشاط

الواجب الإثرائي: تخيل أنك زرت حديقة الحيوانات في مدينة العين. اكتب أسماء ثلاثة حيوانات شاهدتها هناك،

ثم ارسمها

لا تترددوا في التواصل معنا عبر البريد الإلكتروني المدرج أدناه

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Arabic 2

Welcome to the new academic year! We are excited to begin our learning journey together. Our first unit will be titled "**Clothes**," where we aim to achieve the following:

- 1: Identify new vocabulary words related to clothing.
- 2: Describe clothing using appropriate adjectives.
- 3: Write a simple paragraph about clothes.

[There is spelling test on Friday . Lessons + spelling](#)

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Arabic SS

مرحبًا بكم طلابي الأحباء... عودًا حميدًا وعامًا سعيدًا مُكلَّلًا بالنجاحات وتحقيق الأمنيات ... هيا بنا نحو إطلالة

سريعة على درس هذا الأسبوع

[pptx.درس المياه امن وامان في بلادي](#)

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Islamic 1

طلابنا الأعزاء مرحبًا بكم
سورة العلق تكملة درسنا لهذا الاسبوع
[رابط دروس الأسبوع الثالث](#) ودرس برّ الوالدين
نواتج التعلم
يتعرف الطالب مفهوم برّ الوالدين
برّ الوالدين يعبر بأسلوبه عن كيفية
الطالب بطاقة من صنع يده يكتب فيها بخطه يصمم:الواجب
الجميل آية أو حديث عن فضل برّ الوالدين

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المعلمة نور Y4 G

المعلم أحمد مبارز Y4D

المعلمة إهداء Y4B-F

المعلمة حلا عثمان

Islamic 2

Assalamualikum, my great students, hope all of you doing well. This week we are going to start a new lesson (The Etiquette Of Recitation) and our objectives are:

- Identify Istia'dhah and Basmallah.
- Mention the etiquette of recitation.
- Demonstrate the importance of reciting Quran.

A link to the lesson could be found [here](#).

If you have any question don not hesitate to contact with me.

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This week in pictures

