



Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 4 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 19.10.26

Dear Parents,

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**.



We are pleased to confirm that swimming lessons for **Year 4 boys only** will take place from the week commencing 19 October 2026 through to the end of term on 11 December 2026, please refer to Mr Mucklin's email for more information.

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.



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.

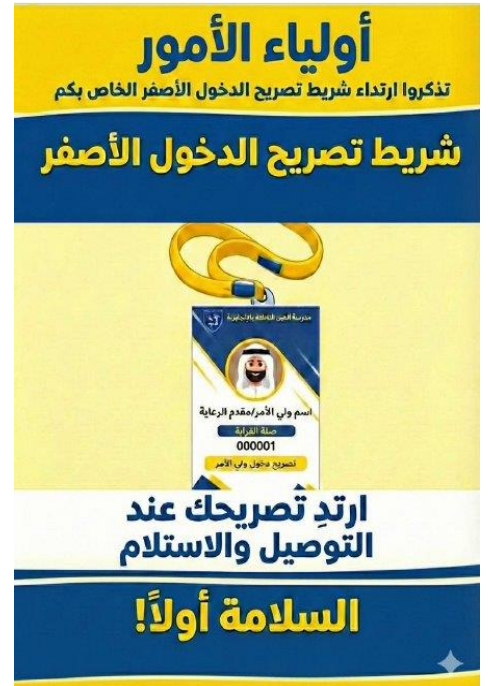


Parent Lanyards

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 4 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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Mr Jordan (4D) mjordan@aaess.sch.ae	Ms Evans (4E) eevans@aaess.sch.ae	Mr Sullivan (4F) bsullivan@aaess.sch.ae
MsWessels (4G) kwessels@aaess.sch.ae	Mr Smit (4H) acsmit@aaess.sch.ae	

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 4 is: **2.30pm** (Monday - Thursday) or **3.20pm** (After ECAs).
- Pick up for Y4 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 4 Learning this week

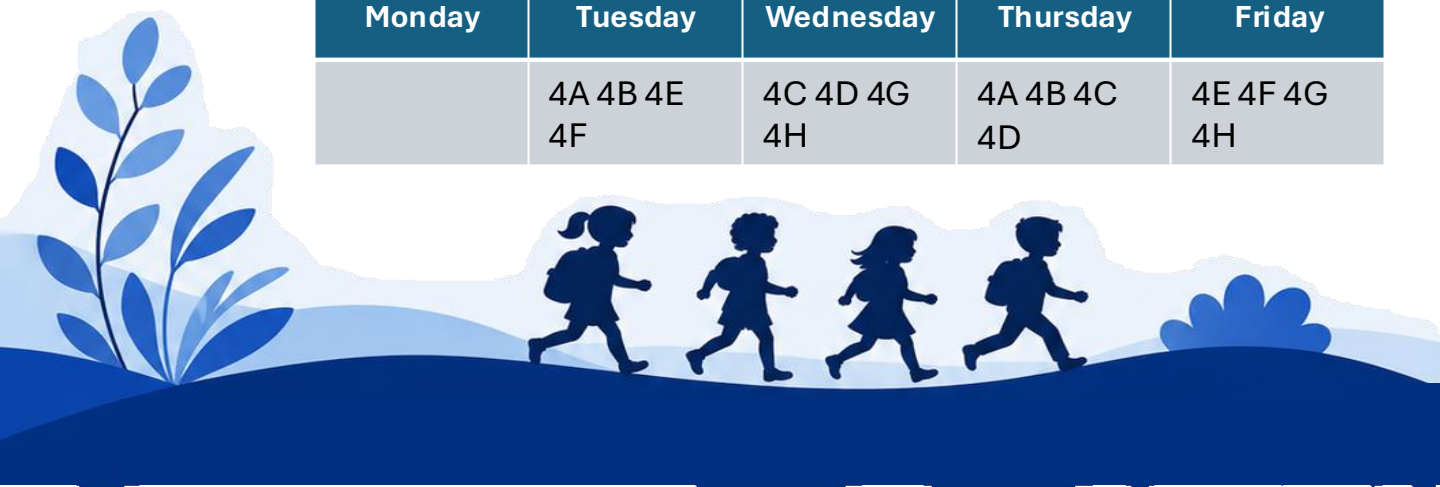
Week beginning: Monday 19th October 2026

This week, we will

English	Following the midterm break, we will be starting our new topic on Biographies. The children will have a "hook" lesson about what a biography is before engaging in an exciting activity. We will then spend the rest of the week learning our new model text before delving into the features.
Maths	In the first two days, we will be reviewing the learning the children did in Term 1A before completing our hot task. After, we will be starting our new learning on our times tables and multiplication, specifically look at the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.
Science	In Science, we will be completing our hot task on Living things and their habitats. We will then be starting our new topic of Digestion. The children will be learning about the digestive system in the human body and how that differs from other animals.
Integrated Curriculum	In Topic, we will be starting our new theme of "Grand designs". We will be investigating some of the most iconic buildings in the UAE and learning about where they are on a map. We will also be learning about compass points and being able to tell the direction of one place to another using that compass.

Our PE Days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	4A 4B 4E 4F	4C 4D 4G 4H	4A 4B 4C 4D	4E 4F 4G 4H



Home Learning Links

You can use the following links to practice key skills to support your child through the year 4 curriculum. **Microsoft Teams has now been set up and so all resources will be uploaded on there, rather than on here.**

[Year 4 Week 5 Learning Links](#)

Spelling –

Group A: bruise, through, group, cruise, routine, youth, troupe, coupon, acoustic, suitcase

Group B: she, shop, shin, shut, ship, shell, fish, dish, wish, wash

Times tables – practice your quick recall

[Hit the Button](#)

[Times table rockstars](#) – new user names sent home soon.

Microsoft Teams – will be set up in the next few weeks.

Upcoming Events

Monday 12th – Friday 16th October

Mid-Term Break, School will resume on Monday 19th October.



Wednesday 21st October – Thursday 22nd October

Parent Teacher Meetings. More information and sign up emails will be sent out closer to the date.





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.

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

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

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

مرحباً بكم طلابي الأحباء... هيا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع
القواعد: الجملة الفعلية
الكتابة: كتابة فقرة

لا يوجد إملاء لهذا الأسبوع

دروس الأسبوع

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

لا تترددوا في التواصل معنا على البريد الإلكتروني المدرج أدناه، نُسعدُ بتواصلكم الدائم

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Arabic 2

We are excited to begin our learning journey together. Our first unit will be titled "**Clothes**," where we aim to achieve the following:

- 1: Identify new vocabulary words related to clothing.
- 2: Describe clothing using appropriate adjectives.

There is no spelling test this week . [Lessons + dictionary](#)

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Arabic SS

: هيا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على درسنا هذا الأسبوع
[pptx.درس المياه امن وامان في بلادي](#)
نكمل في التعرف على مصادر المياه المالحة والعذبة

حلا عثمان : المعلمة Hala.Othman@cognita.com

Islamic 1

طلابنا الأعزاء

و بر الوالدين هذا الأسبوع سيكون مراجعة لدرس سورة العلق
تكملة درس حسن الخلق

*نواتج التعلم

يبين الطالب أهمية حسن الخلق في حياته

*[رابط المقرر](#) (درس سورة العلق وبِرّ الوالدين) اختبار التربية الإسلامية المقرر المطلوب

A-B-C-D-E-F-G-H 21-10-2026 في يوم الأربعاء

*نسعد بمشاركة أبنائنا ويستمر التسجيل في مسابقة القرآن الكريم ربيع القلوب [رابط المسابقة](#)

واجب إثرائي

أبطال المبدعين أظهروا إبداعكم و أنجزوا واجبكم بحماس سيحسب لكم درجات إضافية لهذا النشاط

[هيا نكتشف النشاط](#)

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المعلمة نور Y4 G

المعلم أحمد مبارز Y4D, H

المعلمة إهداء Y4B-F

المعلمة حلا عثمان

Islamic 2

Assalamualikum, my great students, hope all of you doing well.

This week we are going to review for our first Islamic 2 test for the first period of the week and the second period will be the test.

Note :

Kindly be informed that the first Islamic 2 test for Y4 (All classes) will be on

Thursday 22/10/2026 and the content of the test could be found [here](#).



Enrichment Homework

My creative superstars, it's time to show your creativity!

Complete your enrichment homework with enthusiasm and do your very best. Your effort and creativity will earn you **extra marks** for this activity. You can find the homework details in [this link](#).

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](#).

If you have any question don not hesitate to contact with me.

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This week in pictures

