Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 1 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 26.10.26

Dear Parents,



We hope that you have had a good mid-term break with your family and it has been lovely to see the children settle quickly back into their daily classroom routines and learning.



Thank you to all the parents who attended our Parent–Teacher Meetings. We greatly appreciate you taking the time to meet with us and discuss your child's progress, achievements and next steps. We look forward to continuing to work together to support your child's learning and success.
Our Arabic and Islamic teachers will be available for parent teacher meetings next week.



We are pleased to inform you that if your child missed their school photo before the holidays, there is an opportunity to take part in a catch-up session on Monday 26th October.
Any students wanting to have their photo taken must be in full school uniform.



Please be we reminded that toys from home should not be brought into school. While we appreciate some children enjoy sharing their favourite items from home, it often causes distractions and distress if the toy gets damaged o lost.

Parent Lanyards

Please be reminded that parents or carers of children in Primary will need to wear their permanent access pass to enter the school site and drop off or collect their children.

If you have not yet got your Yellow Lanyard, please complete the link below by 12th October

[Parent / Guardian Lanyard Request Form – Fill out form]







Contacting Year 1 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 1 is: **2.30pm** (Monday - Thursday) or **3.20pm** (After ECAs).
- Pick up for Y1 is: **11:30am** on a Friday.

Our AAESS Values Focus

Tolerance



Inspired by the legacy of the founding father, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan we will focus on the value of **Tolerance** this term.

Our expectations are that students will:

- Show respect for the thoughts and opinions of others
- Understand that we are all unique and have something valuable to offer
- Accept and appreciate differences
- Understand and support each other if mistakes are made.

Year 1 Learning this week

Week beginning: Monday 26th October 2026

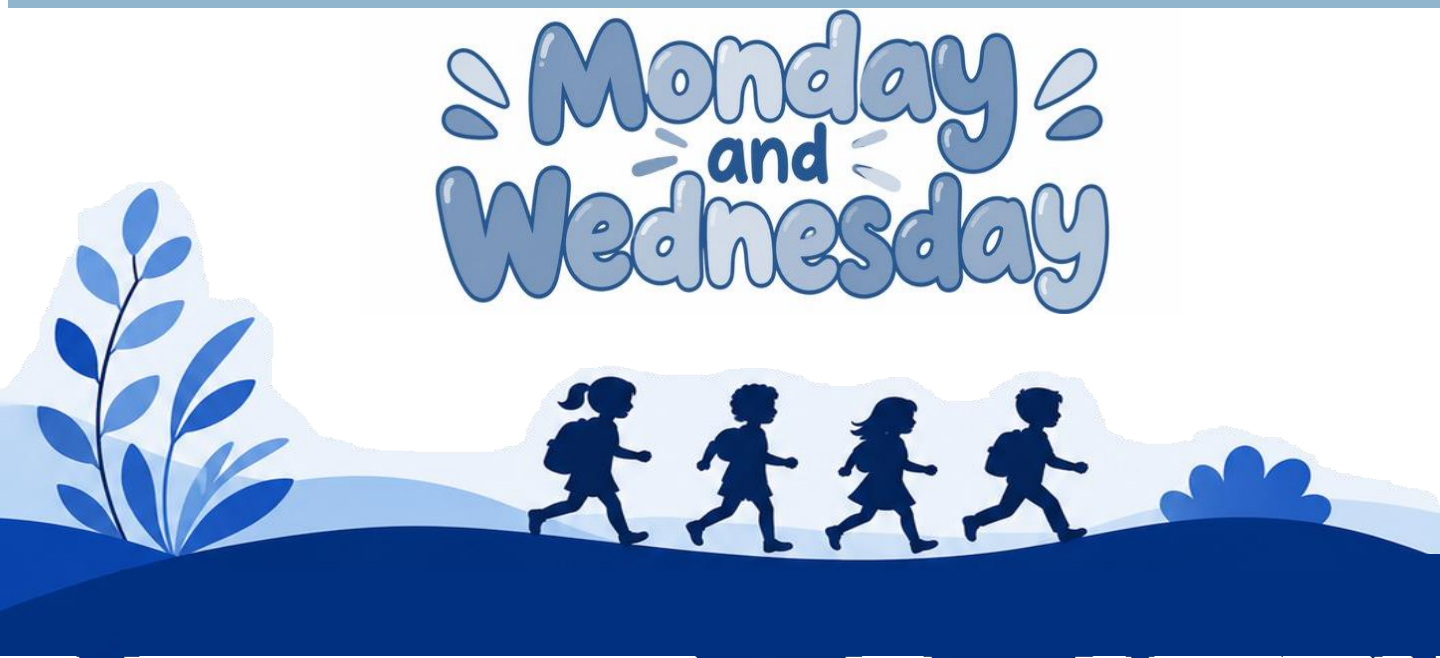
This week, In phonics, we will learn our digraphs, '**ee**' as in g**ree**n, '**u-e**' as in c**ube** and '**ar**' as in p**ar**k. We will be learning to identify, form and read words using these, as well as challenging ourselves to write the sounds in words and sentences.

In maths, we will start to look at subtraction. We will introduce the vocabulary we use and explore ways to help us subtract numbers within 10. We will continue to work with number lines, tens frame and counting bears to help us to understand how subtraction works.

In English, we will continue with our work on instructions. We will recap the features of instructions and understand what each part tells us. We will then talk the text and create actions for 'how to plant a seed' creating our own class story map. We will end the week by sequencing the steps of how to plant a seed.

In science we will be learning more about materials and will explore the difference between the object and the material it is made from.

Our PE Days



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 1 - Week 7 Learning Review

Upcoming Events

Monday 26th October
Catch-up session
Any students wanting to have their photo taken must be in full school uniform.



Wednesday 28th – Thursday 29th October
Arabic and Islamic Parent-Teacher Meetings.
More information and sign-up emails will be sent by the Arabic and Islamic department.



Tuesday 3rd November
AAESS will be joining the nation in celebrating the UAE National Flag Day.



Friday 6th November
Our next Primary Coffee Morning will take place on Friday 6th November 10:30-11:30. The theme of this Coffee morning will be sent out closer to the time.



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

Enrich ME Weekly Insights

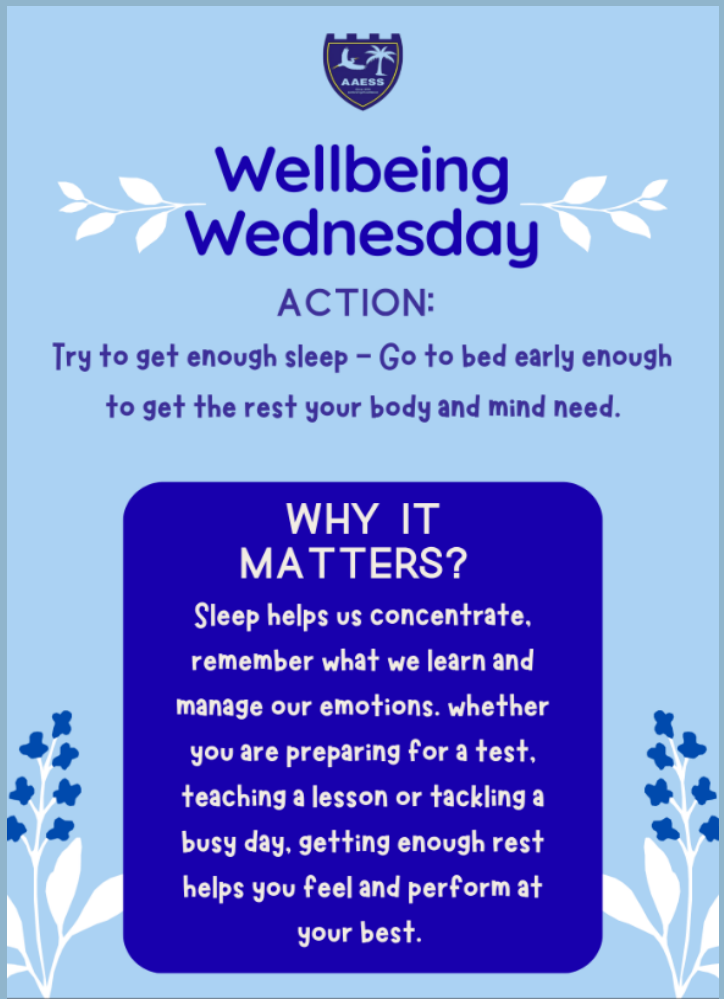
Dear Parents,
I hope you had a lovely half-term break.
As we move into the cooler months, there are plenty of opportunities for children to get involved with Enrich ME. Please take a look at our latest ***Enrich ME Insights****, which highlights some of the programmes and activities available over the coming weeks.*
If you have any questions or would like further information, our contact details can be found within the document.
We look forward to seeing the children getting involved!
Best wishes,
Enrich ME

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Explore AAESS Enrich ME Insights here:
https://aaessinsights.lovable.app

Take a look and discover what's available

Student Health and Wellbeing



Arabic 1

هيّا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع ...مرحبًا بكم طلّابي الأحبّاء
سنتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف الهمزة (أ)
الأصوات القصيرة والأصوات الطّويلة -أشكال حرف الهمزة
(صناعة أرنب بالورق الملوّن) الابتكار لحرف الهمزة نشاط
حرف الهمزة
ملاحظة: قم بالبحث في المنزل عن أشْياء تحبّها تَحوي في اسمها حرف الهمزة وأحضرها معك إلى المدرسة

ملحوظة : تم توزيع بطاقات منصّة كتبي على الطلاب، يمكن الدخول للمنصة و البدء بقراءة القصص من خلال الرابط read.kutubee.com

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Arabic 2

Let's take a quick look at our work this week:
This week the students will learn about a new letter:(أ)

Lesson 1: first day, We will learn the new letter and how to pronounce it.

Lesson 2: second day, We will learn about the forms of the letter (initial, medial, final) in the word, and separately.

Lesson 3: Third day, We will learn about the sounds of the short vowels (ـَ , ـُ , ـِ)

Lesson 4: Fourth day, We will learn about the sounds of the long vowels (ـا, ـو, ـي)

Lesson 5: Friday activity

Lessons links

Ms. Missam Almohamad: Missam.almohamad@cognita.com

Islamic 1

طلابنا الأعزاء

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته
في هذا الأسبوع سنتعرف على آداب النوم

سنتمكن من :
الْتَعرُف عَلى آدابِ النَّوم .
الإقْتِداء بِسُنة نَبينا مُحَمد صلى الله عليه وسلم.
يُطَبِق آدابَ النَّومِ
يُسْعِدنا تَواصلكم معنا خلال أوقات الدوام الرسمي ، عبر عناوين البريد الإلكتروني التالية :

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Islamic 2

As-salamu alaykum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuh,
Our lesson for this week is **"Etiquettes of Sleeping in Islam"**
The students will be able to:

- Know that Islam teaches us good manners before going to sleep.
- Learn simple Sunnah practices before sleeping.
- Memorise the bedtime duaa.
- Practise good sleeping manners by following the teachings of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ.

The lesson link.

Note : The Rabi' Al-Qulub Competition (Qur'an Competition)
has started this year! We encourage our students to take part in this meaningful competition. All the details can be found in this 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



























