



# The Oryx Online

## Primary

### 01.12.23

WB 4th Dec = Week 2

### Head of Primary - Mr. Holliday

We had a wonderful time celebrating the UAE National Day on Tuesday!

In order to ensure that we maintain a safe and responsible approach to the use of technology at SVS and in accordance with sound educational practice, it is necessary that all parents sign and agree to the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) and Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Policy. This is for Years 3-6 only.

Please click [Steps to fill up the BYOD AY-23-24.pdf](#) to view the help document on how to access and fill up the BYOD form. **Kindly ignore this mail if you have already submitted this form, if not please complete the AUP/BYOD consent form as soon as possible.** For any technical queries please contact us at: [itsupport@southview.ae](mailto:itsupport@southview.ae)

We would like to survey parents and ask their opinions on topics for future Parent Workshops. If you would like to share some ideas, [please complete this form](#) by Thursday 7th December.

## Just For Me

### Useful Links

[English, Maths and Science](#)

[Highlights](#)

[PE, Squads + House Teams](#)

### Arabic and Islamic

### EYFS

### Key Stage 1

(Yr 1 + 2)

### Lower Key Stage 2

(Yr 3 + 4)

### Upper Key Stage 2

(Yr 5 + 6)

## What's Coming Up?

### Coffee Mornings and Workshop Dates

#### Monday 4th December

- School Closed for National Day Holiday

#### Tuesday 5th December

- Year 5+6 Residential Leave
- Year 3+4 Sports Awards - 1.15pm (squad parents invited)
- Deadline for Kevali Payments
- Year 1 Winter Show - 1.30pm - Drama Studio
- Year 2 Winter Show - 8:30am - Drama Studio
- Y3 and Y4 SVS Shares - Arabic 8:15

#### Wednesday 6th December

- Year 3+4 Residential Leave
- Drawings By Me Delivered
- Year 1 Winter Show - 8.30am - Drama Studio
- Year 2 Winter Show - 1:30 pm - Drama Studio

#### Thursday 7th December

- Year 5+6 Residential Return
- Year 3+4 Residential Return
- T1 Reports to Parents Live on Engage From 12pm.
- FS2 Winter Shows FS2 A 8:30; FS2 B 9:30; FS2 C 10:20; FS2 D 11:30

#### Friday 8th December

- Last day of Term 1
- Kevali Productions
- Year 5+6 Sports Awards - 10.50am (squad parents invited)
- Winter Jumper Day
- Y5 & Y6 SVS Shares - Arabic 8:15

### School Calendar Dates

A HUGE thank you from the Student Council for all the contributions to our drive to support the Red Crescent, we have been overwhelmed with your kindness.





# The Oryx Online Useful Links

## Contact Details

- [admissions@southview.ae](mailto:admissions@southview.ae)
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- [clinicgroup@southview.ae](mailto:clinicgroup@southview.ae)
- [media@southview.ae](mailto:media@southview.ae)
- [transport@southview.ae](mailto:transport@southview.ae)
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Tel: 045897904

## Social Media

Twitter  
Facebook  
Instagram  
School Website

### EcoVenture Residential Camp

Year 5 and Year 6 residential will run from Tuesday 5th to Thursday 7th December.  
 Year 3 and Year 4 residential will run from Wednesday 6th to Thursday 7th December.  
 Please come to school at the normal drop off time but go directly to the canteen for registration.  
 Children are expected back at school at approximately 2:30pm, the trip leads will update you via Seesaw.

### ISM Winter Camp

I am delighted to share the link for ISM's awesome Winter Camps that are being held at South View School. Little Lions returns for our younger years, Multi-Sport is back once again and the ever popular Football Camp is also kicking off on Monday 11th December. Please use the link below to sign-up. Early Bird discount is available

[South View School Winter Camps 2023.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](mailto: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.

## Year Group Welcome Pages

<a href="#">FS1</a>	<a href="#">FS2</a>	<a href="#">Y1</a>	<a href="#">Y2</a>	<a href="#">Y3</a>	<a href="#">Y4</a>	<a href="#">Y5</a>	<a href="#">Y6</a>
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## Overview of Trips, Events and Theme Dates

<a href="#">FS1</a>	<a href="#">FS2</a>	<a href="#">Y1</a>	<a href="#">Y2</a>	<a href="#">Y3</a>	<a href="#">Y4</a>	<a href="#">Y5</a>	<a href="#">Y6</a>
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Whole School Dress Up days and Key Dates [HERE](#)

## Home Learning

<a href="#">FS1</a>	<a href="#">FS2</a>	<a href="#">Y1</a>	<a href="#">Y2</a>	<a href="#">Y3</a>	<a href="#">Y4</a>	<a href="#">Y5</a>	<a href="#">Y6</a>
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## Timetables

<a href="#">FS1</a>	<a href="#">FS2</a>	<a href="#">Y1</a>	<a href="#">Y2</a>	<a href="#">Y3</a>	<a href="#">Y4</a>	<a href="#">Y5</a>	<a href="#">Y6</a>
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## Curriculum Overviews

<a href="#">FS1</a>	<a href="#">FS2</a>	<a href="#">Y1</a>	<a href="#">Y2</a>	<a href="#">Y3</a>	<a href="#">Y4</a>	<a href="#">Y5</a>	<a href="#">Y6</a>
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# The Oryx Online PE, Swimming, Squads and House Teams 01.12.23

## PE and Swimming

### KS1 strike & fielding topic

Students in Year 1 and Year 2 have been learning about strike and fielding games, cricket, rounders and baseball. In these games, players alternate between being on the offensive (batting) and defensive (fielding). The objective is to score runs (in cricket) or points (in baseball/rounders) while the opposing team tries to limit the scoring and get the offensive players out. Students learn various skills and strategies through these games, including hand-eye coordination, teamwork, strategic thinking, and fair play. It's not just about physical abilities but also about understanding the rules and tactics to outsmart the opposing team.

### EYFS Read & Run PE party

The PE party for the Read and Run Marathon winners was a great way to acknowledge and celebrate students hard work and dedication during this challenge. Music, dance a long and a fundamental movements circuit was some of the activities that students had the privilege to take part.



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

### Celebrating a Term of Sportsmanship and Achievements

Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of another thrilling term of sports, I wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude and admiration for the support and enthusiasm you have shown. Throughout this term, our students have not only showcased their athletic abilities but also demonstrated admirable sportsmanship, teamwork, and resilience. It's been a pleasure witnessing their growth, both individually and as a team, as they faced challenges head-on and celebrated victories together. Beyond the wins and losses, our focus has always been on fostering a positive and inclusive atmosphere where every child feels valued and empowered.

Looking ahead, we are excited about the continued growth of our sports program and the opportunities for even greater success.

Once again, thank you for being an integral part of this incredible journey. Here's to a term filled with memories, achievements, and the shared joy of watching our young students flourish.

### Team results Term 1

Football:

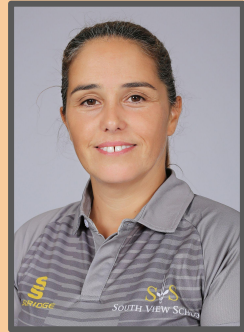
U8 - 5th league C, U9 - 4th league C, U10 - Champions league D, U11 - Champions league D.

Netball:

U8 - Champions South League, U9 - champions South League, U10 - 2nd South league 2, U11 - 2nd South League 2.

[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

I hope you all have a wonderful National Day and enjoy the celebrations with friends and family.

Upon our return to school next week, it will be the last opportunity for students to earn house points for term 1. On Friday morning there will be an announcement of who is winning the the House competition to date. In order to give students the best opportunity to earn more points, PE lessons will be directed towards house competitions and students will work in their houses in a variety of challenges throughout the lessons.

In term 2, class groups will take over the Wake Up Shake Up on Friday mornings, so keep an eye on the newsletter to see when your class will be waking up SVS and getting us ready for the weekend over the second term!

Terra  
2243

Aqua  
1974

Ignis  
2051

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2178

#SVSDares





Mr Abdelhamed  
Kerba  
  
Head of Arabic  
Head of Islamic Studies

The Oryx Online  
Arabic and Islamic  
01.12.23

## Mr. Kerba's Arabic Highlights

Dear parents,

It was amazing to see our students learning about UAE culture in various activities during National Day. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for engaging with and supporting your child during Term 1. I look forward to seeing you all in Term 2.

Next week, our students will be involved in various activities as a revision of what they have learned during the term. Thank you all for your continued support, and I am excited to see you after the National Day break.  
Happy National Day!



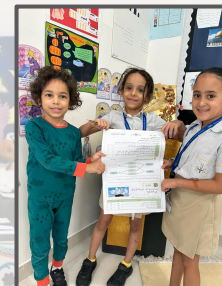
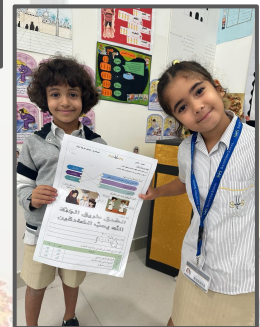
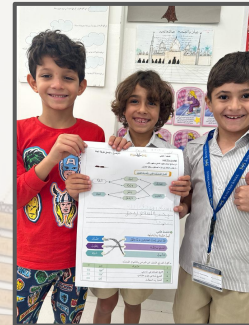
## Mr. Kerba's Islamic Highlights

Dear Parents,

It was truly inspiring to witness our students immersing themselves in various activities to explore the rich culture of the UAE during National Day. I would like to seize this moment to express my gratitude to each one of you for actively engaging with and supporting your child throughout Term 1. I eagerly anticipate the pleasure of seeing you all again in Term 2.

In the upcoming week, our students will be participating in diverse activities aimed at revisiting and reinforcing what they have learned over the course of the term. Your unwavering support has been invaluable, and I am grateful to each and every one of you. I look forward to our reunion following the National Day break.

A friendly reminder that Quran and Hadith targets have been assigned on Seesaw. We kindly request all students to complete them.  
Wishing you a joyous National Day.







# The Oryx Online Lead Practitioner Corner 01.12.23



**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 learners have busy recapping their term 1 learning in a variety of engaging and exciting ways.

In science lessons in Key Stage 1, our young learners were talking about their Science Day activities with their classes and celebrating their learning with peers. There are some excellent entries across all key phases included in the highlight reel below.

In Year 6, the children displayed their STEAM activities in the STEAM lab with many parents visiting school and sharing in their children's learning journey. There have been other exciting activities in Year 3 in where the children have been completing their focus on Rocks and Soils by explaining properties of rocks found here in the UAE. Year 4 were recently in their trip discovering more about teeth and the digestive system, most of the children even had the experience of sitting in a large mouth model to test their knowledge of teeth!

In English lessons in FS and KS1 this week, - children have been working hard to rehearse their story maps and have even begun innovating. In FS2 this week, children have been innovating their story and drawing a new story map using exciting, vibrant pictures. In year 2 and 3, students have enjoyed rehearsing their story maps using a range of creative actions! Year 2 children have been practicing using their phonics knowledge to decode words and have been answering a range of comprehension questions about their text, Jim and the Beanstalk. Children who completed the Read and Run marathon were very excited to receive their certificates, well done and very well deserved!

In maths, EYFS have been learning all about 2D shapes and counting their sides and corners as well as creating their own 2D shapes as a challenge! Year 3 have been learning all about inverse operations and have been working hard to estimate the answer first. We have wrapped up an amazing month of Barvember with the last of our workshops. The children have all worked so hard at using bar models to visualise their maths tasks and word problems! We have covered the quad in chalk during problem-solving...shh! Don't tell anyone! Well done everybody!

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



# Science





## FS 1



*Miss Giles*  
*Head of FS1*



### Current Topic: Around the World

#### **Overview of Next Week's Learning:**

##### **Communication, Language and Literacy:**

- To continue to use longer sentences.
- To enjoy listening to longer stories.

**PSED:** To continue to develop an understanding of their own feelings.

**Phonics:** To orally blend sounds to make words.

**Maths:** To identify, subitise and count objects to 5.

**UTW:** To develop a sense of different celebrations.

**EAD:** To begin to join different textures.

**MCPA - Art:** To explore winter-themed art.

**PE:** To continue to develop fundamental movements.

**Swimming:** Cancelled.

Check [SVS swimming program HERE](#)

#### **Miss Giles' Highlights**

FS1 have had another busy week. We thoroughly enjoyed our National Day celebrations and making our collaborative artwork with Mrs Webster. We also got to taste some different Arabic food such as dates, hummus, luqaimats, zaatar and labneh...which we loved!

In Maths we have continued to explore and describe 2D shapes. We then used our shape knowledge to find everyday objects in our class that were the same.

We are looking forward to our end of term celebrations 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 continue innovating our key texts.
- To use our sounds to write words, captions or sentences.

**PSED:** To show confidence in new situations, such as the Winter Recital.

**Phonics:** To say individual sound when shown a letter sound.

**UTW:** To explore some similarities and differences between cultures and communities

**EAD:** To sing as part of a group.

**MCPA - Music:** FS2 Winter Recitals

**PE:** To continue to develop fundamental movements.

**Swimming:** Cancelled.

#### **Miss Walker's Highlights**

Another busy week in FS2! We have been busy with our story innovations this week.

The children showed fantastic creativity changing either the characters or the setting of the story. In maths, we have been reinforcing the concepts of 'one less' and the composition of numbers. We also enjoyed our National Day celebrations, showing off our artistic side through lots of crafts. We are really looking forward to welcoming you all into school next week for our Winter Recitals. Please proceed to the FS Hall at your designated time.



**Yr 1**



*Miss Stanton*  
*Head of Yr 1*



### Current Topic: Rio de Vida

#### **Overview of Next Week's Learning:**

**Maths:** To solve addition and subtraction word problems.

**Reading:** To identify Set 2 sounds.

**Writing:** To write a list.

**Science:** To identify plants.

**MCPA:** Music: Year 1 Show - Hat's Off!

**PE:** *Interclass competition.*

**Swimming:** Pool party.

**Arabic:** Revision of what students have learned in the term.

#### **Miss Stanton's Highlights**

*It has been another busy week in Year 1 as the children celebrated National Day and added the final touches to their Winter Show.*

*The children finished creating their Rio inspired carnival masks which added a touch of colour and sparkle to the classrooms.*

*Winter Show times:*

*Tuesday 5th December - 1.30pm*

*Wednesday 6th December - 8.30am*

*Please be seated promptly 5 minutes before show time.*

**Yr 2**



*Miss Dye*  
*Head of Yr 2*



### Current Topic: Scented Garden

#### **Overview of Next Week's Learning:**

**Maths:** To solve missing number problems.

**Reading:** To make a prediction.

**Writing:** To create a winter poem.

**Science:** To create a glitter globe.

**MSC:** To reflect on UAE National Day.

**MCPA:** Year 2 Show - The Litter Muncher

**PE:** *Interclass competition.*

**Swimming:** Pool party.

**Arabic A:** *مراجعة على ما تم دراسته*

**Arabic B:** Revision of what students have learned in the term.

**Islamic:** Revision of what students have learned in the term.

#### **Miss Dye's Highlights**

*It has been an exciting week in year 2, we have enjoyed our final rehearsals ahead of our Winter Show next week!*

*Children have enjoyed the National Day celebrations in class this week with a variety of art and craft activities.*

*Next week, we look forward to our winter shows and end of term celebrations!*



**Yr 3**



*Mr. Vatvani*  
*Head of Yr 3*



### Current Topic: Tribal Tales Part 1

#### **Overview of Next Week's Learning:**

- Maths:** To consolidate learning about addition and subtraction.
- Reading:** To review a range of portal and adventure tales.
- Writing:** To peer assess and critique our portal tales.
- Science:** To consolidate learning about rocks and soils.
- MSC:** To explore why festivals and celebrations enhance our cultural identity.
- MCPA: Music:** To follow the melody of a familiar song.
- MCPA Drama:** To use intonation and expression when speaking.
- PE:** *Inter house competition.*
- Swimming:** Pool party.
- Arabic A:** مراجعة على ما تم دراسته
- Arabic B:** Revision of what students have learned in the term.
- Islamic:** Revision of what students have learned in the term.
- MFL:** To celebrate this term's learning.

### **Mr. Vatvani's Highlights**

*What an exciting and fun week in year 3! We revelled in the National Day celebrations and partook in super, cultural activities to commemorate the day the children looked awesome dressed in the colours of the UAE! We were thrilled to be able to watch the year 1 performance and it really got us excited about our own show coming up in January. We will now look forward to a long, relaxing weekend as we prepare for the final week of term where some of us will be venturing out on our first ever residential!*

**Yr 4**



*Mr. Didcott*  
*Head of Yr 4*



### Current Topic: Burps, Bottoms and Bile

#### **Overview of next week's learning:**

- Maths:** To develop our knowledge of multiplication and division.
- Reading:** To further explore structure and language used in different poetry.
- Writing:** To create our own poems based on a given structure.
- Science:** To further our understanding of food chains.
- MSC:** To create food webs.
- MCPA: Music:** To follow the melody of a familiar song.
- MCPA Drama:** To use intonation and expression when speaking.
- PE:** *Inter house competition.*
- Swimming:** Pool party.
- Arabic A:** مراجعة على ما تم دراسته
- Arabic B:** Revision of what students have learned in the term.
- Islamic:** Revision of what students have learned in the term.
- MFL:** To celebrate this term's learning.

### **Mr. Didcott's Highlights**

*We have had another good week and I must say thank you to Year 3 for inviting us to watch their performance this week, which we thoroughly enjoyed - a big well done to them. In maths, we have been honing our mental multiplication skills and the related division facts. In science, we looked at the different terminology used in food chains and created some of our own. In MSC, we did quite a lot of mapwork and drew out our own versions of our classrooms, which included grid references. It's the residential trip next week and I know lots of us are very excited about that! Have a great National Day weekend!*



**Yr 5**



*Mrs Barlow*  
*Head of Yr 5*



### Current Topic: Star Gazers

#### **Overview of Next Week's Learning:**

**Maths:** To use our terms learning to solve a mystery.

**Reading:** To evaluate and recommend a text to others.

**Writing:** To use this terms learning to create quizzes and test our peers.

**Science:** To investigate our solar system.

**MSC:** To understand renewable and non-renewable energy sources.

**MCPA: Art:** To explore winter-themed art.

**PE:** *Inter house competition.*

**Swimming:** Pool party.

**Arabic A:** مراجعة على ما تم دراسته

**Arabic B:** Revision of what students have learned in the term.

**Islamic:** Revision of what students have learned in the term.

**MFL:** To celebrate this term's learning.

### **Mrs. Barlow's Highlights**

*In Year 5 this week students have worked hard completing our Fractions unit in maths and have shown great perseverance when adding and subtracting mixed numbers, which involves converting from mixed numbers to improper fractions.*

*In Science we have consolidated our understanding of different concepts regarding Earth and Space.*

*In our reading lessons we have continued to explore our class text using connection skills to relate to our self, other texts and the real world.*

*The greatest highlight of this week was our National Day celebrations on Tuesday. It was lovely to see so many students dressed up to celebrate this great country that we call home!*

**Yr 6**



*Mr Webster*  
*Head of Yr 6*



### Current Topic: ID

#### **Overview of Next Week's Learning:**

**Maths:** To review conversion of metric units.

**Reading:** To use a range of reading skills to answer comprehension questions.

**Writing:** To design an alternative front cover for "Alex Rider, Storm Breaker"

**Science:** To independently research and present their findings on electricity.

**MSC:** To compare Greek and Roman architecture

**MCPA: Art:** To explore winter-themed art.

**PE:** *Inter house competition.*

**Swimming:** Pool party.

**Arabic A:** مراجعة على ما تم دراسته

**Arabic B:** Revision of what students have learned in the term.

**Islamic:** Revision of what students have learned in the term.

**MFL:** To celebrate this term's learning.

### **Mr. Webster's Highlights**

*Our week in Year 6 got off to a great start with on Monday morning with our exhibition. Students had the opportunity to present a selection of work created primarily during STEAM week. It was great to see so many parents take this opportunity to engage with the children's learning from this term.*

*In Maths, we have been learning how to convert and calculate with metric measures.*

*During Science lessons, students have been independently researching the life and work of Carl Linneaus and presenting their work to their classmates.*

*In Writing, whilst using adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility, students have been creating their own written meditation.*

*Next week, a large group of students will be enjoying their residential camp.*