



The Oryx Online Primary 24.05.24

WB 27th May = Week 1

Head of Primary - Mrs. Stokes

I have been immersed in lots of wonderful and thought-provoking conversations with our pupils this week as they have been learning about their mental health as part of our Mental Health Awareness Week Campaign. It is such an important topic to engage in and I am amazed at the resilience and maturity of our young people.

We have a very busy week ahead next week and I am looking forward to watching our Swim Gala's and Quran Competition. Good luck to those children who are participating!

Please check your inboxes for this weeks letter about our visiting show 'Ameera in Space'. It promises to be an amazing experience for the children.

Head of EYFS - Mrs. Patton

I am incredibly proud of all the FS2 children this week for completing their English GLs with such confidence and bravery. Well done you are all superstars!

The FS1 and FS2 children are super excited to visit The Dubai Mall Aquarium on Wednesday 5th June. Reminder that the children must wear their PE kit and bring a small snack and water bottle.

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Monday 27th May

- Y3 Swim Gala - Pool

Tuesday 28th May

- Y4 Swim Gala - Pool

Wednesday 29th May

- Y5 Swim Gala - Pool
- Quran Competition - Round 1
- Eco Warriors Meeting - 7.30am - Primary Science Lab
- Student Council Meeting - 7.10am - Primary Art Room

Thursday 30th May

- Y6 Swim Gala - Pool
- Quran Competition - Final Round

Friday 31st May

- Wake Up Shake Up - 7.40am - Quad



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, all external ECAs are still available to reserve.

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

ISM Summer Camp

ISM are returning once again for another fantastic summer camp right here at South View School. They are running an early-bird offer for those who sign up now. Please contact

Eoin at svs@ismsports.org for more information

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 24.05.24

PE & Swimming

Year 3 to 6 interhouse swimming galas:

We are pleased to invite parents to attend the upcoming inter house swimming galas.

Year 3 - 27th of May - (G3&G4) 8am-10.30am & (G1&G2) 11am-12.30pm

Year 4 - 28th of May - (G3&G4) 8am-10.30am & (G1&G2) 11am-12.30pm

Year 5 - 29th of May - (G3&G4) 8am-10.30am & (G1&G2) 11am-12.30pm

Year 6 - (G3&G4) 8am-10.30am & (G1&G2) 11am-12.30pm

[CHECK Your child swimming group HERE.](#)

Here are some tips for the day:

- Make sure you arrive at the pool on time so that you can watch the entire gala.
- Come prepared to face a warm and humid environment.
- Parents should remain in the allocated seating area to avoid any interruption to the gala and water supervision.
- At the end of the gala the teachers will be happy to answer any questions you have about your child's progress.
- As per our school policy, parents are not allowed in the changing rooms.
- Parents are allowed to take pictures/videos of their own child only.
- For safety and hygiene reasons, it's not allowed to bring hot drinks and food to the poolside.

Squads

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:

U8 girls basketball vs RPS - 2 wins and 1 draw; vs VHPS - 2 wins

U9 girls basketball vs RPS - 12-4 win; vs VHPS - draw 4-4

U10 girls basketball vs VHPS - 6-10 lost

U11 girls basketball vs VHPS - 14-7 win

U10 boys basketball vs GEMS Met. - 21-17 win

U11 boys basketball vs GEMS Met. - 7-22 lost

Upcoming events:

27.05 - U8 girls basketball @VHPS - 3pm

27.05 - U9 girls basketball @ RPS - 3pm

28.05 - U8 boys basketball @ GEMS Metropole - 3.15pm

28.05 - U9 boys basketball @ GEMS Metropole - 3.15pm

29.05 - U10 girls basketball @ Regent Int. School - 2.50pm

29.05 - U11 girls basketball @ Regent Int. School - 2.50pm

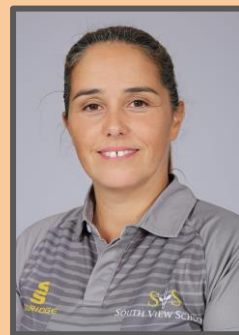
30.05 - U10 boys basketball @SVS vs RGS - 3.30pm

30.05 - U11 boys basketball @SVS vs RGS - 3.30pm

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

House Team News



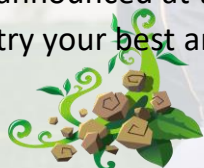
Miss Judy Murphy

House Teams News

#SVSDares

Thank you to Y1F, Y4C and Y3B for their wonderful Wake Up Shake Ups this morning. You all did so well, your energy certainly woke up the SVS community! House Captains will now be collecting House Points on Thursdays every week instead of Fridays, so please be aware of this.

Swimming Galas are running next week and these are a wonderful opportunity for students to earn much desired House Points. All points will be calculated and a house winner from each year group will be announced and the overall winner will be announced at the end of the week. This is a very exciting opportunity to win points so try your best and be crowned the swimming gala house winners!!



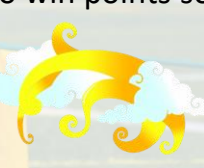
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Aqua
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Ignis
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Mr Abdelhamed
Kerba
*Head of Arabic
Head of Islamic Studies*

The Oryx Online Arabic and Islamic 24.05.24

Dear Parents,

I hope my message find you well and safe, We would like to inform you that our internal end-of-year assessments have commenced across all departments. These assessments are an important part of our academic year, as they help us evaluate the progress and understanding your child has achieved over the past months. To ensure that your child performs to the best of their abilities, we kindly ask for your support in encouraging them to complete the revision materials that have been shared with them. Consistent review and preparation are key to their success.

Additionally, please note that the Arabic Benchmark assessments are scheduled for the week starting June 10th. These assessments are essential for gauging your child's proficiency in Arabic and identifying areas where further improvement may be needed.

We appreciate your cooperation and support during this important time. Your involvement is vital in helping your child succeed and feel confident in their abilities.

Wishing you all a wonderful and restful weekend.

Dear Parents,

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

I hope this message finds you well and in good health. I would like to provide you with important updates regarding our upcoming Islamic events:

Revision Week: Next week, we will focus on revision and preparing students for our internal Islamic assessments. We kindly request that you encourage your children to complete the revisions provided by their Islamic teachers.

Assessment Week: The internal Islamic assessment week will begin on June 3rd.

External Benchmark Assessments: The external Islamic benchmark assessments for students in Years 4-10 will commence the week of June 10th.

Quran Competition: The 6th Quran Competition will be held on May 29th and 30th. We ask that participants review the surahs specified for their respective levels.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Islamic teacher or myself. Have a great weekend.



The Oryx Online Lead Practitioner Corner 24.05.24



**LP
English**

**LP
Maths**

**LP
Science**

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.

Another excellent week at South View School filled with thrilling learning experiences in English, Maths, and Science. As we approach the GL tests, another gentle reminder to please make sure students bring their laptops, chargers, and headphones to school each day. Let's keep them prepared and ready for success!

This week at our primary school has been full of exciting achievements in English! Year 1 continued to delve into their topic "Bright Lights, Big City," focusing on the proper use of capital letters in writing. Year 2 explored recount writing, skillfully applying conjunctions and commas to enhance their narratives. Year 4 students planned and executed their hot write, crafting detailed biographies on Julius Caesar. Year 5 took on the role of journalists, creating captivating newspaper articles about the discovery of Cleopatra's tomb in Damac Lagoons. Our students continue to impress us with their hard work and creativity. Well done to all for a fantastic week of learning!

This week in maths, our little stars in FS1 delved into understanding numbers up to 5, while FS2 mastered those crucial number bonds to 10. Year 1 embarked on a coin quest, getting to know their British currency, and Year 2 learned to tell time to the nearest 5 minutes. Year 3 reinforced their maths muscles by revisiting previous units, while Year 4 hunted down all sorts of 2D shapes. Meanwhile, Year 5 added and subtracted decimal numbers like pros, focusing on those sneaky decimal places. Our Year 6 leaders tackled the same challenge, honing their skills in decimal operations with confidence. Keep up the amazing work, everyone!

In science lessons this week our younger children in Year 2 have been getting their hands messy making Ooblik, which is a mixture of corn flour, water food colouring. The children made some excellent observations deciding whether what they made was solid or liquid, or could it possibly be both? In KS2, the children have been actively revising and consolidating scientific investigations from this and previous years in time for end of year recap and assessments.

FS 1



Miss Giles
Head of FS1



Our Term 3B Topic:

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Communication, Language and Literacy: to build and use a wider range of vocabulary.

PSED: to take turns during shared games.

Phonics: to continue to identify single sounds and blend CVC words.

Maths: to consolidate their understanding or positional language

UTW: Explore and talk about different forces they can feel.

EAD: to create closed shapes to represent different objects

PE: Games: To enjoy safe, enthusiastic chasing and dodging games.

Swimming: Lesson canceled due to KS2 swimming galas.

Music: To perform a range of songs and dances to an audience.

Miss Giles' Highlights

What another fantastic week of learning we have had in FS1.

In Phonics, we are continuing to build on our sound knowledge and are becoming super confident in helping Fred to read words.

In Maths, we have investigated how numbers are made up of smaller numbers.

In Science, we have explored the concept of floating and sinking. We developed our predicting skills by deciding if the objects would float or sink and why.

FS 2



Miss Walker
Head of FS2



Our Term 3B Topic: Splish Splash

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Communication, Language and Literacy:

To sequence the key events of a story.

To use items from the story to write a retell.

PSED: To set goals and work towards these.

Phonics: To use 'fred in our head' to read CVC and CVCC/CCVC words.

Maths: To explore techniques to solve word problems.

UTW: To explore different states of matter.

EAD: To represent different emotions in our drawings.

Art: To paint salt dough sculptures.

PE: Games: To enjoy safe, enthusiastic chasing and dodging games.

Swimming: Lesson canceled due to KS2 swimming galas.

Music: To understand what a percussion instrument is.

Miss Walker's Highlights

What a busy week in FS2! We have been working hard on our reading and comprehension skills this week, using the skills we have learnt this year to answer more complex questions. In Maths, we have been consolidating our number bond knowledge. Our Science this week has been driven from our texts, with some exploring blubber and others continuing to learn about dinosaurs.

Yr 1



Miss Stanton
Head of Yr 1



Our Term 3B Topic: Bright Lights, Big City

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: to tell the time to the hour, and half past.

Reading: to identify Set 3 sounds.

Writing: to use the suffix -ed.

Science: to test the properties of a material.

Art: To use paint and straws to create a fire effect.

PE: Dance: To move in different ways and stop on command.

Swimming: Lesson canceled due to KS2 swimming galas except 1A, 1B, 1C & 1E

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

Miss Stanton's Highlights

The children have had a fantastic week learning all about British money and have combined a variety of their Maths skills to identify, sort and add values.

We have also spent time reviewing some of the grammar concepts we were introduced this year, including capital letters and suffixes. Next week the children will complete their English GL papers and while we approach these in a fun and relaxed manner, we ask that you support this approach at home with calmness and care.

Yr 2



Miss Dye
Head of Yr 2



Our Term 3B Topic: Muck, Mess and Mixtures

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To use a tally.

Reading: To retrieve information.

Writing: To explore suffixes and contractions.

Science: To explore the properties of liquid and non-liquid materials.

MSC: To understand rules in the class and at home.

PE: Games - To begin to use the terms attacking and defending.

Swimming: Lesson canceled due to KS2 swimming galas.

Arabic A: مراجعة لاختبار اللغة العربية

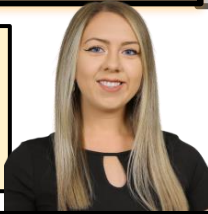
Arabic B: Arabic end of Year Assessments.

Islamic: To revise for Islamic Assessments.

Miss Dye's Highlights

This week in Year 2 has been fantastic! We've embarked on our statistics topic, learning all about tally charts and even creating our own. In MSC, we delved into the fascinating history of pearl divers in the UAE, discovering their significant cultural heritage. The highlight was crafting our own pearl bracelets, which was a fun and creative way to connect with the topic. Looking ahead, we are gearing up for our GL assessments, starting with the English GL next week. It's been a week full of engaging activities and enriching learning experiences.

Yr 3



Miss Dye
Head of Yr 3



Our Term 3B Topic: Heroes and Villains

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

- Maths:** To use roman numerals to support telling the time.
- Reading:** To skim and scan in order to retrieve information from a text
- Writing:** To improve spelling and grammar within my writing
- Science:** To consolidate learning from previous science units
- MCPA:** To blend pencil or oil pastel to create texture on fruit.
- PE:** Lesson canceled due to KS2 swimming galas.
- Swimming:** Swimming gala on Monday. Check times on the 3rd page.
- Arabic A:** اختبار نهاية العام
- Arabic B:** Arabic end of Year Assessments.
- Islamic:** To revise for Islamic Assessments.
- MFL:** To name Spanish foods/drinks they can have for breakfast.

Miss Dye's Highlights

This week in Year 3 has been fantastic! We kicked off our GL assessments, successfully completing the science portion. Next week, we'll tackle the English and Reading GL assessments, so we've been busy revising in class, consolidating our learning, and making sure we're fully prepared. In Maths, the children had a great time learning about time, incorporating Roman numerals to deepen their understanding. This engaging approach not only made learning fun but also enriched their knowledge in an exciting and interactive way. Overall, it's been a week filled with productive learning and enjoyable activities.

Yr 4



Mr. Didcott
Head of Yr 4



Our Term 3B Topic:

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

- Maths:** To understand how to plot and find coordinates.
- Reading:** To use different strategies to answer comprehension questions.
- Writing:** To review various grammar rules.
- Science:** To review our science learning.
- MCPA:** To add detail and texture to collages.
- PE:** Lesson canceled due to KS2 swimming galas.
- Swimming:** Swimming gala on Tuesday. Check times on the 3rd page.
- Arabic A:** اختبار نهاية العام
- Arabic B:** Arabic end of year assessments.
- Islamic:** To revise for Islamic assessments.
- MFL:** To name Spanish fruits.

Mr. Didcott's Highlights

Well, it's certainly been a busy week of work here in Year 4! A huge well done for the children's efforts in getting prepared for the maths GL assessment, which we did on Thursday. For your information, a reminder that our next one is English, which we will be doing next Thursday. There is revision work available on Atom and Seesaw in the run up to this. In maths this week, we did a lot of recapping on our learning, ready for the assessment. In English, we read different texts and then discussed them, and answered various retrieval questions about them. In science, we continued revisiting previous learning.

Yr 5



Mrs. Barlow
Head of Yr 5



Our Term 3B Topic: Pharaohs

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To multiply a decimal number by 10, 100 and 1,000.

Reading: To use a variety of comprehension strategies.

Writing: To consolidate learning as revision.

Science: To document how humans develop over their lifespan.

MCPA: To

PE: Lesson canceled due to KS2 swimming galas.

Swimming: Swimming gala on Wednesday. Check times on the 3rd page.

Arabic A: اختبار نهاية العام

Arabic B: Arabic end of Year Assessments.

Islamic: To revise for Islamic Assessments.

MFL: To consolidate this term's learning.

Mrs. Barlow's Highlights

This week has seen the first of the GL end of year assessments. The students have worked hard this week with revision and have kept up with their standard lessons too. In Maths we have continued to work on decimal numbers, adding and subtracting across 1 and with the same amount of decimal numbers.

In Reading we have been looking at different texts of fiction and non-fiction and using a range of comprehension strategies to answer GL style questions using a PEE approach to answer in full sentences.

PLEASE NOTE - All students must come to school each day with a charged laptop, a charger and a set of headphones!

Yr 6



Mr. Webster
Head of Yr 6



Our Term 3B Topic: WONDER

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To continue revising key concepts and practise assessment style questions.

Reading: To refine and enhance reading skills previously taught, incorporating advanced comprehension strategies.

Writing: To review and consolidate understanding of key grammatical concepts.

PSHE: To consider the importance of determination.

MCPA: To understand and apply melodic skills to play in an ensemble.

PE: Lesson canceled due to KS2 swimming galas.

Swimming: Swimming gala on Thursday. Check times on the 3rd page.

Arabic A: اختبار نهاية العام

Arabic B: Arabic end of Year Assessments.

Islamic: To revise for Islamic Assessments.

MFL: To consolidate this term's learning.

Mr. Webster's Highlights

Year 6 students have had another week of revising hard in class across all subjects. We had our first end of year GL assessment in class where students demonstrated their knowledge in the Science assessment.

In maths we have continued to revise key concepts of and have practised exam style questions to ensure students are as prepared as possible.

In reading, we have been practising a range of different question styles - Retrieval, inference and opinion.

In readiness for our Milestone Celebration production, students have continued to rehearse their line as well as practise their singing together.

PLEASE NOTE - All students must come to school each day with a charged laptop, a charger and a set of headphones!