



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 2 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 19.10.26

We have had a fantastic first half term and the children have settled so well and we would like to thank you for all your support during this first term. It has been greatly appreciated and we hope you are able to enjoy some time with your family during the mid-term break.

Mid Term
Break

Please be reminded that this term's **Mid-Term Break** will begin at **11:30am** on **Friday 9th October**.

School will resume after the break on **Monday 19th October**.



Throughout the year we will have numerous events and workshops scheduled for the term and encourage you to participate. Please refer to the upcoming events section each week to ensure you stay informed and do not miss any of the important dates or times shared.

We are pleased to confirm that swimming lessons for **Year 2 boys only** will take place from the week commencing **Monday 19th October 2026** until the end of term, please refer to Mr Tom Mucklin's email for further information.



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

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

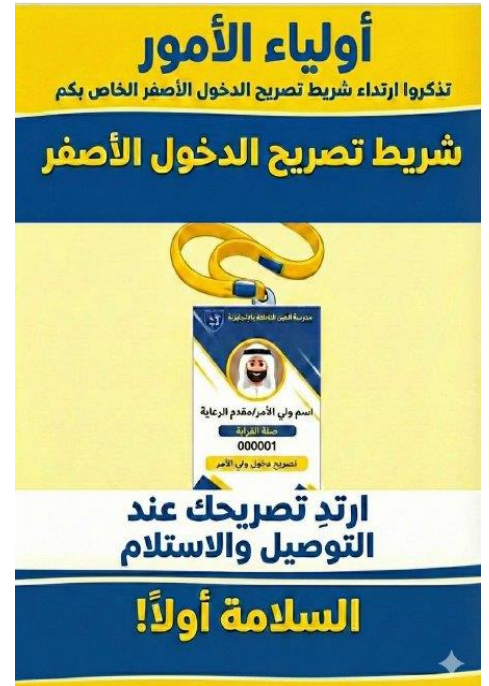


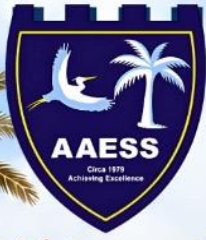
Parent Lanyards

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](#)





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 19th October 2026

English	In English, we will complete our final week on our 'Instructions' unit of work. The children will start to plan and write their own set of instructions for how to make a delicious sandwich of their choosing. They will start by planning and writing their own title/heading, introduction and ingredients/equipment list. Following this, they will be planning and writing the method part of our instruction text, remembering to include numbered points, imperative verbs and adverbs.
Maths	In maths, we will conclude our 'Place Value' unit of work with the children learning to use and apply their knowledge of counting in 10s. Next, we will start our new 'Addition and Subtraction' unit. Firstly, the children will recap their number bonds to 10 knowledge from Year 1. Following this, we will work on recalling and using addition and subtraction facts to and within 20. The children will use a variety of equipment to support their learning, such as Numicon, dienes and ten frames.
Science	In science, we will be learning that animals have offspring which grow into adults.
Integrated Curriculum	We are very excited to launch our 'We Could Be Heroes' topic. The children will begin by drawing what they think a hero looks like before defining what a hero is and discussing the qualities that a hero must possess. In art, the children will discuss the work of 'pop art' artist Roy Lichtenstein, explaining which pieces they like and dislike and their reasons why.

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 6 Learning Review

Upcoming Events

9th – 18th October

Please be reminded that this term's **Mid-Term Break** will begin at **11:30am 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.



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 Families,

Have you seen the latest **Enrich ME Insights**?

It's your easy-to-access guide to the latest **Enrich ME opportunities, activities and experiences** available to your family.

Use Insights to keep up to date with:

- Enrichment programmes and activities
- Opportunities with spaces still available
- Trials and new programme launches
- Camps and holiday activities
- Upcoming events and experiences
- Simple links to find out more and book

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— ENRICH **ME**

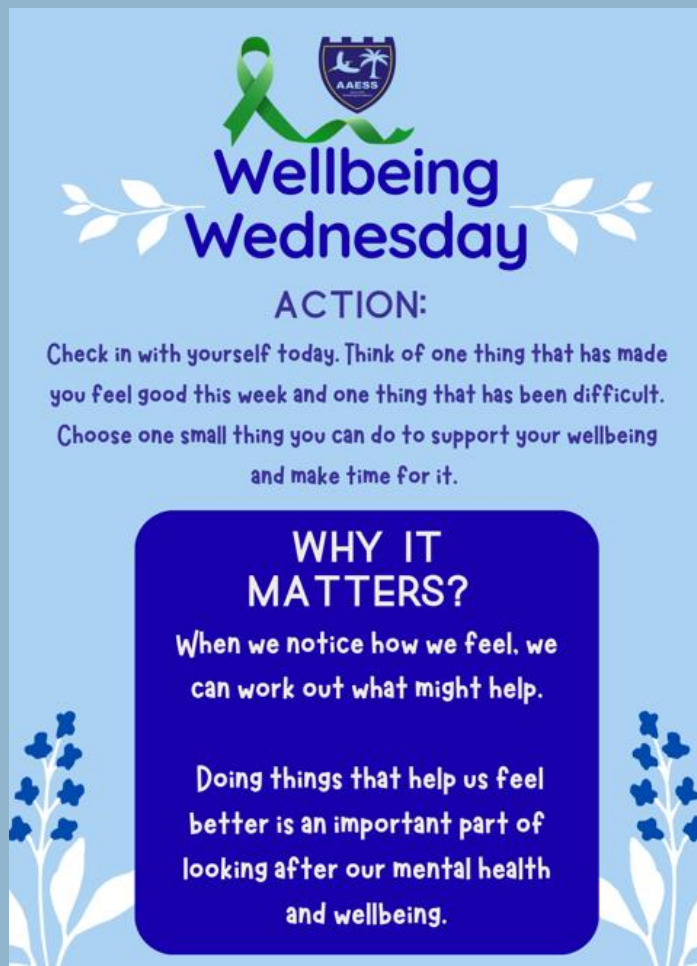
Whether your child wants to discover a new sport, build a skill or simply try something different, Insights is a great place to start.

Explore AAESS Enrich ME Insights here:

<https://aaessinsights.lovable.app>

Take a look and discover what's available.

Student Health and Wellbeing



The poster features a green ribbon logo at the top, followed by the AAESS school crest. Below these is the text 'Wellbeing Wednesday' in a large, blue, serif font, flanked by white leafy branches. Underneath is the word 'ACTION:' in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font. The main body of the poster contains three lines of text in a blue, sans-serif font: 'Check in with yourself today. Think of one thing that has made you feel good this week and one thing that has been difficult.', 'Choose one small thing you can do to support your wellbeing', and 'and make time for it.' At the bottom, there is a dark blue rounded rectangle containing the text 'WHY IT MATTERS?' in white, bold, sans-serif font, followed by 'When we notice how we feel, we can work out what might help.' and 'Doing things that help us feel better is an important part of looking after our mental health and wellbeing.' in white, sans-serif font. The background of the poster is light blue with decorative white leafy branches at the bottom corners.




**Wellbeing
Wednesday**

ACTION:

Check in with yourself today. Think of one thing that has made you feel good this week and one thing that has been difficult.

Choose one small thing you can do to support your wellbeing and make time for it.

WHY IT MATTERS?

When we notice how we feel, we can work out what might help.

Doing things that help us feel better is an important part of looking after our mental health and wellbeing.

Arabic 1

هيا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع
حرف الجيم: درسنا لهذا الأسبوع
التعرف على أشكال حرف الجيم
التعرف على الأصوات القصيرة لحرف الجيم
التعرف على الأصوات الطويلة لحرف الجيم

لا تترددوا في التواصل معنا عبر البريد الإلكتروني المدرج أدناه، ويسعدنا دائماً تواصلكم ودعمكم لأطفالنا

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Arabic 2

For next week, students will learn **body parts and family members**.

They will practice simple describing words such as **big, small, long, short, and beautiful**.

Students will focus on recognizing and reading the Arabic letter **Yaa (ي)** in different words.

They will also learn how to use **لها/له (he/she has)** to build simple Arabic sentences. Lessons will include reading, matching pictures with words, and forming short sentences to support.

Lessons links

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

Arabic SS

هيا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على درسنا هذا الأسبوع
pptx: درس انا واسرتي الجزء الثالث واجباتي تجاه وطني
نكمل في التعرف على واجباتنا تجاه وطننا الجميل

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Islamic 1

لدرس أركان الإسلام [رابط الأسبوع السادس](#) السلام عليكم الطلاب هذا الأسبوع سيكون لدينا مراجعة نواتج التعلم

أن يتعرف الطالب على أركان الإسلام

ملاحظة مهمة

سيتم عقد الإمتحان القصير الأول

في درسي سورة الفاتحة والصدق طريق الجنة

أكتوبر/21 يوم الأربعاء الموافق

للشعب : E,D,H,A,C,G,F,B

«ربيع القلوب» مسابقة القرآن الكريم

من هنا يمكنكم التعرف على المسابقة يسرنا دعوتكم للمشاركة

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 are going to review for our **first Islamic 2 test** during the first lesson of the week, and the second lesson will be the test.

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

The test content can be found [\[here\]](#).

Note 2: The Rabi' Al-Qulub 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](#).

This week in pictures

