Al Ain English Speaking School

Year 6 Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 16.11.26

Dear Parents,



Lost property will be outside the KS2 main entrance and the EYFS and KS1 gates from Monday afternoon until Friday.
Please collect any missing items before the end of the week.



This week at AAESS, we will be celebrating Kindness Week, a time where we can all celebrate being different but still the same and spreading happiness and kindness. Throughout the week, the children will take part in a range of kindness themed activities to promote this.

To start kindness week, the children are invited to come to school wearing odd socks on **Monday 16th November**. This is to reinforce individuality and celebrate that we are all different but still the same.





School Photos are ready! The links are now live for you to view and purchase your child's school photos. Please see the poster on the next page for more information.



School Photo Orders



Your child should have brought home a viewing card today with details about how to view the individual and class photos taken by Pret-a-Portrait. Please click on the link below for details about how to view and order copies.

Guide to Viewing and Ordering.pdf

Should you have any queries or have lost the Sitting ID, please contact the customer service team directly by emailing customerservice@pret-a-portrait.ae or calling +971 (0)4 4474601

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



Inspired by the legacy of the founding father, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan and in line with British values, we will focus on the value of **Tolerance** in Term 1.
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 6 Learning this week

Week beginning: Monday, 16th November 2026

This week, we will

English	Year 6 will be exploring features of descriptive settings inspired by their class text on a Frozen Kingdom. They will use a range of figurative language to describe winter settings bringing it to life. Additionally, the pupils will be looking to elevate their composition skills, ensuring they include fronted adverbials and a range of sentence starters across paragraphs.
Maths	This week in Maths, we will be developing our understanding of fractions by learning how to find common denominators and use them to add and subtract fractions. We will then build on this knowledge by exploring improper fractions and mixed numbers, learning how to recognise, convert and work confidently with both.
Science	This week in science, pupils will be looking at Charles Darwin, and his expedition to the Galapagos Islands. Pupils will be getting hands on by completing a fun practical lesson, centered around birds and how their beaks have adapted overtime to suit the prey they consume.
Topic	In IC this week, we will continue developing our European projects, focusing on creating our slideshow presentations. We will share ideas, select key information and work collaboratively to make our presentations informative and engaging.
Spelling list	**Learning Objective** To be able to spell silent letters review. **Spelling Word List** rhythm, muscle, vehicle, foreign, neighbour, thorough, hymn, whistle, castle, gnome

Our PE Days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
All classes			**All classes**	



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

Year 6 TEAMS is now available using your child's school email address and password.

On the **classwork** section in your child's class TEAMS account you will be able to access the core subjects that have been taught each week to allow you to review their learning.

Upcoming Events

Monday 16th-20th November
AAESS Kindness Week, a time where we can all celebrate being different but still the same and spreading happiness and kindness.



Friday 27th November
AAESS National Day Celebrations, A time to celebrate the 55th year of the UAE forming. More details will follow soon.



Monday 30th November
UAE Commemoration Day, a national occasion in the UAE that pays tribute to Emirati soldiers and civilians who sacrificed their lives in service to the nation



Student Health and Wellbeing

Wellbeing Wednesday

ACTION:

Lets Focus on being Solution Finders!

When faced with a challenge today, try replacing "This is going wrong" with "What can I do to make it better?"

WHY IT MATTERS?

Focusing on what we can do, rather than what is going wrong, helps us feel more in control and helps us find positive ways forward.

Enrich ME Weekly Insights

Dear Families,

We're pleased to share the latest **Enrich ME Insights** for Al Ain English Speaking School.

The page gives families an easy way to **find out more about Enrich ME, understand our programmes and discover the enrichment opportunities available to your child**.

Within Insights, you can learn more about the different activities and development pathways, see current opportunities and trials, explore upcoming camps and experiences, and find the information you need to book.

Should you have a specific question, our specialist Enrich ME teams can support you with enquiries relating to **sport, aquatics, performing arts, music, camps and other enrichment programmes**.

For more general Enrich ME questions, our Experience Team can help connect you with the right person.

Explore AAESS Enrich ME Insights:
https://aaessinsights.lovable.app

We hope you enjoy exploring everything Enrich ME has to offer.
Best wishes,
Enrich ME

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ENRICH ME

Arabic 1

مرحبًا بكم طلّابي الأحبّاء... هيّا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع

القواعد: درس أنواع الخبر

الإملاء: موعد الإملاء الأسبوعي يوم الأربعاء فقرة الإملاء

دروس الأسبوع العاشر كتب اللّغة العربيّة

واجب القراءة : قراءة صفحة 34 من كتاب النشاط واستخرج منها كلمتان: (همزة متوسطة - اسم جمع - اسم مجرور)

واجب النشاط: حل كتاب النّشاط صفحة 42

الواجب الإثرائي : رسم مخطط لأنواع الخبر، واكتب جملة عن كل نوع

ملحوظة: نود التنويه إلى أن منصة كتبي مخصصة لمادة اللغة العربية فقط

ملحوظة: يسرّ مدرستنا الإعلان عن انطلاق مسابقة جائزة علي بن حرمل التّربوية للعام الأكاديمي 2027- 202-

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Arabic 2

Welcome to Week 10 We are excited to continue our learning journey together. This week, we will continue our lesson **“Global village ”** and learn new vocabulary.

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

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Arabic SS

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تذكير:سوف يُعقد امتحان الدّراسات الاجتماعية خلال الأسبوع الذي يبدأ بتاريخ 16/11/ 2026 في حصة الدراسات الاجتماعية

يوم الاثنين 16/11) A-E يوم الثلاثاء /17/11) (6 C -H6)

يوم الأربعاء /18/11) G يوم االخميس 19/11) (6 B-D6)

يوم الجمعة 20/11)F (6

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Islamic 1

مرحبًا بكم طلّابنا الأعزاء

هذا الأسبوع **درسنا: دعودة أهل الطائف** رابط الدروس هنا

الأهداف

أن يحدد الطالب الهدف من دعوة أهل الطائف.

أن يبين أسلوب النبي صلى الله عليه وسلم في الدعوة

المهمة: قراءة صفة 51و 52 قراءة جيدة و لخص ما فيه من معلومات لمناقشتها داخل الصف

المهمة المستمرة : **تسميع سورة التكوير** .

لا تتردّدوا في التواصل معنا على البريد الإلكتروني نَسعدُ بتواصلكم دائمًا

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Islamic 2

My dear students,

As-salamu alaykum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuh,

Our lesson for this week is **“Calling (Daʿwah) the People of Ṭāʿif to Islam.”**

The students will be able to:

- Identify the goals of the Prophet ﷺ in calling the people of Ṭāʿif to Islam.
- Describe the method the Prophet ﷺ used to invite the people of Ṭāʿif to Islam.
- Explain the patience and determination of the Prophet ﷺ during his visit to Ṭāʿif.
- Demonstrate patience and determination in their daily lives.

[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

























