



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 6 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 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 21st September 2026

This week, we will

English	In English this week, we will be continuing to explore the features of our model text. We will identify the senses, descriptive language and suspense narrative structure.
Maths	Next week in maths, we'll be exploring positive and negative numbers, learning how to add integers confidently and work with numbers below zero. We'll also investigate rounding integers.
Science	In Science we will create a branching classification key using observable characteristics. During our second lesson we will classify living things which we locate from around school campus.
Topic	In our Topic lessons, we will continue developing our map skills, with a focus on lines of latitude and longitude. We will learn how these lines can be used to identify and locate countries accurately on a map.
Spelling list	innocent, innocence, decent, decency, excellent, excellence, confident, confidence, existent, existence

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](#)

Why not try this math's challenge to activate your child's hard thinking. [Three neighbours](#)

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 هذا الأسبوع

القراءة: قراءة (من الأرض إلى الفضاء)

الإملاء: الإملاء الأسبوعي يوم الأربعاء فقرة الإملاء

دروس الأسبوع الثالث

كتب اللغة العربية

واجب القراءة: قراءة صفحة (25) من كتاب الطالب ثم استخراج منها كلمتان (همزة متوسطة - اسم مجرور - فعل مضارع)
الواجب الإلزامي: حل صفحة (8) من كتاب النشاط

الواجب الإثرائي: اجمع معلومات عن مدينة العين واجعلها في بطاقة تعلق في صفك، وتكون مرجعًا لك في كتابة النصّ

المعلوماتي ويمكنك إرفاق صور ورسومات تعزز المعلومات التي جمعتها.
لا تترددوا في التواصل معنا على البريد الإلكتروني المدرج أدناه، نسعدُ بتواصلكم الدائم

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Arabic 2

Welcome to Week 2! We are excited to continue our learning journey together. This week, we will continue our unit "Discovering Dubai," focusing on the following:

Learn new vocabulary related to famous places in Dubai:

Dubai Miracle Garden, Dubai Butterfly Garden, Global Village, Height, Area.

Use simple verbs and demonstrative pronouns correctly:

This is..., This has..., Visitors visit...

– هذا This (masculine), – هذه This (feminine).

Write simple sentences about Dubai and its famous landmarks.

Spelling on Wednesday:

Dubai is a beautiful city. دُبَيّ - مَدِينَةٌ - جَمِيلَةٌ

YAER 6 W3

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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

Copy of Year6-week2.pptx الحضارة في الوطن العربي

دراسة أهم الحضارات في الوطن العربي

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Islamic 1

مرحبًا بكم طلابنا الأعزاء

درس هذا الأسبوع : (المُفلسُ الحَقِيقِي ُ) حديثُ نبويٍّ شريفٌ [رابط دروس الأسبوع](#)

الأهداف:

أن يُسمَّع الطالبُ الحديثَ الشريفَ
أن يُوضَّح الطالب المعنى الإجمالي للحديث

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Islamic 2

My dear students,

As-salamu alaykum.

Our lesson for this week is(The Truly Bankrupt)

The students will be able to:

- Read the Ḥadīth properly and correctly.
- Clarify the concept of “the bankrupt” as explained by the Prophet, ﷺ
- Identify the deeds that cause bankruptcy to a person on the Day of Judgment.

[The lesson link.](#)

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

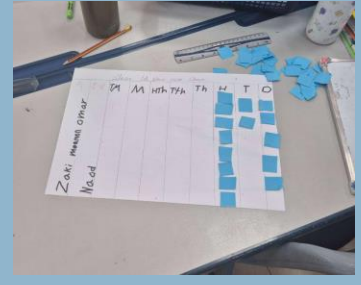
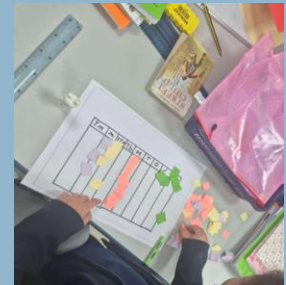
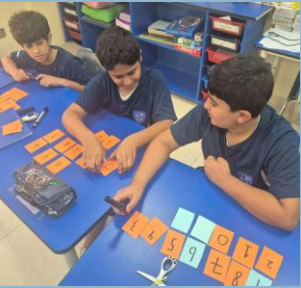
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This week in pictures

In Year 6, we have been focusing on place value this week. We work collaboratively and practically to learn the best we can.



In English, we have been adding movement to our model text and acting out our class text to better understand it whilst reading.

