

EYFS & PRIMARY

NEWSLETTER



PSLT WEEKLY ROUND-UP



Mrs. Stokes
Head of Primary

A huge congratulations to Troy, Declan, Sevinch, Rayaana, and Evdokia, who represented SVS at the VHPS STEAM Competition on Thursday with Mr. Jameson. The team took on exciting challenges, including constructing a newspaper tower that could withstand both strong winds and weight, as well as designing and launching a rocket to compete for the farthest distance. Competing against schools from across Dubai, they achieved an incredible 2nd place overall—what a fantastic accomplishment!

Today, the school was buzzing with excitement as we celebrated World Maths Day! Children explored mathematical concepts through artistic expression and problem-solving, helping them to see maths in a new and creative way. I saw Year 4 students locked in an intense Times Tables Rock Stars battle, while Year 5 students created some intricate tessellation art—such a great way to bring maths to life!

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COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

MONDAY, MARCH 17

- External ECA Sign Up for Term 3, 7.50-8.30, The Quad
- Pre-Loved Uniform event– Donation – 7.50-8.30, EYFS Hall **

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

- Two for Tuesday – Year 2
- External ECA Sign Up for Term 3, 7.50-8.30, The Quad

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

- World Happiness Day – children to wear yellow (with their school uniform)
- School Iftar
- Pre-Loved Uniform Event – 7.50-8.30, EYFS Hall **

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

- HOUSE SHIRT FRIDAY
- World Down Syndrome Day – children to wear 'lots of socks' (with their PE uniform)
- UAE Mother's Day
- Last day of Term 2

REMINDERS

****Pre-loved uniform event:** Families can donate current uniform items that have been washed and are in good condition in exchange for tokens on Monday. Appropriate children's books in very good condition can also be donated for tokens. Tokens can then be swapped for alternative uniform items on the Thursday.

PE/SQUADS UPDATES



Mrs. Teodoro
Director of Sports

Primary Basketball Trials Update!

Over the past four weeks, the PE department has been conducting basketball trials during PE lessons to identify which students will represent SVS in the **Term 3 DASSA leagues**. We are incredibly proud of the effort, enthusiasm, and positive attitude shown by all students throughout the process. The selection process has not been easy due to the level of participation and talent on display. We are now finalising the squads, and parents of the selected students will receive an email next week with full details, including training days, squad kit, fixture dates, and expectations. If your child is not selected this time, please rest assured that we will continue to monitor all students during lessons, and there will be more opportunities in the future.

SVS Students at the Active Ambassadors Programme

On Tuesday, 11th March, a group of SVS students attended the **Active Ambassadors Programme** at Ranches Primary School—an inspiring event designed to empower girls with confidence in sports leadership roles, from playground leaders to future sports professionals.

The students had the incredible opportunity to meet and learn from three outstanding female athletes: **Racheal McKenzie**, Thai Boxing World Champion; **Suzi Newton**, Former Scotland Rugby International; and **Katy Storie**, Former England Rugby International.

Throughout the session, the girls engaged in activities that encouraged teamwork, leadership, and self-belief. This was a fantastic experience for all involved, equipping them with valuable skills and boosting their confidence—whether they aspire to lead in sport or simply feel more self-assured in an active setting.

We are looking forward to seeing these students implement the skills they've learned across their day at school, continuing to inspire and lead by example.

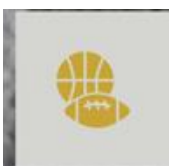


TERM 3 SQUADS:

- U8, U9, U10 & U11 Boys Basketball
- U8, U9, U10 & U11 Girls Basketball
- Individual Gymnastics (only until April)
- Gymnastics team (from April)
- Swimming
- Aquathon

TERM 3 ALL SCHOOL EVENTS:

- EYFS, Y1 & Y2 - SVS Swimming shares – 5th to 8th of May
 - Interhouse swimming galas:
 - Year 3 – 26th of May
 - Year 4 – 27th of May
 - Year 5 & Year 6 – 29th of May
- (all details will be shared in next weeks newsletter)



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SPECIALIST UPDATES

KS2 SVS SPEAKS OUT



Ms. Falvey
Head of English

We are thrilled to announce that in Term 3, we will be hosting **SVS Speaks Out** in **English** and **Arabic** for students in Years 3-6!

SVS Speaks Out is a wonderful initiative where students prepare a 2-minute speech. Their speech can revolve around a personal interest or passion, aim to inspire or motivate others, or simply share knowledge with their peers.

Students will have the opportunity to speak out in **English and Arabic**:

- Students will speak out in English with their class teacher.
- Students will speak out in Arabic with their Arabic teacher.

Dates for your diary:

- Class and year group rounds will take place during **the week beginning the 16th of June**.
- The final will take place on **Wednesday 25th June**.

Students can find more information in the activity assigned on Seesaw.

We can't wait to hear all the amazing speeches!

WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY



Mrs. McHugh
Head of Inclusion

In celebration of World Down Syndrome Day on Friday March 21st, students are invited to wear 'lots of socks' with their P.E uniform- the brighter the socks the better!

The 'Lots of Socks' campaign raises awareness about Down Syndrome whilst also reminding students that we are all different and unique in our own way.



#LotsOfSocks



HEADS UP! : A WEEKLY OVERVIEW

FS1

OUR TERM 2B TOPIC:
WORLD OF WATER

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To explore number 6.

Reading: To recognise set 1 special friends.

Writing: To retell our key text in its entirety.

Science: To sort by material.

Arabic: To recognise the shape of the Arabic letter "Raa" (ر).



Ms. Walker
Head of FS1

FS2

OUR TERM 2B TOPIC:
WORLD OF WATER

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To explore doubles within 10.

Reading: To recognise set 2 special friends.

Writing: To write a golden sentence, following the three main rules.

Science: To understand natural patterns.

Arabic: To recognise the letter "Raa" (ر) along with its associated words and short sound.



Ms. Walker
Head of FS2

YEAR 1

OUR TERM 2B TOPIC:
ENCHANTED WOODLANDS

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To measure mass and volume.

Reading: To identify Set 3 sounds.

Writing: To add suffixes to words.

Science: To compare the 4 seasons.

Arabic: To review letters along with their sounds, words and characteristics.



Ms. Stanton
Head of Year 1

YEAR 2

OUR TERM 2B TOPIC:
WRIGGLE AND CRAWL

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To compare and order lengths and heights.

Reading: To explore the features of a fact file.

Writing: To innovate a story.

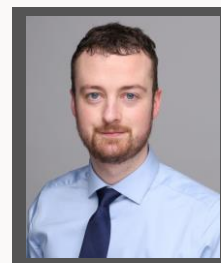
Science: To test the suitability of materials.

Arabic A: To ان يميز المتعلم بين الأصوات القصيرة والأصوات الطويلة للحرف.

Arabic B: To match the pictures with their corresponding symbols.

Islamic: To express love and appreciation for their family.

MSC: To explore UAE story telling traditions.

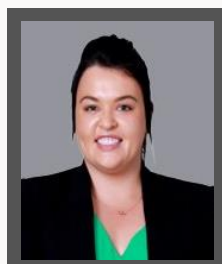


Mr. Larkin
Head of Year 2

HEADS UP! : A WEEKLY OVERVIEW

YEAR 3

OUR TERM 2B TOPIC:
TRIBAL TALES



Ms. Ryan
Head of Year 3

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To add and subtract fractions.

Reading: To discuss words which capture our imagination.

Writing: To use questions and statements to record a conversation.

Science: To observe how shadows change depending on the sun's position.

Arabic A: To الاستفهام أدوات أن يميز المتعلم بين

Arabic B: To use the new vocabulary and structures in sentences.

Islamic: To identify good deeds in Islam.

MSC: To explore airports and seaports in the UAE.

YEAR 4

OUR TERM 2B TOPIC:
BURPS, BOTTOMS AND BILE.



Mr. Didcott
Head of Year 4

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To subtract fractions with the same denominator.

Reading: To ask questions about a text.

Writing: To plan and write an innovated text.

Science: To understand and investigate food chains.

Arabic A: To أن يميز المتعلم بين أدوات العطف ومعانيها

Arabic B: To use the new vocabulary and structures in sentences.

Islamic: To describe the qualities of a believer.

MSC: To understand and discuss 'trade'.

YEAR 5

OUR TERM 2B TOPIC:
PEASANTS, PRINCES AND PESTILENCE



Ms. Barlow
Head of Year 5

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To round decimal numbers.

Reading: To evaluate a text.

Writing: To plan, write and edit a warning tale narrative.

Science: To investigate how germs are affected by different cleaning substances.

Arabic A: To أن يميز المتعلم بين أنواع الأفعال

Arabic B: To compare past and present means of transportation.

Islamic: To demonstrate good manners in interactions.

MSC: To explore how people use goods and services in their communities.

YEAR 6

OUR TERM 2B TOPIC:
TOMORROW'S WORLD



Mr. Kavanagh
Head of Year 6

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To form equations.

Reading: To summarise a text and its language.

Writing: To plan, draft and complete a non-chronological Hot Write.

Science: To investigate how light interacts with objects to form shadows.

Arabic A: To تعزيز جملة كان وأخواتها

Arabic B: To analyse a paragraph linguistically.

Islamic: To follow etiquette when using transportation.

MSC: To explain the purpose, functions and structure of the UAE government.





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