



# Al Ain English Speaking School

## Year 6 Learning Pathway Week beginning: 19.10.2026

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.



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.

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 in at reception.

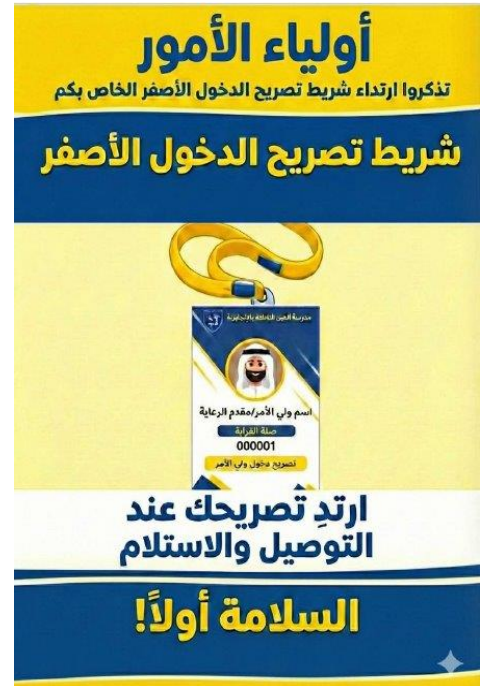


# Parent Lanyards

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 12<sup>th</sup> October

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



# Contacting Year 6 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.
- Pick up for Year 6 is: **2.30pm** (Monday - Thursday) or **3.20pm** (After ECAs).
- Pick up for Y6 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 6 Learning this week

**Week beginning: Monday 19 October 2026**

This week, we will

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| <b>English</b>       | This week the pupils will be preparing for their independent hot task by planning their suspense stories including all the features learnt during our innovation phase                                                                                                |
| <b>Maths</b>         | This week in Maths, Year 6 have been consolidating their division skills and developing their understanding of long division. We have been practising dividing larger numbers using efficient written methods, checking our answers, and solving a range of problems. |
| <b>Science</b>       | This week in science, pupils are beginning a new topic, centered around evolution and inheritance. The first lesson takes a deep dive into fossils before looking at how animals inherit characteristics from their parents.                                          |
| <b>Topic</b>         | This week, we will begin our exciting new topic, A Time to Travel. We will explore Europe, locating different countries and discovering a variety of popular holiday destinations and what makes them unique.                                                         |
| <b>Spelling list</b> | Exaggerate, correspond, embarrass, equipped, harass, occur, interrupt, marvellous, immediate, profession                                                                                                                                                              |

## Our PE Days

| Monday             | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday           | Friday |
|--------------------|---------|-----------|--------------------|--------|
| <b>All classes</b> |         |           | <b>All classes</b> |        |



# Home Learning Links

You can use the following links to practise key skills to support your child through the year 5 curriculum

Spelling – Year 5/6 curriculum word practise

[Spell Zone](#)

Times tables – practise your quick recall

[Hit the Button](#)

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

All learning links can now be found in the classwork folder on the Yr 6 class TEAMS. Please contact your child's class teacher for access support if you are having problems finding the resources.

## 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.

# Arabic 1

مرحبًا بكم طُلّاب الأُحبّاء... هيا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع

**القواعد:** درس الضّمائر المتّصلة في اللّغة العربيّة

**الإملاء:** لا يوجد إملاء هذا الأسبوع

لا يوجد واجبات هذا الأسبوع

كتب اللّغة العربيّة

دروس الأسبوع السادس

**ملحوظة:** تم توزيع بطاقات منصّة كُتبي على الطلاب، يمكن الدخول للمنصّة و البدء بقراءة القصص

من خلال الرابط [read.kutubee.com](http://read.kutubee.com)

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

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# Arabic 2

Welcome to Week 6! We are excited to continue our learning journey together. This week, we will continue our lesson “Dubai City” and learn new vocabulary.

Students will use the new vocabulary to form simple sentences and write a big writing inspired by the lesson.

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# Arabic SS

مرحبًا بكم طُلّاب الأُحبّاء.

هيا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على درس هذا الأسبوع:

الحضارات في الوطن العربي ( حضارة وادي النيل )

دراسة أهم الحضارات في الوطن العربي

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# Islamic 1

مرحبًا بكم طلابنا الأعزاء

درس هذا الأسبوع

ال حصّة الأولى : مراجعة دروس الاختبار

**ال حصّة الثانية : الاختبار**

مهمة مستمرة : تسميع سورة الانفطار (تقويم مستمر)

المادة المطلوبة

**الامتحان الأول للتربية الإسلامية ال حصّة الثانية يوم 23/10/2026**

واجب إثرائي

يا أبطال الصف السادس، أطلقوا العنان لإبداعكم وأمتعوننا بأفكاركم وأعمالكم المميزة كل عمل تقدّمونه يعكس إبداعكم وجهودكم، وسيُحتسب لكم درجات إضافية تقديرًا لمشاركتكم وتميزكم

للتعرف على التفاصيل

اضغط هنا

وكما يسرنا ويسعدنا مشاركة طلابنا في مسابقة ربيع القلوب للقرآن الكريم 2027 و إليكم رابط الإعلان

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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.
- **Note1: The first Islamic Studies Term 1 exam will be on Friday, 23 October. The required lesson: are ( Surat Al-Infitar - The Truly Bankrupt (The Muflis)).**
- The test content can 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 (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

