



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 2 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 5.10.26

Dear Parents,



It was great to see so many of the children taking part in the Monster Phonics Dress Up day today. They eagerly explained the monster that they had dressed up as and enjoyed seeing which monster their friends had chosen too.

Thank you to those that attended the workshop – please find the information here – do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any further questions : [MP workshop slides.pdf](#)



It was lovely to see the children having so much fun during our 'jump jam' this morning. The children participated eagerly and they were full of energy and enthusiasm afterwards.

It has been great to see so many students this week, arriving to school ready to learn. Showing they are real 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.



Punctuality is equally as important as attendance. Please ensure your child enters the school before 7:30am each day ready for the National Anthem being played.

Any primary students arriving after 7:40am will be required to sign it at reception.





مدرسة العين الناطقة بالإنجليزية

AL AIN ENGLISH SPEAKING SCHOOL

Together Towards Excellence

كلمات من أرضنا
تحكي هويتنا

مبادرة الشعر النبطي

نعزز هويتنا ... ونحفظ تراثنا



نقرأ

نتعرف على قصائد النبطية
وكلماتها ومعانيها.



نستمع

نستمع إلى القصائد بالإلقاء
الصحيح وباللحن التراثي.



نحفظ ونشارك

نحفظ القصائد ونؤديها
ونشارك في الأنشطة والمسابقات.

أهداف المبادرة



الاعتزاز

بالتراث والثقافة الإماراتية



تعزيز الثقة

بالنفس والمشاركة الإيجابية



تنمية المفردات

والمهارات اللغوية



التعرف إلى

التراث الإماراتي الأصيل



تعزيز الهوية

والانتماء الوطني

”معاً ... نزرع في نفوس أبنائنا قيم تراثنا“

قصائد الفصل الدراسي الأول

السَّنة: السَّادسة
(Year 6)



استمع إليها
ملحنة

السَّنة: الخامسة
(Year 5)



استمع إليها
ملحنة

السَّنة: الرَّابعة
(Year 4)



استمع إليها
ملحنة

السَّنة: الثَّالثة
(Year 3)



استمع إليها
ملحنة

السَّنة: الثَّانية
(Year 2)



استمع إليها
ملحنة

تراثنا
مستقبلنا

OUR HERITAGE
OUR FUTURE



Contacting Year 2 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 2 is: **2.30pm** (Monday - Thursday) or **3.20pm** (after ECAs).
- Pick up for Year 2 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 2 Learning this week

Week beginning: Monday 5th October 2026

English	In English, we will continue with our 'Instructions' unit of work. The children will start to plan and write their own set of instructions for how to make a delicious smoothie of their choosing. They will start by planning and writing their own title/heading, introduction and ingredients/equipment list. We will conclude the week by planning and writing the method part of our instruction text, remembering to include numbered points, imperative verbs and adverbs.
Maths	In maths, we are continuing to learn about 'Place Value'. The children will begin the week by ordering objects and numbers from 0 to 100 using concrete resources and pictorial representations. Following this, we will practise counting in 2s and using a variety of equipment, such as Numicon, dienes and hundred squares to support with this skill.
Science	In science, we will investigate the importance of being hygienic.
Integrated Curriculum	This week, we will continue to learn about artists Anna Tokarska and Giuseppe Arcimboldo, who created self-portraits using fruits and vegetables. Within this week's lesson, the children will choose whether to paint or use pastels to add colour to their fruit and vegetable portraits.

Our PE Days

Class		
2A, 2B, 2E & 2F	Tuesday	Thursday
2C & 2D	Tuesday	Friday
2G & 2H	Wednesday	Thursday



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 2 - Week 5 Learning Review

**TIMES TABLES
ROCK STARS**

**BATTLE
OF THE
BANDS**

YEAR 2 BATTLE TERM 1A

FEATURING

2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G, 2H

07:00 18 SEPTEMBER 2026 - 20:00 8 OCTOBER 2026

- ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE
- PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE
- WINNING GROUP WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PLAYER
- ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR FULL DETAILS AND RULES

Upcoming Events

5th – 7th October

2026-2027 school photos will continue to be taken during next week, Monday 5th October. Please check your emails to see when your child's class photo will be taken.



9th – 18th October

Please be reminded that this term's **Mid-Term Break** will begin at **12pm on Friday 9th October**. School will resume after the break on **Monday 19th October**.



Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd October

Primary Parent-Teacher Meetings will be held in your child's classroom, at school, on **Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd October between 2.50pm and 5pm**.

More information and sign up emails will be sent out shortly.



School Photos – 1st – 7th October

Please ensure that your child arrives at school wearing the correct school uniform and looking their best on the day of their photoshoot.

Each child will have an individual photograph taken. These individual images will then be carefully combined to create the class group photograph, so it is especially important that all children are dressed correctly and consistently.

Sibling photographs are also available and can be booked using the link provided in the flyer below.

School photography that feels as good as it looks.



Our team will be at
Al Ain English Speaking School
From the 30th September to 7th October 2026
to take individual and class photos

BOOK YOUR
FAMILY/SIBLING PHOTO SHOOT



[CLICK HERE TO BOOK A SIBLING SESSION](#)
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The following schedule provides details on which days students will have their individual and class photography sessions:

Monday 5th October

2B, 2D, 2F, 2G, 2H,

Wednesday 7th October

2E

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

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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



The poster features a light blue background with decorative white and blue floral elements at the bottom. At the top left is the AAESS school crest, and at the top right is a cartoon character with a globe for a head, labeled 'MOTION' and 'We THRIVE'. The main title 'Wellbeing Wednesday' is in a large, dark blue font, flanked by white leafy branches. Below the title, the word 'ACTION:' is centered. The text 'Try to find a way to add more movement into your day, in a way that works for you.' is followed by 'Walk, stretch, dance, play a game, take the stairs or simply get up and move.' A dark blue rounded rectangle at the bottom contains the text 'WHY IT MATTERS?' and a paragraph about the benefits of movement.

Wellbeing Wednesday

ACTION:

Try to find a way to add more movement into your day, in a way that works for you.

Walk, stretch, dance, play a game, take the stairs or simply get up and move.

WHY IT MATTERS?

Movement is one of the simplest ways we can care for our wellbeing. It can energize us, clear our minds and help us feel good. As we look ahead to Global Be Well Day on Friday, let's make movement part of our day.

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

هيا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع

حرف الثاء: درسنا لهذا الأسبوع

التعرف على أشكال حرف الثاء

التعرف على الأصوات القصيرة لحرف الثاء

التعرف على الأصوات الطويلة لحرف الثاء

ملحوظة: سيعقد امتحان تقويم أول يوم الخميس 2026-10-8

المادة المطلوبة للامتحان (حرف الألف) + (حرف الباء) المادة تشمل كتاب الطالب وكتاب النشاط كل ما يتعلق (حرف أ + حرف ب) مرفق هيكل الاختبار للتدريب (الهيكل)

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Arabic 2

Our lesson for this week is “ Family “

الأسرة

L1 أمي - أبي - أخي: Students will learn new vocabulary related to family:

L2 Students will connect family vocabulary with body parts in simple sentences.

L3 أبي له عينٌ - أمي لها عينٌ: Students will write short correct sentences such as:

Note: There will be a first assessment exam on Wednesday 7-10-2025

The core material for the exam ([Exam practice](#))

[Lessons links](#)

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

Arabic SS

هيا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على درسنا هذا الأسبوع

pptx درس أنا وأسرتي الجزء الثالث واجباتي تجاه وطني

نكمل في التعرف على واجباتنا تجاه وطننا الجميل

مصطفى أحمد moustafa.khamis@cognita.com

Islamic 1

السلام عليكم الطلاب الأعزاء ندرس في هذا الأسبوع بإذن الله تعالى درس سورة الإخلاص
رابط الأسبوع الخامس

نواتج التعلم

السورة الطالب معاني كلمات أن يستنتج، أن يتلو الطالب الآيات تلاوة صحيحة مجودة
«ربيع القلوب» مسابقة القرآن الكريم

بالقرآن نرتقي ✨ من هنا يمكنكم التعرف على المسابقة دعوتكم للمشاركة يسرنا
في درسي سورة الفاتحة والصدق طريق سيتم عقد الإمتحان القصير الأول: ملاحظة
الجنة

أكتوبر للشعب/21 يوم الأربعاء الموافق

E,D,H,A,C,G,F,B

مهمة إثرائية أكتب سورة الإخلاص بخط واضح وجميل وأكتب اسمك وصفك
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,
- This week, we will continue learning about “Surat Al-Fil”
- The students will be able to:
- Listen to and recite Surat Al-Fil with the teacher.
- Understand the story of the People of the Elephant.
- Learn that Allah can protect us and help us when we trust in Him.

The link of the lesson.

Note: The first Islamic Studies Term 1 exam will be on Wednesday, 22 October. The required lesson: are Surat Al-Fatihah, “Allah Is My Lord,” and “Truthfulness: Our Way to Paradise.”

Note 2: 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](#).