



Head of Primary - Mrs. Stokes

As I wrap up my first week as Head of Primary, I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to those who attended Wednesday’s parent meeting. I am truly excited to be assuming this new role and I am eager to lead our school towards continued progress and success. The warmth and support I’ve already received have been overwhelming and I look forward to the opportunity to meet more parents throughout the remainder of Term 3. Here’s to an exciting and successful term ahead!

Thank you for your unwavering support during distance learning this week. I hope the storm didn’t cause too much disruption for your families. We are looking forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday. A gentle reminder of your upcoming parent teacher meetings for the week ahead.

Head of EYFS - Mrs. Patton

I would like to say a huge thank you to all our families for being so flexible and understanding during distance learning. Our FS children encountered their first ever live lessons this week and I have to say they were amazing. On Monday, we will finally have our splash day (third time lucky). Children will need to come to school wearing their swimming clothes under their PE uniform. They will need to bring a change of clothes, a towel, swimming shoes and underwear in bag.



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EYFS

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Monday 6th May

- No Internal ECAs this week
- EYFS Splash Day
- Year 4 Trip - Sharjah Wildlife Park (Classes A, C and D)

Tuesday 7th May

- EYFS + Primary Parents Evening - Face to Face
- Tunes on Tuesday

Wednesday 8th May

- 7.30am Eco Warriors Meet Primary Science Lab
- EYFS + Primary Parents Evening - Face to Face
- Year 4 Trip - Sharjah Wildlife Park (Classes B and E)

Thursday 9th May

- EYFS + Primary Parents Evening - Zoom Only

Friday 10th May

- Wake Up Shake Up



The Oryx Online Useful Links

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Social Media

Twitter
Facebook
Instagram
School Website

Term 3 ECAs

Please remember to check the booklet for the ECA location where your child can be collected from at 3:30pm.

To access the ECA booklet, please click the following link.

[SVS Primary ECA 2023-24 Term 3.pdf](#)

External ECAs

Please use the following link to access the Term 3 external provider booklet.

[SVS Extra Curricular Activities Term 3.pdf](#)

Important Reminders:

Please ensure children are attending school in the correct uniform with black school shoes/trainers being worn on the days when children do not have P.E.

Please ensure you call or email absence@southview.ae and use the subject SICKNESS, or telephone: +971 45897904 each day, before 8.00am if your child is going to be absent due to sickness.



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The Oryx Online PE, Swimming, Squads and House Teams 03.05.24

PE & Swimming

SVS swimming shares (EYFS, Y1 & Y2 only): 6 to 10th of May

We are pleased to invite the parents to the "Swimming Open Doors" session. It will be a great opportunity to see how your child is progressing and learn more about their swimming skills and abilities.

Here are some tips for the day:

- Make sure you arrive at the pool on time so that you can watch the entire lesson. [DATE & TIMES HERE](#)
- Come prepared to face a warm and humid environment.
- Parents should remain in the allocated seating area to avoid any interruption to the lesson and water supervision.
- At the end of the lesson the teachers will be happy to answer any questions you have about the lesson or your child's progress.
- As per our school policy, parents are not allowed in the changing rooms.
- Parents are allowed to take pictures of their own child only.

Inter house swimming galas (Year 3 to Year 6):

We are delighted to extend a warm invitation to the parents to attend our upcoming Inter-House Swimming Gala. This event promises to be an exciting display of skill, sportsmanship, and teamwork, showcasing the aquatic talents of our students.

Dates:

- Year 3 - 27th of May
- Year 4 - 28th of May
- Year 5 - 29th of May
- Year 6 - 30th of May

Due to the number of students per year group we are planning to have 2 sessions per day. We will be sharing the students list per gala soon.

We encourage parents to come and support their children. Your presence and encouragement will make this event even more memorable for our students.

Squads

Term 3 squads:

Students and parents have been informed by email. Please check SOCS for training sessions details.

SOCS login:

Please check the website on the regular basis to confirm if your child has been selected to any fixtures and don't forget to fill in the consent for each game.

SVS squad kit:

Students must use their squad kit to every fixture. These items can be purchase at the school reception at the accounts counter.

Results:

- U9 rounders - Lost 13-4
- Swimming gala - 4th overall



Upcoming events:

- 07.05 - U11 rounders @SVS vs Smart Vision School

If for any reason your child cannot attend the training sessions or a fixture, kindly, notify their Squad Coach as soon as possible.

[Squads coach - email list T3.pdf](#)

Mrs. Sonia Teodoro



Please view your Year Group page for swimming and PE days

T3 squads:

- Rounders
- Basketball
- Swimming
- Aquathon
- Development swim squad (only Year 2)

House Team News



Miss Judy Murphy

House Teams News

The WUSU this week has had to be postponed to next week, so we will have 4A, 1E, 5D and 5F doing their performances next week instead.

Thank you to students who have begun preparing their sustainability videos. There will be more information for students about this handed out next week and support will be given to anyone who needs it from House Captains.

As we near the end of the academic year, now is the time to really push your houses to be the best you can be - earn as many points as you can and lead your house to victory. The points really are very close, so it is your time to work as hard as you can and be crowned the 2024 winning house!!



#SVSDares



Mr Abdelhamed
Kerba

Head of Arabic
Head of Islamic Studies

The Oryx Online
Arabic and Islamic
03.05.24

Mr. Kerba's Arabic Highlights

Dear Parents,

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for your continuous support and encouragement in ensuring that your children complete their activities on Seesaw and attend their Arabic lessons on Zoom. Your involvement and dedication are truly appreciated and play a significant role in enhancing your child's learning experience.

As the rain showers bless the UAE, we hope and pray that you and your families remain safe and well during this time.

We would also like to remind you about the upcoming Arabic SVS Speak Out event. Below are the scheduled dates:

- Class Rounds: Thursday, June 20th
- Year Group Rounds: Friday, June 21st
- Semi-Final: Monday, June 24th
- Final: Tuesday, June 25th

Once again, thank you for your unwavering support and cooperation. Together, we can ensure a successful and enriching learning journey for our students.

Mr. Kerba's Islamic Highlights

Dear Parents,

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

We hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits. We extend our warmest gratitude to all parents for their unwavering support in ensuring their children's active participation in Islamic Studies activities, including completing the Quran and Hadith targets assigned on Seesaw. Your dedication to your child's Islamic education is truly commendable and greatly appreciated.

As the rainy season graces the UAE, we pray that you and your loved ones remain safe and protected.

We would like to remind you about the upcoming Quran competition scheduled for May 29th and 30th, 2024. If your child has not yet registered for the competition, please don't hesitate to reach out to the Islamic Studies teachers for assistance with registration.

Your continued involvement and encouragement are instrumental in fostering a strong Islamic identity and spiritual growth in our students. We are truly blessed to have such supportive parents like you.

May Allah (SWT) bless you and your families with abundant blessings and guidance.



The Oryx Online Lead Practitioner Corner 03.05.24



ATOM Home Learning Support

<https://atomlearning.com/>

As a learning support tool we encourage all of our learners to utilise the Atom online portal. Your child has a log in for the platform from their class teacher. They have assigned curriculum tasks to complete that incorporate English, maths and science. If you are unable to complete at home there is opportunity for your child to complete in school.

**LP
English**

**LP
Maths**

**LP
Science**

This week in science, our primary children have been exploring a variety of fascinating topics. In the younger years, trips to Oli Oli and Kidzania have ignited their curiosity as they engage with numerous scientific concepts in interactive environments. Meanwhile, in Key Stage 2, students have delved into the world of forces, experimenting with magnets and uncovering the dynamics of push and pull in everyday life. For our upper years, the focus has been on the intricacies of the circulatory system, with students conducting research on its functions, alongside studying growth changes in adulthood. Science continues to captivate and inspire our young minds!

In maths, the children have been getting hands on and creative in all of their topics. Year 5 and 6 have been exploring angles, and have enjoyed applying the facts they know to solve missing angle problems as well as calculating the angles in a range of polygons. FS1 are mastering the number 5 as they solve real-world problems in a variety of fun and engaging ways! Year 4 have been engaging in lots of games surrounding ordering and comparing decimals. They have been spotting where we need and use decimals in our everyday lives and using this to make their learning meaningful.

In English this week, our primary school students have been engaged in exciting and active learning experiences! Year 1 sparked their creativity this week through storytelling using their own, innovative ideas, whilst Year 2 explored information texts, honing their research skills. Year 3 studied persuasive writing strategies, creating convincing arguments, and Year 4 organised key events in biographies, learning to highlight important moments in notable figures' lives. Meanwhile, year 5 utilised a range of reading comprehension strategies to understand texts deeply and enhance analytical skills. In Reading lessons this week, Year 6 have enjoyed exploring their new text, 'Wonder', and in Writing they revelled in developing a descriptive language toolkit, using vivid imagery to bring their own narratives to life.

FS 1



Miss Giles
Head of FS1



Our Term 3A Topic: Splish Splash

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Communication, Language and Literacy:

- To begin to retell longer stories
- To write some letters accurately.

PSED: To begin to develop a sense of how others may feel.

Phonics: To identify single sounds and blend them in CVC words.

Maths: To solve real world problems with numbers up to 5.

UTW: To develop an understanding of using digital equipment.

EAD: To

PE: Games: To understand the rules in a variety of tag games.

Swimming: SVS shares - more info on the PE & swimming page.

Music: To use the voice to follow a melody.

Miss Giles' Highlights

What a great week we have had in FS1 this week.

In Maths we have been consolidating our number recognition, counting skills and subitising skills.

In Talk for Writing we have been learning Makaton signs for the key elements in our story.

In Phonics, we have continued to learn new sounds and we are gaining confidence to blend those sounds in words.

I hope you all enjoyed the activities for distance learning and we can not wait for Monday to take part in Splash Day!

FS 2



Miss Walker
Head of FS2



Our Term 3A Topic: Splish, Splash

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Communication, Language and Literacy:

- To ask questions to clarify understanding.
- To express ideas about stories using full sentences.

PSED: To set and work towards collective goals.

Phonics: To read and write words containing target sounds.

Maths: To group and share items within 20.

UTW: To explore herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.

EAD: To draw with increasing detail using a still picture as a guide.

Art: To use clay to sculpt.

PE: Games: To understand the rules in a variety of tag games.

Swimming: SVS shares - more info on the PE & swimming page.

Music: To correctly identify and use percussion instruments.

Miss Walker's Highlights

This week has once again tested the resilience of our children and FS2 rose to the challenge beautifully! We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them. In maths, we have explored addition and subtraction, deepening our understanding by exploring number sentences and word problems. In English, we have started retelling our key texts. While in Science we have explored observational drawings and living and non-living things. We are really looking forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday and, of course, our Splash Day.

Yr 1



Miss Stanton
Head of Yr 1



Our Term 3A Topic: Bright Lights, Big City

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To explore multiplication and division.

Reading: To identify Set 3 sounds.

Writing: To write a prediction.

Science: To carry out a simple test.

MCPA: Art: To use collage techniques.

PE: Gymnastics: To perform a range of counterbalance positions in pairs and trios.

Swimming: SVS shares - more info on the PE & swimming page.

Arabic: To differentiate and match new vocabulary.

Miss Stanton's Highlights

What a fantastic week we had with all 6 classes managing to complete their Kidzania trips before the rain came in! It was fantastic to see the children engage in so many real world scenarios, and think carefully about how they were going to budget and spend their Kidzania money. We are extremely proud of how all the Year 1 children carried themselves and set such a wonderful example of South View School. We are grateful for all your support with Online Learning this week and it was great to see an increased number of children engaging and taking part in our Zoom lessons!

Yr 2



Miss Dye
Head of Yr 2



Our Term 3A Topic: Muck, Mess and Mixtures

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To recognise o'clock.

Reading: To make a prediction.

Writing: To create an information text.

Science: To observe and ask questions.

MSC: To identify jobs in the UAE.

PE: Gymnastics: To perform a range of counterbalance positions in pairs and trios.

Swimming: SVS shares - more info on the PE & swimming page.

Arabic A: أن يميز الطالب بين الأصوات الطويلة والقصيرة

Arabic B: To formulate new vocabulary and structures in sentences.

Islamic: To introduce the concept of tolerance and its significance in daily interactions.

Miss Dye's Highlights

Year 2 had an extraordinary week filled with exploration and discovery at Oli Oli. Engaging in a range of activities, from unraveling the mysteries of air pressure to diving into the captivating water gallery, every moment was a journey of learning and fun. Despite a couple of rainy days, our spirits remained high, and we eagerly anticipate returning to school next week, carrying with us the memories of this enriching experience.

As the weather is heating up and children will be having breaks in class, we would like to ask children to bring in a board game they enjoy to play and keep in the classroom.

Yr 3



Miss Dye
Head of Yr 3



Our Term 3A Topic: Fairtrade

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To add and subtract money.

Reading: To make inferences based on a text.

Writing: To write a persuasive letter.

Science: To observe and make predictions.

MCPA: To use printing techniques for effect.

PE: Gymnastics - To perform a range of counterbalance positions in pairs and trios.

Swimming: To continue to develop front crawl & backstroke technique over distance.

Arabic A: أن يجيب المتعلم عن أسئلة الفهم والاستيعاب في القصة.

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

Islamic: To Prompt students to demonstrate respectful behavior and attitudes towards others.

MFL: To say what I would like to eat/drink for breakfast.

Miss Dye's Highlights

Year 3 had another exciting week delving into the world of money, where lessons became tangible through real-life experiences. Children have enjoyed relating money to comparing currencies between the UK and Dubai. Next week, we look forward to our upcoming trip and returning back to school after a couple of rainy days online learning.

As the weather is heating up and children will be having breaks in class, we would like to ask children to bring in a board game they enjoy to play and keep in the classroom.

Yr 4



Mr. Didcott
Head of Yr 4



Our Term 3A Topic: I Am Warrior

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To round to the nearest whole number.

Reading: To find information using skimming and scanning.

Writing: To plan for and innovate writing.

Science: To recognise that living things can be grouped in different ways.

MCPA: To vary tones between black and white for effect.

PE: Gymnastics - To perform a range of counterbalance positions in pairs and trios.

Swimming: To continue to develop front crawl & backstroke techniques over distance.

Arabic A: أن يحلل المتعلم القصة إلى عناصرها الفنية.

Arabic B: To employ new vocabulary and structures in sentences.

Islamic: To explore the story illustrating the Prophet's compassion and cooperation towards his neighbors.

MFL: To express opinions about some fruits and vegetables.

Mr. Didcott's Highlights

It has been another weather-disrupted week, and through it, I have been pleased to see how well focused the children have been during our distance learning - a well done to them, and to you parents for supporting at home too.

We had a successful Roman Day on Tuesday, learning about the expansion of the Roman Empire, timelines and Roman numerals. In maths, we continued our learning on decimals, ordering and partitioning them.

In writing, we analysed the structure and key features of our WAGOLL class text.

In science, we learnt about vertebrates and invertebrates and began to think about grouping different types of living things.

We are looking forward to our trip next week! Should there be any issues with regards to closed roads due to the rain, I will keep you updated. Wishing you a lovely weekend!

Yr 5



Mrs. Barlow
Head of Yr 5



Our Term 3A Topic: Pharaohs

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To read, plot and use coordinates.

Reading: To use a variety of comprehension strategies.

Writing: To use relative clauses to add further detail.

Science: To describe the process of aging and its effect on the human body.

MSC: To understand the importance of internet safety and cyberbullying.

MCPA: To use the voice to correctly sing in time.

PE: Gymnastics - To perform a range of counterbalance positions in pairs and trios.

Swimming: To continue to develop front crawl & backstroke technique over distance.

Arabic A: أن يجيب المتعلم عن أسئلة الفهم والاستيعاب في القصة.

Arabic B: To distinguishes between hobbies.

Islamic: To empower students to integrate honesty into their interactions and responsibilities.

MFL: To associate weather with Seasons.

Mrs. Barlow's Highlights

This week has been another week to test the resilience of our students, and as before the year 5 students have showed maturity towards their studies and online learning.

This week we have continued to practice our Year 5 Show and it is coming together well.

In writing this week we have started to research and plan our innovated newspaper report.

In Maths we have finished our topic of shape having looked at angles on a straight line, around a point, identifying missing angles, looking at regular and irregular polygons and finally 3D shapes.

Yr 6



Mr. Webster
Head of Yr 6



Our Term 3A Topic: WONDER

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To draw shapes accurately and explore nets of 3-D shapes.

Reading: To summarise the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph.

Writing: To plan a finding tale.

Science: To revise states of matter, water cycle and separating materials.

MSC: To explore the importance of resilience and determination.

MCPA: To Understand what a chord is and correctly play 4 of them.

PE: Gymnastics - To perform a range of counterbalance positions in pairs and trios.

Swimming: To continue to develop front crawl & backstroke technique over distance.

Arabic A: أن يحدد المتعلم أحداث البداية والوسط والنهاية في قصة

Arabic B: To analyze the paragraph linguistically.

Islamic: To educate students on the importance of Friday and Eid prayers in Islamic tradition.

MFL: To ask and say that they are feeling unwell.

Mr. Webster's Highlights

Well done Year 6 on dealing with another challenging, rain interrupted week at school. You have engaged well with our Zoom lessons and have been diligent in submitting their assigned Seesaw and Atom tasks.

In writing, we spent a lot of time examining dialogue, character description and the key elements that can drive a story plot forward.

In maths, we have been exploring how to calculate angles within triangles and different polygons.

In science, we have continued exploring the circulatory system and have now begun the required revision work on topics studied throughout KS2.

In other exciting news, we selected our speaking roles for our End of Year production and started rehearsing some of our songs..

Next week, we have our trip to Bounce and parents evenings to look forward to.