



The Oryx Online

Primary

10.11.23

WB 13th Nov = Week 1

Head of Primary - Mr. Holliday

We've enjoyed a wonderful week of STEAM activities, Spelling Bees, Dubai 30x30 exercise and many more events. Thank you for all of your support, particularly during morning events such as Tunes on Tuesday - the kids are really enjoying the growing and excited audiences! Term 1 ECAs will finish on Friday 17th November. Term 2 ECA schedule will be sent out on the final week of term.

Head of EYFS - Mrs. Patton

We have had a fantastic week with STEAM week, Diwali celebrations and 30x30 activities. The EYFS children have been researching, creating, and constructing famous landmarks around the world whilst being super resilient to changes in their routines. We are all incredibly proud of all the children and the learning skills they have used this week.

Just For Me

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Coffee Mornings and Workshop Dates

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Monday 13th November

- Parent Workshop - Islamic Studies at SVS. Primary Library 8.30am - 9.30am. Led by Mr. Abdelhamed Kerba.
- Anti-Bullying Week

Tuesday 14th November

- STEAM Competition
- Tunes on Tuesday

Wednesday 15th November

- Morning Litter Pick in Remraam

Thursday 16th November

- Small Mouths Dental Screening

Friday 17th November

- Small Mouths Dental Screening
- Parents are invited to have Coffee with the Head of Year - for parents in FS1, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5. Conservatory 7.25am - 8.00am



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Useful Links

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Social Media

[Twitter](#)
[Facebook](#)
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[School Website](#)

Year 3-6 SVS Residential

We are really excited at the number of children that have signed up for residential this year! We have had a lot of parents message asking to join late, so I have opened the sign-up until Sunday 12th November. After this date, it will not be possible to join.

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

Term 1 ECAs will finish on Friday 17th November. Term 2 ECA schedule will be sent 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.



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The Oryx Online PE, Swimming, Squads and House Teams 10.11.23

PE and Swimming

Girls football trials and others sports for Term 2

The PE department has been conducting trials for Term 2 girls football teams. Students from Year 3 to Year 6 have been assessed in individual and small groups drills and game situation as well. In the next following weeks we will move to tag rugby topic. The trials for the tag rugby teams will take place during lessons. In order to give more female students the opportunity to represent SVS, 1 student can only be selected for football or tag rugby. This doesn't include athletics, cross country, swimming and aquathlon. For these sports students will be selected as per their scores and timings in lessons during term 2.

Swimming lessons:

The maintenance work at our swimming pool is still under process. We will inform parents as soon as possible if next week, swimming lessons are running as normal.

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](#) - CANCELLED - Due to the low attendance participants numbers we will be cancelling this activities.

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

GYMNASTICS TRIALS SESSION Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6:

The PE department will be conducting gymnastics trials sessions on the following dates:

Year 3 & Year 4 - Tuesday, 21st of November @2.30pm

Year 5 & Year 6 - Tuesday, 28th of November @2.30pm

Please fill in the form to register your child attendance:

<https://forms.office.com/r/ZwsnBEGKCE> - **YEAR 3 & YEAR 4**

<https://forms.office.com/r/G6cNbMgXNV> - **YEAR 5 & YEAR 6**

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:

U8 netball vs KNAS - win 5-0; U9 netball vs KNAS - win 7-4

U8 boys football vs NAS - win ; U9 boys football vs NAS - win

Primary swimming gala - 3rd place;

U11 Athletics DSG - Hugh 1st shot put; Elina 3rd shot put;

Kamila 2nd High Jump.

U10 boys football vs SFC - win 7-0; U11 boys football vs SFC - win 4-0.

U11 netball vs arbor - win 14-1.

Upcoming events:

13.11.23 - U8&U9 netball vs VHPS@SVS - 2.30pm

13.11.23 - U8&U9 boys football@Sunmarke

14.11.23 - Primary swim gala team B @DBS JP

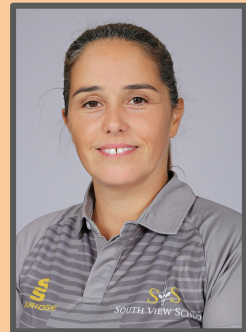
15.11.23 - U10&U11 boys football vs NAS @SVS - 3.30pm

16.11.23 - U9B/U11B/U10A Netball @ NAS

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

What a fantastic day of activity in SVS today. Due to the rescheduled opening of the DFC, today was a fun-filled day for all in the school. We had many activities running including Go Noodle competitions, Martial arts, football, basketball, volleyball and inflatable play. The most important aspect of the day for winning house points, however, was the Tug of War. Students across the whole school fought it out to victory in the infamous battle of the houses. There were lots of sore arms and legs from putting in so much effort, but all for the spirit of the houses and to win as many points as possible.

Thanks again to the House Captains who have been putting in serious work into the Wake Up Shake Ups in term 1, and especially for the energy they brought this morning to the DFC WUSU.

Terra
1989

Aqua
1761

Ignis
1853

Aeris
1897

#SVSDares



Mr Abdelhamed
Kerba

Head of Arabic
Head of Islamic Studies

The Oryx Online Arabic and Islamic 10.11.23

Mr. Kerba's Arabic Highlights

Dear Parents,

We hope this message finds you well. We are pleased to inform you that Ms. Asma Zahra has been appointed as the new Arabic A and B Coordinator at our school. Her dedication and expertise will surely bring more value to our Arabic language program. We congratulate Ms. Asma on her new role and wish her all the best.

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that next week will be the revision period for the end of term 1 assessments. It's important for students to review the material covered throughout the term to ensure their preparedness for the upcoming assessments. Please encourage your child to allocate sufficient time for revision and seek any necessary support from their teachers.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Mr. Kerba's Islamic Highlights

Dear Parents,

Al Salam Alaikum Wa Rahmat Allah, I am writing to share some exciting news and important information regarding the Islamic department at our school.

It is with great pleasure that I announce the promotion of Mr. Hossam to the position of Islamic Coordinator for both primary and secondary sections. Mr. Hossam has demonstrated outstanding dedication and expertise in teaching Islamic studies, and we are confident that he will excel in his new role. With Mr. Hossam taking on this new responsibility, we are confident that he will further enhance the quality of Islamic education provided to our students. His expertise and leadership will ensure a well-rounded and enriching Islamic curriculum.

Furthermore, I would like to inform you that our Department will be conducting an Islamic assessment for all students this coming week.

We kindly request your assistance in encouraging your child to prepare for this assessment by revisiting their class material, participating in study sessions, and engaging in discussions at home.

Your support and involvement in their education greatly contribute to their success.

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation.



The Oryx Online Lead Practitioner Corner 10.11.23



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 been immersing themselves in a variety of curriculum themed events, such as; STEAM Week, Barvember, The Spelling Bee as well as preparing for the Dubai 30x30 challenges on Friday.

STEAM Week at SVS has enabled the students across all primary and FS years to develop their knowledge and skills all related to science, technology, engineering, art and maths. There have been some amazing discoveries, explorations and creations including, discovery of the Solar System in the Space Dome, rocket construction and testing and ship design and testing along with many others. There is a video to follow on our social media channel that demonstrates some of the amazing activities our children have constructed.

Barvember has well and truly kicked off at SVS this week! I am blown away by the amazing visual demonstrations of using the bar model from EYFS to year 6 in maths lessons and the creativity in the home learning challenges! Next week, we will be beginning to host Bar Model workshops for students who have continuously used the Bar model in the lead up and throughout Barvember so far to explore other resources and ways of using bar models in maths and problem-solving. Next week, two groups of year 6 children will compete in the Dubai Maths Super League in Kent College which we are very excited about. I am very proud of our magnificent mathematicians in SVS and thank you all for sending me all your wonderful photos of your children completing home learning in maths. In English this week, we were so excited to be collaborating with & inviting both Victory Heights and Sunmarke School for our annual inter-school Spelling Bee. The final was nail-biting, with numerous lightning rounds and challenge words! I am so pleased to announce that in the SVS vs VH vs Sunmarke 23-24 Inter-school Spelling Bee, South View School are the overall winners for a second year running!! 🎉🎉 Check out video to see it in action!

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

Spelling Bee, November 2023

A huge congratulations to the winners of the SVS vs VH vs Sunmarke 23-24 Inter-school Spelling Bee.

South View School are the overall winners for a second year running!! 🎉 The winners for each year group are:

- Year 2: Victory Heights
- Year 3: **Kyra – South View School**
- Year 4: **Eesa – South View School**
- Year 5: **Haaniya – South View School**
- Year 6: Sunmarke School
- Year 1 Spelling Bee winner: Aiden, 1A**



SVS vs VH vs Sunmarke Spelling Bee
23-24



FS 1



Miss Giles
Head of FS1



Current Topic: Around the World

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Communication, Language and Literacy:

- To talk about familiar books and rhymes.
- To begin to understand why questions.

PSED: To develop a sense of class responsibility.

Phonics: To recognise alliteration.

Maths: To use positional language.

UTW: Use all their senses to explore natural materials

EAD: To begin to sing full songs.

MCPA - Art: To create a collage using different textures of paper.

PE: To explore striking with a variety of implements and stationary objects.

Swimming: To be confirmed.

Check [SVS swimming program HERE](#)

Miss Giles' Highlights

The children have really immersed themselves in STEAM Week this week. We started the week finding the missing puzzle pieces to know which famous landmark we would be creating. In Art, we learned a step by step approach in how to draw our landmark. We then worked collaboratively in creating our landmark using junk modelling. On Tuesday, we enjoyed our visit to the Book Fair. We have also been completing daily fitness challenges linked to our Dubai 30x30 challenge. We ended the week with a fun-filled day of fitness, from tug of war to inflatables!

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 main events from the beginning and middle of our stories.
- To use a story map to retell a story that we are familiar with.

PSED: To consider the feelings of others.

Phonics: To sound out words containing sounds we know.

Maths: To use explore one more and one less than a given number.

UTW: To comment and ask questions about aspect of their familiar world.

EAD: To represent people with increasing detail and accuracy.

MCPA - Music: To follow the melody when singing.

PE: To explore striking with a variety of implements and stationary objects.

Swimming: To be confirmed.

Miss Walker's Highlights

What a busy week in FS2! The children have been hard at work with their STEAM project this week. They explored landmarks from the different continents, using technology to draw them and then exploring different ways to represent them. Some classes made huge 3D models, while other chose to paint their landmarks. Regardless of their chosen methodology, the children showed fantastic innovation, creation and dedication making them. They then showed confidence describing them to their peers. We also enjoyed visiting the book fair on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Yr 1



Miss Stanton
Head of Yr 1



Current Topic: Rio de Vida

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To subtract by crossing out.

Reading: To identify Set 2 sounds.

Writing: To innovate a story.

Science: To identify rainforest animals.

MCPA: Music: To sing in time to a steady beat. **Drama :** To speak audibly in front of peers.

PE: To play a modified version of a strike & fielding game.

Swimming: To be confirmed.

Arabic: To be able to use the new vocabularies in short sentences.

Miss Stanton's Highlights

STEAM Week has been a blast in Year 1 and it's fair to say our trip to Woo-Hoo was a real highlight.

As a result of this the children have written their own recounts of the day, using adjectives to describe the activities and how they felt. In Science we discussed our slime experiment and were introduced to new words like 'equipment', 'method' and 'result'. We also continued our investigations about animals, learning about which layers of the rainforest they live on.

Monday 13th Nov: Odd Sock Day

Yr 2



Miss Dye
Head of Yr 2



Current Topic: Scented Garden

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To subtract crossing ten.

Reading: To make a prediction.

Writing: To write an innovated story.

Science: To understand basic survival needs.

MSC: To share kindness.

MCPA: Music: To learn when it is the right time to sing in a piece of music.

Drama: To participate in discussions and role play.

PE: To play a modified version of a strike & fielding game.

Swimming: To be confirmed.

Arabic A: مراجعة على ما تم دراسته

Arabic B: - Revision for Assessments.

Islamic: End of term 1 Islamic Assessment.

Miss Dye's Highlights

It has been an exciting week in Year 2. We have enjoyed STEAM week making our garden projects. The children used technology to create windmills, engineering to create greenhouses and art to create flowers, animals and design their boxes.

We ended our week with an exciting day of Dubai 30x30 activities including tug of war, inflatables and dance competitions!

Next week we look forward to writing our final innovated stories.

Yr 3



Mr. Vatvani
Head of Yr 3



Current Topic: Tribal Tales Part 1

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To add 2 numbers across 10 and 100.

Reading: To extract key information from portal tales.

Writing: To use subordinating conjunctions to add detail.

Science: To create models of the main types of rock.

MSC: To make links between the UAE a century ago and today.

MCPA: Music: To follow the melody of a familiar song when performing. **Drama:** To be aware that body language can change how the audience sees a character.

PE Boys & Girls: Tag rugby- To pass and catch a rugby ball with some accuracy using elements of the correct technique while stationary.

Swimming: To be confirmed.

Arabic A: مراجعة على ما تم دراسته

Arabic B: - Revision for Assessments.

Islamic: End of term 1 Islamic Assessment.

MFL: To use numbers 0-10.

Mr. Vatvani's Highlights

Another busy week in year 3 where we saw a large chunk of our time spent dedicated to STEAM activities: Through this we explored a series of challenge-based tasks centred around our research question: 'What technology existed in the Stone Age?' In addition to this we were lucky to be able to visit the Bookworm book fair and purchase some new literature to get us all excited about. A huge shout-out must be given to Kyra from 3A for helping South View to victory in the Spelling-Bee against Victory Heights and Sunmarke! We finished off the week with a Diwali celebration in our bright colours while taking part in some Dubai Fitness Challenge activities!

Yr 4



Mr. Didcott
Head of Yr 4



Current Topic: Burps, Bottoms and Bile

Overview of next week's learning:

Maths: To review our multiplication and division skills.

Reading: To retrieve and record from a range of non-fiction sources.

Writing: To write persuasively using paragraphs.

Science: To draw inferences and justify using evidence.

MSC: To consider further ways to protect the environment.

MCPA: Music: To understand how to sing a syncopated piece of music in a group.

Drama: To discuss what choices of costumes and props reveal about characters.

PE Boys & Girls: Tag rugby- To pass and catch a rugby ball with some accuracy using elements of the correct technique while stationary.

Swimming: To be confirmed.

Arabic A: مراجعة على ما تم دراسته

Arabic B: - Revision for Assessments.

Islamic: End of term 1 Islamic Assessment.

MFL: To describe eyes using colour adjectives.

Mr. Didcott's Highlights

It's been another busy week in Year 4! We have had the Book Fair on and we have had a fun-filled STEAM week too. The children have been hard at work finding out more about the human digestive system and bringing lots of STEAM skills together to create their own board games on the subject. Working in teams, we have been researching, designing and making! In maths, we have been finding out about the area of rectilinear shapes. In writing, we have been using our WAGOLL to help us plan our own piece of persuasive writing.

Yr 5



Mrs Barlow
Head of Yr 5



Current Topic: Star Gazers

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To complete end of term assessments.

Reading: To complete end of term assessments.

Writing: To complete end of term assessments.

Science: To identify the different phases of the moon cycle.

MSC: To examine how the weather and climate affect people lives.

MCPA: Art: To take inspiration from Yayoi Kusama to create visually appealing neon sculptures.

PE Boys & Girls: Tag rugby - To understand the rule that a pass can only be made backwards.

Swimming: To be confirmed.

Arabic A: مراجعة على ما تم دراسته

Arabic B: - Revision for the assessment.

Islamic: End of term 1 Islamic Assessments.

MFL: To consolidate this term's learning

Mrs. Barlow's Highlights

In Year 5 this week we have been working hard in our Writing lessons to start building our notes and facts from research students have conducted for themselves based on a significant contribution that the UAE or Emirates have had on space exploration in the last 5 years.

In Maths we have completed our Multiplication and Division unit and moved onto our Fractions topic looking at finding equivalent fractions.

Throughout this week we have been working on different activities focused on STEAM, from a maths lesson based on numerical facts about the planets in our solar, to the design, building and testing of our own recycled rocket ships!

Yr 6



Mr Webster
Head of Yr 6



Current Topic: ID

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To find a fraction of an amount

Reading: To clarify a text and its language

Writing: To complete a Hot Write Diary entry

Science: To understand adaptation in plants

MSC: To explore ancient Chinese dynasties

MCPA: Art: To study and sketch human eyes.

Digital Literacy: To explore a computer aided design platform

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

Swimming: Cancelled.

Arabic A: مراجعة على ما تم دراسته

Arabic B: - Revision for Assessments.

Islamic: End of term 1 Islamic Assessment.

MFL: To consolidate this term's learning.

Mr. Webster's Highlights

Year 6 students have enjoyed another very busy and productive week. A lot of our week as been spent on STEAM week activities focusing on the work and life Charles Darwin. For Maths, we calculated the number of day the HMS Beagle took to travel around the world. We also mapped the major stop of the HMS Beagle on a World map.

For Art, we sketched some of the animals and insects that Darwin investigated, using the same style of drawing he used.

For Technology, some of our students used a Computer Aided Design program to design their own seafaring vessels.