



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 6 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.

Please remember that punctuality is important. At the start of each day, the national anthem plays at **7:30am** followed by registration between **7:30am and 7:40am**. The first main lesson starts promptly at **7:40am**. At the end of each day, the gates open at **2:30pm and 3:20pm Monday-Thursday** and then **11:30 on a Friday**. The gates will remain open for **20 minutes**. For late pick-ups after this time, parents must use the main gate to collect their child.

Siblings over 15 years of age may pick up younger brothers and sisters from Y1–Y6 with signed, pre-agreed permission. No child below the age of 15 can collect siblings from class.

Our programme of Extra Curricular Activities (ECAs) will begin again this week 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.

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 6 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 6 is: **2.30pm** (Monday - Thursday) or **3.20pm** (After ECAs).
- Pick up for Y6 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 6 Learning this week

Week beginning: Monday 14th September 2026

This week, we will

English	In English this week, we are beginning to explore our new class text: The Workhouse Shadow. It is a suspense text which year 6 will use to inspire their own suspense stories within the next few weeks.
Maths	In maths this week it is all about place value. Where do the digits sit in a place value chart? This is the building blocks and why it comes first. Look out for in it daily life... petrol station, super market, cooking... it is everywhere.
Science	In Science this week, pupils will be introduced to classification keys and learn how they are used to sort animals into different groups. By observing key physical characteristics, they will classify animals as either vertebrates or invertebrates and explore their main classes.
Topic	We will explore planning for the future, with focus on smart cities and how technology can improve the way we live. We will discuss inventions that could solve real-world problems.
Spelling list	observant, observance, expectant, expectancy, hesitant, tolerant, tolerance, relevant, hesitancy, relevance

Our PE Days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
All classes			All classes	



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

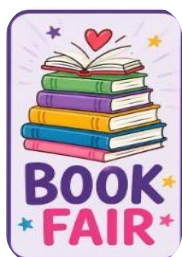
[Spell Zone](#)

Times tables – practise your quick recall

[Hit the Button](#)

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

Upcoming Events



September 14th – 17th



**Global Be Well Day
September 25th**



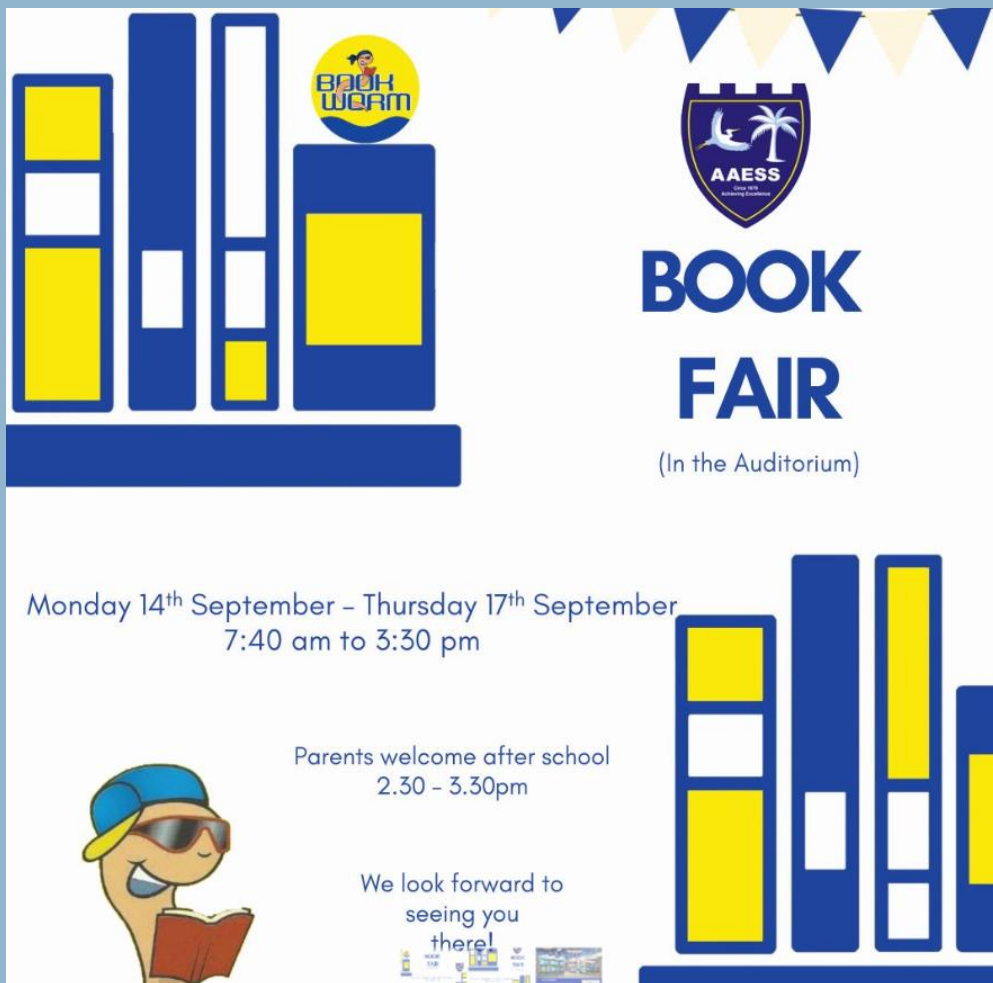
October 5th - 7th

Any students interesting in running for Primary Parliament must have their speeches ready to deliver in class by Thursday 17th September.

We are excited to hear how our Year 5s want to make a difference around the school.



Upcoming Events



BOOK WORM



**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!

Illustrations include stylized bookshelves, a cartoon worm reading a book, and various books.



AL AIN ENGLISH
SPEAKING SCHOOL

YOU'RE INVITED!

**Parent Coffee
Morning**

Illustrations include a steaming cup of coffee, speech bubbles, and people icons.

Friday, 18th September

**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



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مرحبًا بكم طلابنا الأعزاء ... عامًا دراسيًا سعيدًا مُمكِّلًا بالنَّجاح والإنجازات

درس هذا الأسبوع في مادة التربية الإسلامية: (سورة الانفطار) [رابط دروس الأسبوع](#)

مهمة: اجمع خمس معلومات عن سورة الانفطار في ورقة صغيرة تعلق في الصف
استمع إلى السورة كل يوم عدة مرات

لا تترددوا في التواصل معنا على البريد الإلكتروني المدرج أدناه، كما نحيطكم علمًا أنه باستطاعتكم مقابلة المعلمين
كلَّ يوم اثنين من الساعة 2:45 - 3:10 نُسعدُ بتواصلكم الدائم

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[رابط دروس الأسبوع](#)

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 started learning and reciting **Surat Al-Infitar** this week and we will continue studying the Surah during the coming week.

The students will be able to:

- Recite Surat Al-Infitar correctly
- Recognise some of the main themes of the Surah
- Understand the general meaning of the Surah
- Learn about the importance of having faith in Allah Almighty.

[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




Stars of the Week

Congratulations to
our star of the week
winners!

Year 6, are we ready for the year??

6A, Ready!



6B, Ready!



6C, Ready!





This week in pictures

Year 6, are we ready for the year??

6D, Ready!



6E, Ready!



6F, Ready!



6G, Ready!



6H, Ready!

