



The Oryx Online Primary 03.11.23

WB 6th Nov = Week 2

Head of Primary - Mr. Holliday

Full STEAM ahead - we are very excited for STEAM week next week with children integrating Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths into their lessons throughout the week.

Year 5 and 6 Parents are invited to an open morning in the Secondary School next Wednesday. You can [find out more and register your attendance here.](#)

Head of EYFS - Mrs. Patton

NEW pick up arrangements for FS1 and FS2 -

Only Gate 1 will be open during EYFS pick up (Monday - Thursday 1:00pm and Friday 11:00am). Please come through Gate 1, along the EYFS Learning Garden and into the EYFS corridor. Pick up will now be from the internal classroom doors instead of the external doors. Please note there will be no access to the quad area during this time.

Just For Me

Useful Links

[English, Maths and Science](#)

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EYFS

[Key Stage 1
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\(Yr 3 + 4\)](#)

[Upper Key Stage 2
\(Yr 5 + 6\)](#)

What's Coming Up?

[School Calendar Dates](#)

Coffee Mornings and Workshop Dates

Monday 6th November

- Bookworm Book Fair, 6th - 9th November- schedule [HERE](#)
- SVS STEAM WEEK - please send in any empty cardboard boxes, empty bottles, old newspapers and magazines you do not need.

Tuesday 7th November

- Parent Readers Training Workshop 12.30 - 14.15. Library, Sonia Saad
- Tunes on Tuesday
- Year 5 Cosmic Dome Experience
- Yr 1 Trip 1A, 1B, 1E

Wednesday 8th November

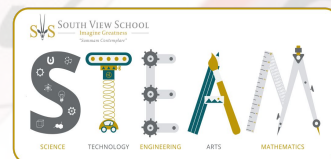
- Morning Litter Pick
- Yr 1 Trip 1C, 1D, 1F
- [Secondary Open Morning](#)

Thursday 9th November

- Spelling Bee Final

Friday 10th November

- 30x30 launch day - rescheduled - Students can wear PE kits all day.
- International Science Day with a variety of inquiry learning activities in school
- Diwali will be celebrated on Sunday 12th November. Students are welcome to come to school on Friday in bright and colourful clothes (PE Suitable) instead of PE kits if they wish to celebrate.





The Oryx Online

Useful Links

Year 3-6 SVS Residentials

Residential sign-up can be completed using the links below. Please remember that the deadline to register is Saturday 4th November for Year 5 and 6, and Monday 6th November for Year 3 and 4.

Year 3: [Year 3 Residential.pdf](#)

Year 4: [Year 4 Residential.pdf](#)

Year 5: [Year 5 Residential.pdf](#)

Year 6: [Year 6 Residential.pdf](#)

Internal ECAs

There are three weeks remaining of internal ECAs. Term 1 ECAs will finish on Friday 17th November. Term 2 ECA schedule will be send out on the final week of term. All external ECAs will continue to operate until the final week of term.



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.

Contact Details

- admissions@southview.ae
- absence@southview.ae
- reception@southview.ae
- clinicgroup@southview.ae
- media@southview.ae
- transport@southview.ae
- community@southview.ae
- accounts@southview.ae
- itsupport@southview.ae
- coordinator@mastercook.ae
- pssecretary@southview.ae

Tel: 045897904

Social Media

Twitter
Facebook
Instagram
School Website

Year Group Welcome Pages

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Overview of Trips, Events and Theme Dates

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Whole School Dress Up days and Key Dates [HERE](#)

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The Oryx Online PE, Swimming, Squads and House Teams 03.11.23

PE and Swimming

Swimming lessons cancelation

Due to essential maintenance works, our swimming pool will be closed next week. These maintenance efforts are crucial to ensure the safety and quality of our facilities for all our students. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding. During this period, students will have an extra PE lesson, so please send your child to school prepared with their PE kit. We are actively working to make this maintenance period as short as possible, and we will keep you updated on the progress.

Dubai Fitness Challenge is back!!

Dubai Fitness Challenge sparks an exciting month-long celebration of fitness and wellness. It challenges everyone to complete 30 minutes of exercise each day for 30 days (30X30). This is the 7th edition that will take place at various locations across the city from 28 October to 26 November 2023.

For more informations please register at <https://dfcuat.dubaifitnesschallenge.com/about-us>.

South View School #TAKETHECHALLENGE and during the 30 days, students, parents, teachers and staff will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of daily activities. Please check our different calendars and take the challenge.

[EYFS Activities Calendar.pdf](#)

[KS1 Activities Calendar.pdf](#)

[KS2 Activities Calendar.pdf](#)

[SVS Community Activities Calendar.pdf](#) - These activities are open to parents, teachers and students. No need pre-registration and it's first come first serve. Parents will be responsible for their child during the activity.

Swimming - CANCELED

Yoga 40 slots available - You must bring your own Yoga mat. Location: PMPH Fitness Circuit, karate 40 slots available - Location: PMPH Football - Location: Astro

In the case you need to reach out the PE department please use the email address that best suits your enquiry: [Email lists HERE](#)

Squads

SOCS login: Please check the website on the regular basis to check 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 bring their squad kit to every fixture. This items can be purchase at the school reception at the accounts counter.

Teams results:

- U10 Netball @ DSG - 3rd place
- U8 Netball vs MET - win 4-2 & U9 Netball vs MET - win 4-0
- U8 Football vs SCS - win 1-0 U9 Football vs SCS - win 3-1
- U11 Netball @ DSG - 3rd place
- U9 Netball @DSG - 7th place
- U8 Netball @ DSG - 5th place
- U10 Boys Football vs DS - win 4-0
- U11 Boys Football vs DS - win 6-0
- U10 Netball vs MET - win 11-0 & U11 Netball vs MET - win 8-0
- Y5&Y6 Aquathon - 5th place overall

Upcoming events:

- 6.11.23 - U8&U9 netball @ Kings NAS
- 6.11.23 - U8&U9 football @ Nord Anglia School
- 7.11.23 - Primary swimming gala @ DBS
- 8.11.23 - U11 Athletics DSG Championship
- 8.11.23 - U10&U11 football vs SCS
- 8.11.23 - U11 Netball @ SVS vs Arbor

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

[SQUADS Coach email lists HERE](#)

Mrs. Sonia Teodoro



Please view your Year Group page for swimming and PE days

T1 squads (from Y3):

- Netball
- Football
- Swimming
- Cross country
- Aquathlon
- Development swim squad (only Year 2)

House Team News



Miss Judy Murphy

House Teams News

The PE Department are looking forward to the rescheduled 30x30 opening ceremony next Friday. This time, the weather will not wash away our plans! A reminder that the school will also be celebrating Diwali so children can come to school wearing their PE kits or bright or cultural clothing if they wish to celebrate Diwali.

Please note that the swimming pool is under maintenance so there will be no swimming next week. Swimming lessons will be replaced with an additional PE lesson so students should wear their PE kit on their Swimming days as well as their usual PE days.

Terra
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#SVSDares



Mr Abdelhamed
Kerba

Head of Arabic
Head of Islamic Studies

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Arabic and Islamic
03.11.23

Mr. Kerba's Arabic Highlights

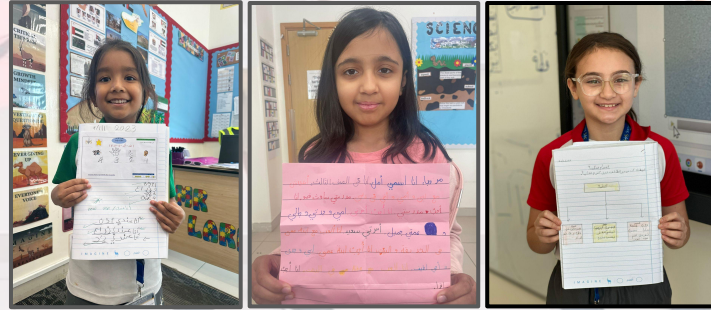
Dear Parents,

We hope this message finds you in good health. We are pleased to share some positive news regarding your child's progress in Arabic studies.

Our students have shown great dedication and progress in their Arabic language studies. Their hard work and commitment have not gone unnoticed, and we are proud of their achievements.

As we move forward, please be informed that the upcoming assessment week for Arabic subjects will begin on the week starting with the 20th of November.

We encourage you to continue supporting and motivating your child in their studies, especially as they prepare for these upcoming assessments. Your involvement plays a crucial role in their success.



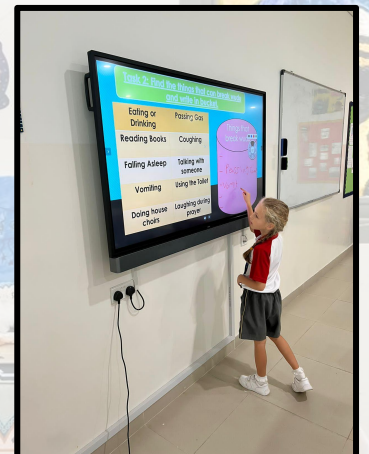
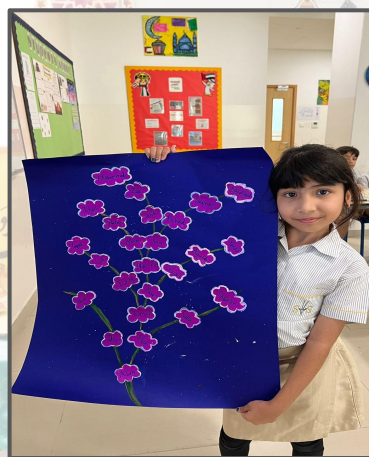
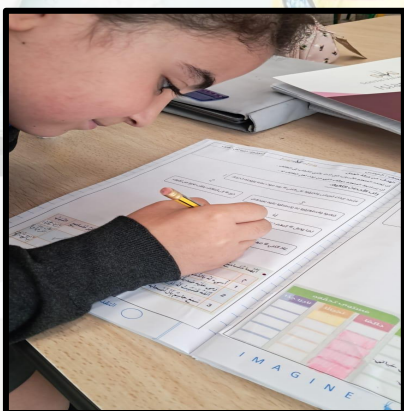
Mr. Kerba's Islamic Highlights

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

We'd like to inform you that your child's Islamic Studies assessments are scheduled for the week starting on the 13th of November. To help them prepare, we've posted revision materials on Seesaw, which you can access from home.

Your support in ensuring their readiness is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

JazakAllah Khair for your continued support.





The Oryx Online Lead Practitioner Corner 03.11.23



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**

Throughout this week, our primary students have had lots of learning opportunities across the school with Barvember and the Spelling Bee being introduced supporting and maths and English lessons. Science investigations have created a lot of discussion around the school particularly with our Year 3 children investigating properties of rocks and soils in the Primary Science Lab. Year 1 have explained the differences between herbivores and carnivores and found particular interest analysing differences between a shark and camel's teeth (not a real shark or camel unfortunately for the children). Year 5 continue their investigation and analysis of solar objects and why we rotate and orbit other planets. Year 6 have hypothesised further ideas around adaptations of living things and Year 2 are still busy deciding what groups to sort animals in and why need to do this to be an excellent scientist.

In English this week, Year 1 have been busy retelling the story 'How the leopard got his spots' using T4W actions, they enjoyed drawing the text map and writing words, and even sentences about the story! Year 3 discussed and explored the key features of a portal story, they really enjoyed language gathering and creating detailed character descriptions about the character Om using expanded noun phrases. Year 5 used varied sentences structures to continue writing their stories & Year 6 developed their author voice through short burst writing. In Maths, we have had such an exciting week with the launch of Barvember! Children from EYFS to year 6 have been incorporating the bar model . in all of their maths lessons, particularly to visualise word problems. We have weekly challenges for children to complete in class and White Rose daily challenges for children to complete on the quad each morning, at break and lunch. Stay tuned next week for a Barvember video of our exciting activities in SVS so far!

[You can watch our Highlight Reel by clicking here](#)



We want our community to feel as safe, up-to-date and prepared as possible in this ever-changing digital world. Indeed, there are often brand-new apps/games etc that children use that adults have no idea about. Please create your own NOS account on the [NOS website](#) . You can also download the App. NOS provide access to a wealth of resources, increasing our collective tools for safe and appropriate use of technology and the internet. NOS release guides aimed to support parents in understanding current trends and risks associated with platforms. These are accessible through the link. Here is a guide about [Top Tips for Building Cyber Resilience at Home](#). Click on the text to read it. Note:

There are lots more on the app and website! Do please sign up to get full access! 5

FS 1



Miss Giles
Head of FS1



Current Topic: Around the World

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Communication, Language and Literacy:

- To use a wide range of vocabulary.
- To be able to express a point of view.

PSED: To begin to work collaboratively

Phonics: To begin to recognise alliteration in words.

Maths: To begin to understand positional language, behind, in, under, on

UTW: To learn about different countries

EAD: To begin to use enclosed shapes to represent objects.

Art: To use paint pens to create patterns on a rock.

PE: To develop fundamental movements.

Swimming: Cancelled.

Check [SVS swimming program HERE](#)

Miss Giles' Highlights

What another great week we have had in FS1. In Maths, we have been consolidating our understanding of numbers, focussing on number 4. We have looked at recognising patterns of 4 (subitising) and shapes that have 4 corners and sides.

We were very excited to see that some of our seeds have started to grow. We have been taking very good care of them.

We have continued to share our Talk for writing story, looking at different countries and celebrations around the world. We are very excited to take part in STEAM week next week!

FS 2



Miss Walker
Head of FS2



Current Topic: Around the World

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Communication, Language and Literacy:

- To sequence the events of our key texts with increasing accuracy.
- To retell the beginning part of our key texts accurately and confidently.

PSED: To work in a bigger group taking turns.

Phonics: To orally blend words containing our target sounds.

Maths: To explore non-standard units of measurements.

UTW: To explore key landmarks from our different continents.

EAD: To create collaboratively sharing resources and ideas.

Music: To respond to different pieces of music.

PE: To develop fundamental movements.

Swimming: Cancelled.

Miss Walker's Highlights

Another brilliant week in FS2! We have been hard at work this week, demonstrating that we are fantastic Unicorns and Meerkats. In English, we are gaining more familiarity with our key text and starting to retell these text with increasing accuracy. In maths, we have looked at subitising and different ways to represent numbers 4 and 5. The children used their Meerkats skills investigating both the part-part whole model and the bar model to support their representations. Next week, we are so excited for STEAM week and cannot wait to show you our exciting project.

Yr 1



Miss Stanton
Head of Yr 1



Current Topic: Rio de Vida

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To solve addition problems.

Reading: To blend words consistent with developing Phonetic awareness.

Writing: To write a recount.

Science: To identify animals based on their diets.

MCPA: Music: To sing in tune to familiar songs. **Drama :** To explore familiar themes through role play.

PE: To strike a ball into space.

Swimming: Cancelled.

Arabic: To learn long and short vowel of the letter.

Miss Stanton's Highlights

The children have been on a wonderful virtual trip to the Amazon this week and have been investigating the geography of Brazil and the 4 layers of the rainforest.

In Maths the children have had an excellent start to Barvember and been introduced to the addition and equals sign.

We are looking forward to our Woo-hoo trips next week. Please can children where PE kits on their given day.

Tuesday 7th November: 1A, 1B, 1E

Wednesday 8th November: 1C, 1D, 1F

Yr 2



Miss Dye
Head of Yr 2



Current Topic: Scented Garden

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To add and subtract by ten.

Reading: To make inferences.

Writing: To write an innovated story.

Science: To sort animals into groups.

MSC: To learn about our community.

MCPA: Music: To begin to learn to sing a familiar song with emotion. **Drama :** To listen attentively and engage in meaningful dialogue.

PE: To strike a ball into space.

Swimming: Cancelled.

Arabic A: ان يجيب المتعلم عن أسئلة الفهم المسموع للقصة .

Arabic B: -To recognise the body parts .

Islamic: To revise for Islamic Assessment.

Miss Dye's Highlights

It has been a fantastic week in Year 2! The students have had a blast innovating their own versions of the class text, introducing three new and imaginative objects into the story. Their creativity and enthusiasm have shone brightly as they worked on these innovations. Additionally, there's a sense of excitement in the air as we anticipate STEAM week. We have an engaging project in the works, along with a host of fun and interactive activities that will keep our young minds buzzing with curiosity and enthusiasm.

Yr 3



Mr. Vatvani
Head of Yr 3



Current Topic: Tribal Tales Part 1

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To subtract tens across a hundred.

Reading: To make connections within a text.

Writing: To box-up a portal tale.

Science/STEAM: To use virtual tools to explore Skara Brae.

MSC: To explore what life would have been like for children in the Stone Age.

MCPA: Music: To begin to learn to sing a familiar song with emotion in a large group. **Drama:** To use drama to consider what might happen in a story.

PE Boys: Cricket- Trial sessions. **PE Girls: Football -** Trial sessions.

Swimming: Cancelled.

Arabic A: أن يكتب المتعلم فقرة عن حيوانه المفضل تتكون من فقرة رئيسية وتفصيل داعمة وجملته ختامية .

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

Islamic: To revise for Islamic Assessment.

MFL: To ask and say the name.

Mr. Vatvani's Highlights

The busy weeks keep coming in year 3. We began the week in competitive fashion with our Spelling-Bee class rounds, some excellent spelling all-round made it a tough task to choose our year 3 representatives! We continued our exploration of portal tales and identified the key features that must be included as we prepare to write our own versions. In maths, we developed our understanding and reasoning of adding on in tens across hundreds. We took our science learning back to the lab as we explored the different properties of rocks and their uses and investigated what rocks would make the most protective fortress! We now look forward to an exciting STEAM week next week as year 3 puts on their creative caps to explore a range of projects centred around recyclable materials.

Yr 4



Mr. Didcott
Head of Yr 4



Current Topic: Burps, Bottoms and Bile

Overview of next week's Learning:

Maths: To be able to find the area in shapes by counting squares.

Reading: To identify themes and conventions in a variety of texts.

Writing: To develop my persuasive writing skills.

Science: To use inference and justify using evidence.

MSC: To consider ways to protect the environment.

MCPA: Music: To understand what makes a good performance in an ensemble. **Drama:** To write and improvise dialogue suitable for opposing characters.

PE Boys: Cricket- Trial sessions. **PE Girls: Football -** Trial sessions.

Swimming: Cancelled.

Arabic A: أن يكتب المتعلم فقرة يطور فيها فكرة رئيسية ويضمنها حقائق وتفصيل وداعمة .

Arabic B: --To use the new compositions in correct sentences.

Islamic: To revise for Islamic Assessment.

MFL: To describe my hair using adjectives and the verb 'tengo'.

Mr. Didcott's Highlights

It has been another busy week in Year 4. In maths, we have been honing our addition and subtraction skills, including estimating and using the inverse operation. This required some rounding revision too! In writing, we continued to work on persuasive texts, getting further to grips with their key features. We have also started to plan our own persuasive text about healthy minds. In reading, we continued to work on our comprehension skills. In science, we found out about the different functions of human teeth, and their different names and positions in the mouth. A big 'well done' to all the children for their efforts in this week's Spelling Bee! Please note that it is Year 4's 'Two For Tuesday' next week. Please bring in an extra snack to be donated if you would like. Have a great weekend!

Yr 5



Mrs Barlow
Head of Yr 5



Current Topic: Star Gazers

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To divide by 10, 100 and 1,000.

Reading: To use the reading skill of skimming to answer a variety of questions.

Writing: To explore organisational devices within an information text and how they convey meaning.

Science: To design, create and test a model spaceship using recycled items.

MSC: To understand the difference between weather and climate, along with the different climate zones around the world.

MCPA: Art: To use papier-mâché to create a 3D sculpture.

PE Boys: Cricket- Trial sessions. **PE Girls: Football** - Trial sessions.

Swimming: Cancelled.

Arabic A: أن يكتب المتعلم استجابة أدبية موضحا عناصر الاستجابة

Arabic B: - To write correct sentences using new vocabularies

Islamic: To revise for Islamic Assessment.

MFL: To create more detailed descriptions about Solar System using intensifiers.

Mrs. Barlow's Highlights

We have ended this week with a fun filled workshop with a local legend, learning a new skill and getting in some exercise too.

In Science this week we have focused on the difference between rotation and revolution when talking about the movement of the Earth.

In Maths we have continued to work on our multiplication and division topic looking at square and cube numbers.

In our writing lessons we have focused on identifying the key features of an information text ready to start creating our own next week.

Please note that on Tuesday there will be no PE lesson due to the Cosmic domes but students can still wear their PE kits.

Yr 6



Mr Webster
Head of Yr 6



Current Topic: ID

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To multiply and divide fractions.

Reading: To make connections with the text I am reading.

Writing: To research the development of the engineering of sea vessels in the last century.

Science: To investigate conditions needed for plants to thrive.

MSC: To identify and describe the use of domesticated animals in the Sumerian Civilisation.

MCPA: Art: To combine collage and painting techniques to create a dreamscape.

Digital Literacy: To understand how to be in control of my digital footprint.

PE Boys: Cricket- Trial sessions. **PE Girls: Football** - Trial sessions.

Swimming: Cancelled.

Arabic A: أن يكتب المتعلم نصا معلوماتيا مكون من عدة فقرات

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

Islamic: To revise for Islamic Assessment.

MFL: To express opinion about school subjects.

Mr. Webster's Highlights

Well done on completing an eventful week in Year 6. Firstly, our students had a successful Year 6 to 7 transition morning where all the Secondary teachers were impressed with the children they worked with.

We also enjoyed our first trip of the year when we had a great time developing their collaborative and creative thinking skills at Escape Hunt.

Some of student leaders proudly represented Year 6 at the "8billionideas" workshop where our students participated in a range of activities to help develop their skills and belief that they can shape the future.