



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 5 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!

AAESS



Contacting Year 5 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 5 is: **2.30pm** (Monday - Thursday) or **3.20pm** (After ECAs).
- Pick up for Y5 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 5 Learning this week

Week beginning: Monday 21st September 2026

This week, we will

English	This week in English Writing, we are continuing our work on newspaper articles by exploring some key features. Our focus is to understand relative clauses, direct speech and time connectives and imbed them into our writing.
Maths	This week in maths, we will turn our attention to negative numbers. We will explore them by discussing real life - scenarios, crossing 0 and comparing/ordering negative numbers.
Science	This week in science, we will explore the solubility of materials by conducting an investigation on dissolvability. We will also look to recover a solid using evaporation.
Topic	In topic this week, we will continue our Guide to the Emirates by comparing life in the UAE in the past to what it is now.
Spelling list 1	Symbol, mystery, lyrics, oxygen, symptom, physical, system, typical, crystal, rhythm.
Spelling list 2	There, out, this, have, went, like, some, not, when, were.

Our PE Days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	All classes		A, B, C, D	E,F



Home Learning Links

You can use the following links to practise key skills to support your child through the year 5 curriculum

Spelling – Year 5/6 curriculum word practise

[Spell Zone](#)

Times tables – practise your quick recall

[Hit the Button](#)

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

Why not try this math's challenge to activate your child's hard thinking. [Number lines in disguise](#)

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 الأحياء... هيا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع

القراءة: قراءة (قصة النمر الأرقط)

(نص وصفي)كتابة فقرة :**الكتابة**

الإملاء : الإملاء الأسبوعي يوم الثلاثاء

دروس الأسبوع الثالث

كتب اللغة العربية

واجب القراءة : قراءة صفحة (24) من كتاب الطالب ثم استخراج منها (جملة فعلية - اسم مجرور – أداة استفهام)

الواجب الإلزامي: حل صفحة (6) من كتاب النشاط

الواجب الإثرائي: اصنع قناعاً لنوع من أنواع الحيوانات المهددة بالانقراض، اكتب عليه معلومات عن الحيوان، واجعله في بطاقة تعلق في صفك

لا تترددوا في التواصل معنا على البريد الإلكتروني المدرج أدناه، نَسعدُ بتواصلكم الدائم

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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 "**Personality Traits**," where we aim to achieve the following:

- **1:** Identify new vocabulary words related to describing personality.
- **2:** Use masculine and feminine adjectives correctly to describe personality.
- **3:** Write simple sentences using the newly learned vocabulary.
- **There is spelling test on Friday. Lessons + spelling.**

Arabic SS

Islamic 1

السلام عليكم الطلاب الأعزاء
أهلاً وسهلاً بكم سندرس هذا الأسبوع درس آداب الدخول والخروج من
الثالث رابط درس الأسبوع المنزل
نواتج التعلم
أن يستنتج الطالب آداب دخول والخروج من المنزل
يعدد الطالب الآداب التي يلتزم بها أن
أكتب الآداب التي تلتزم بها عند الدخول والخروج من منزل بخط واضح مهمة إثرائية
وجميل
لا تترددوا في التواصل معنا عبر البريد الإلكتروني المدرج أدناه

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Islamic 2

My dear students,

As-salamu alaykum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuh,

Our lesson for this week is “Etiquette of entering or leaving a house”

The students will be able to:

- Revise the supplication (Dua’a) on entering a house.
- Determine how to apply etiquette on entering to house of your neighbor and friends.
- Predict and Write the positive acts to follow the etiquettes to create Islamic environments in society.

Task: Memorise the Duaa of entering and leaving home.

[The link of the lesson.](#)

This week in pictures



**We have
enjoyed our
science
lessons this
week!**

