

Week beginning: Sunday 6th October

'Achieving Excellence'

Our Year 5 Learning Pathway

Dear Parents,

School Photos: The children will be having their individual and class photos taken by a professional photographer next week. Year 5 will be having their photos taken on **Sunday 6th October**. There is also an opportunity for families to book after school sibling photo sessions on <https://www.stu.ae/al-ain-english-speaking-school-siblings/> for Sunday 6th October, Monday 7th October or Tuesday 8th October 14.30-15.30.



Reading Challenge: Sunday 29th September saw the launch of the latest AAESS reading challenge. Please encourage your child to engage with this challenge as a way to encourage them to read every day. Regular reading is vital to achieve academic success across the curriculum.

Home Learning: Below is an outline of homework tasks which will be set next week and will be due on Sunday 13th October.

Jahili Fort and Qasr Al Muwajji Trip: This Thursday 10th October will be the turn of 5C and 5A to go on their trip. The visit will form part of our 'Guide to the Emirates' unit as we will be exploring UAE fort design and how they form part of our local history. Your child should wear their PE kit to school, bring a packed lunch on this day, a hat and plenty of water.

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	In School Learning	Home Learning
English	This week, students will continue to write their own newspaper report, based on dramatic events which happened in school last week when we discovered that our new science lab was vandalised!! Ask your child to tell you all about it. Following this, we will spend time editing and publishing our work.	<p>Cohesive devices Select the most appropriate cohesive device to fit in each sentence. Challenge: Can you create your own sentences using these words? Record your writing in whole sentences written in your red homework book. Click here for tasks.</p> <p>Spellings Students should learn spellings from list A or list B. This will be assigned by their class teacher. Spellings can be found here.</p>
Maths	In maths, we will begin learning about addition and subtraction. Students will begin with mental methods before moving on to written methods, including the column method.	<p>Times table Rockstars Students will be given a log on to Times Table Rockstars from their class teacher to enable them to practise their times tables at home. Please log on and get started!</p> <p>Addition and subtraction Click here to access addition and subtraction activities to practise in your red homework book.</p>
Science	In science, students will continue their learning on plant and animal life cycles.	Home learning will be linked to learning in class. It will be set on the first science lesson of the week and due in the second lesson.
Integrated Curriculum	Students will be completing their research on their allocated Emirate before practising what they will say in their green screen filming. To support with this, we will be analysing the effectiveness of different video presentations.	Once they have completed their research in class, students are encouraged to practise their presentation, considering clarity and volume of their voice. It would also be useful if they could practise in front of an audience.