Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 2 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–Teache 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 or 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:

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








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AL AIN ENGLISH SPEAKING SCHOOL
Together Towards Excellence
AAESS
Circa 1979
Achieving Excellence
كلمات من أرضنا
تحكي هويتنا
مبادرة الشعر النبطي
نعزز هويتنا ... ونحفظ تراثنا
نحفظ ونشارك
نحفظ القصائد ونؤديها
ونشارك في الأنشطة والمسابقات.
نستمع
نستمع إلى القصائد بالإلقاء
الصحيح وباللحن التراثي.
نقرأ
نتعرف على قصائدنا النبطية
وكلماتها ومعانيها.
أهداف المبادرة
تعزيز الهوية
والانتماء الوطني
التعرف إلى
التراث الإماراتي الأصيل
تنمية المفردات
والمهارات اللغوية
تعزيز الثقة
بالنفس والمشاركة الإيجابية
الاعتزاز
بالتراث والثقافة الإماراتية
"معاً ... نزرع في نفوس أبنائنا قيم تراثنا"
قصائد الفصل الدراسي الأول
السَّنة: الثّانية
(Year 2)
استمع إليها
ملحنة
السَّنة: الثّالثة
(Year 3)
استمع إليها
ملحنة
السَّنة: الرّابعة
(Year 4)
استمع إليها
ملحنة
السَّنة: الخامسة
(Year 5)
استمع إليها
ملحنة
السَّنة: السَّادسة
(Year 6)
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

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 2 Learning this week

Week beginning: Monday 26th October 2026

English	Our stimulus for our writing this half term will be the story of 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. At the start of the week, the children will use their prediction skills after being faced with an unexpected surprise... Following this, we will begin to 'talk the text' for 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' before focusing on our use of adjectives to describe a setting. We will finish the week with the children taking some time to understand some of the key vocabulary in the story. **To further promote both a 'love of reading' and 'reading for pleasure' in our classrooms, we would like to request that each child brings in a book of their choice to read each day.**
Maths	In maths, the children will continue to learn about 'Addition and Subtraction'. This week, they will focus on recalling and using addition and subtraction facts to and within 20. Alongside this, they will learn that addition of numbers can be done in any order (commutative) but the order of numbers in a subtraction calculation cannot be changed (largest number goes first). The children will use their number bonds to 10 knowledge and apply it to finding number bonds to 100. For example, 3 + 7 = 10 so 30 + 70 = 100. Following this, they will consolidate their knowledge of comparing related addition facts, such as 7 + 2 = 9 and 70 + 20 = 90.
Science and Integrated Curriculum	To conclude our 'Healthy Me' unit of work, the children will be going on a school trip to Trampo Extreme. Please be reminded of the date of the trip for each class below: • 2A and 2E – Monday 26th October • 2D and 2H – Tuesday 27th October • 2B and 2F – Wednesday 28th October • 2C and 2G – Thursday 29th October

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 7 Learning Review



Upcoming Events

Monday 26th – Thursday 29th October – Trampo Extreme Trip

Date of the Trip: 2A and 2E - Monday 26th October 2026
Date of the Trip: 2D and 2H - Tuesday 27th October 2026
Date of the Trip: 2B and 2F - Wednesday 28th October 2026
Date of the Trip: 2C and 2G - Thursday 29th October 2026

Students should arrive at school and be picked up at the normal school times (7:05am – 2:30pm).

Students should wear their **school P.E kit** for the trip. They will also need to take a water bottle.

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

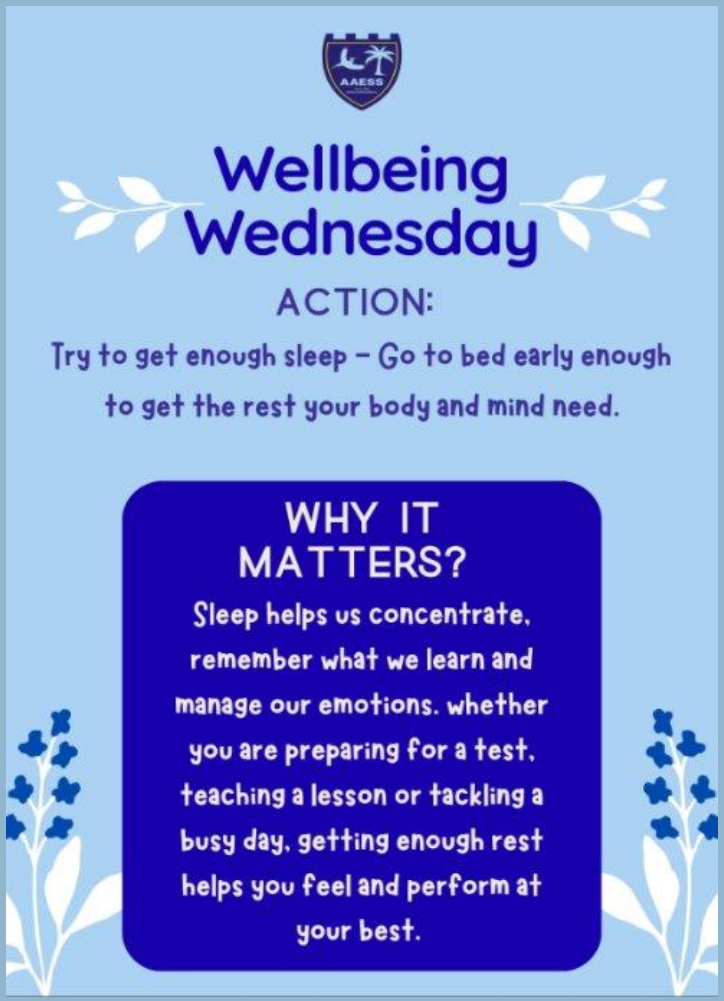
Dear Parents,
I hope you had a lovely half-term break.
As we move into the cooler months, there are plenty of opportunities for children to get involved with Enrich ME. Please take a look at our latest ***Enrich ME Insights****, which highlights some of the programmes and activities available over the 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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ENRICH ME

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

حرف الحاء :درسنا لهذا الأسبوع

التّعرف على أشكال حرف الحاء

التّعرف على الأصوات القصيرة لحرف الحاء

التّعرف على الأصوات الطّويلة لحرف الحاء

الإملاء : رابط الإملاء

الإملاء: سيكون يوم الأربعاء من كل أسبوع

اصنع حوت من الورق المقوى ثم اكتب كلمات تحوي حرف الحاء داخل الحوت :واجب إثرائي

ملحوظة: سيُعقد امتحان تقويم أول يوم الأربعاء 4-11-2026

المادّة المطلوبة للامتحان (حرف التاء) + (حرف الجيم) +(حرف الحاء) المادّة تشمل كتاب الطّالب وكتاب النّشاط كل ما يتعلّق (حرف ت + حرف ج + حرف ح)

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

Next week, students will learn and review **body parts** in Arabic.
They will use simple words to describe body parts, such as **big, small, long and beautiful**.
Students will practice the Arabic letters **ك(Kaaf), خ(Khaa) and ح(Haa)** and their sounds.
They will learn how to make short sentences using **I have / he has / she has** in Arabic.
At the end of the week, students will use the new words to **describe themselves and their body parts**.

Lessons links

Note: The first assessment exam will be held on Wednesday, 4-11-2026

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

Arabic SS

هيّا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على درسنا هذا الأسبوع :

(أين أعيش)درس الإمارات أسرتنا الكبيرة

نتعرف على وطننا الجميل

ريم الجباوي :المعلمة Reem.aljbawi@cognita.com

Islamic 1

السلام عليكم الطلاب الأعزاء ندرس في هذا الأسبوع بإذن الله تعالى درس مولد الرسول محمد صلى الله عليه وسلم رابط الأسبوع السابع

نواتج التعلم

أن يعبر الطالب عن حبه, أن يتعرف الطالب على قصة مولد النبي صلى الله عليه وسلم للنبي صلى الله عليه وسلم

🌿 **«ربيع القلوب»مسابقة القرآن الكريم** 🌿

بالقرآن نرتقي ✨ من هنا يمكنكم التعرف على المسابقة دعوتكم للمشاركة يسرنا

مهمة إثرائية ارسم شجرة واكتب عليها بخط واضح وجميل اسم النبي وأبيه وأمه وعمه وجده ومرضعته وأكتب اسمك وصفك

لا ترددوا في التواصل معنا عبر البريد الإلكتروني المدرج أدناه

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Islamic 2

My dear students,

As-salamu alaykum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuh,

Our lesson for this week is **"The Birth of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ"**

The students will be able to:

- Learn about the birth of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ.
- Name the members of Prophet Muhammad's ﷺ family.
- Identify ways to help and care for orphans.
- Explain how to show love for 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









