



# The Oryx Online Primary 27.10.23

WB 30th Oct = Week 1

## Head of Primary - Mr. Holliday

A wonderful week of Dress Up Days, Parades and Parents Evenings! Thank you for all of your support. Please note that Kevali Productions will be back in December. You can read the [EYFS](#) and [Primary](#) Letters here - accounts are now collecting payments for this show. Your child will have brought their Drawings By Me masterpieces home this week. Please contact Mrs Webster in the Art Department if you have any questions.

## Head of EYFS - Mrs. Patton

### **NEW pick up arrangements for FS1 and FS2 -**

Beginning Monday 30th October 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

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### 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 30th October

- Spelling Bee Class rounds
- Parent Workshop - Mental Health and Online Behaviour - led by Mrs. Williams. 8.30am - 9.30am in the Primary Library.

#### Tuesday 31st October

- School uniform day - no halloween costumes
- Tunes on Tuesday
- Year 6 Trip (6A, 6B & half 6C)

#### Wednesday 1st November

- Remraam Morning Litter Pick

#### Thursday 2nd November

- '8billionideas' workshop for 3-6 Eco Warriors and Student Council
- Year 6 Trip (half 6C, 6D & 6E)

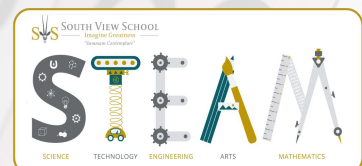
#### Friday 3rd November

- Flag Raising Day

#### Monday 6th November

- SVS STEAM WEEK - In preparation for STEAM week, we kindly ask if you have any empty cardboard boxes, empty bottles, old newspapers and magazines or other recyclables you do not need, please send them to your class teachers. They will be put to good use.
- Bookworm Book fair - Canteen, 6th - 9th November

[School Calendar Dates](#)





# The Oryx Online

## Useful Links

## Contact Details

- [admissions@southview.ae](mailto:admissions@southview.ae)
- [absence@southview.ae](mailto:absence@southview.ae)
- [reception@southview.ae](mailto:reception@southview.ae)
- [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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## Social Media

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

### 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](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.



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# The Oryx Online PE, Swimming, Squads and House Teams 27.10.23

## PE and Swimming

### Highlight of the week: Roof court it's open

We are pleased to announce that SVS has a new sports area above the canteen on the 3rd floor. This is a space that students will use in their PE lessons, squad training and future sports events. With the weather cooling down this will be definitely a great area for students to enjoy to be outside playing sports.



### 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 - 30 slots available - Location: swimming pool

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. We are expecting the new order to arrive during half term, but we still have some sizes available.

**Highlight of the week:** SVS primary cross country squad was represented at the DASSA Individual Event 1 at Dubai Seven Stadium. Congratulations to Aika (Year 3) and Malak (Year 5) for winning the 1st place in the 1km race. We are so proud of their achievements. Go Oryx!!



### Upcoming events:

30.10.23 - U10 Netball - DSG @ GEMS Wellington Al Khail

30.10.23 - U8&U9 Netball @GEMS Metropole

30.10.23 - U8&U9 Football @SVS vs Safa Community School

31.10.23 - U11 Netball - DSG @ GEMS Wellington Al Khail

01.11.23 - U8 Netball - DSG @ GEMS Wellington Al Khail

01.11.23 - u10&U11 Football @SVS vs Dwight School

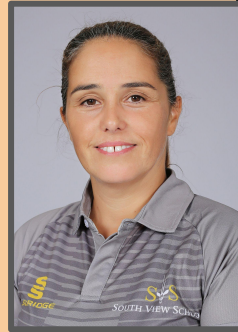
01.11.23 - U10&U11 Netball @ GEMS Metropole

02.11.23 - Y5&Y6 Aquathon @RGS

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
- Aquathon
- Development swim squad (only Year 2)

## House Team News



Miss Judy Murphy

## House Teams News

Today marked the opening of the DUBAI FITNESS CHALLENGE 2023!!! Southview have accepted this challenge and the events that went on today have shown how seriously we are taking it, and how excited we are for this amazing month of fitness.

The day began with a fantastic Wake Up Shake Up from House Captains, and was followed with numerous activities for each year group.

From Monday 30<sup>th</sup> onwards, there will be a physical activity taking place in the mornings from 6.45 where students teachers and parents will have plenty of opportunities to engage in a varied programme of physical activity provided by the SVS PE team. Engaging in these activities will not only win you House Points, but also make you feel fantastic. There is also a competition running called the "Read and Run Marathon" where our students are challenged to run 26 miles over the 30 days and read 26 short stories / books. Those who complete this challenge will receive 10 House Points. Please ensure to engage in as many of the activities we are providing to make the most of the month. Due to the opening ceremony, house captains did not collect house points, so next Friday we will add two weeks of points together on the tally.

**Terra**  
**1607**

**Aqua**  
**1492**

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**Ignis**  
**1518**

**Aeris**  
**1571**

## #SVSDares





Mr Abdelhamed  
Kerba

Head of Arabic  
Head of Islamic Studies

The Oryx Online  
Arabic and Islamic  
27.10.23

## Mr. Kerba's Arabic Highlights

Dear Parents,

*I hope this message finds you well. We would like to express our gratitude for your active participation in our Arabic Parents' Evening, which was both productive and enjoyable. Your presence allowed us to discuss your students' progress and address any concerns effectively.*

*We are thrilled to introduce Ms. Elham Bakry as the newest addition to our Arabic Department. Ms. Bakry brings a wealth of experience and a deep passion for teaching the Arabic language and Islamic Studies. We believe her expertise will significantly contribute to the growth and success of our students.*

***As we approach the end of Term One, please be reminded that the term assessments for Arabic A and B will take place during the week commencing on Monday, November 20, 2023. We encourage all students to prepare diligently for these assessments, and we have every confidence in their ability to excel.***

*In the coming weeks, we will be sharing further details about the assessment schedule and any special activities planned to celebrate the successful completion of this term.*

*Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education.*

## Mr. Kerba's Islamic Highlights

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

*We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your attendance at last week's Parents' Evening. It provided a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress in Islamic Studies and address any concerns or queries you may have had.*

*We extend our sincere appreciation to all parents who have been actively encouraging and supporting their children in completing their Quranic targets using the Islamic Treasure app and participating in related activities. Your involvement in this process is instrumental in your child's academic growth.*

*For those parents who are yet to engage in this endeavor, we kindly urge you to encourage your students to set and achieve these targets. Our teachers are readily available to provide guidance and support as needed.*

***As we approach the end of Term One, we would like to inform you that the Islamic end-of-term assessments for both Islamic A and B classes will be conducted during the week commencing November 11, 2023. Further details and specific information regarding the assessments will be communicated by our dedicated teachers.***

*Your active participation in your child's educational journey is deeply appreciated,*





# The Oryx Online Lead Practitioner Corner 27.10.23



**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 excited with their new learning in all subjects areas starting the new mid term. In science lessons, Key Stage One children have been asking many new questions about their new topics about different animals, their features, how we group them and why. It will be exciting to see how these topics progress and listen to what the children have to say in the coming weeks. In Key Stage Two, the children have also started to pose new questions about rocks and soils, the digestive system, Earth and Space and animals and their native environments. With a busy half term ahead, I am sure our learners will have many insights into these new topics. In maths, students have been getting hands-on with addition and subtraction using concrete materials and real-life objects as tools to support learning and in real-life problem-solving. Year 6 students have been using fraction walls and tools to find equivalent fractions. Next week will be the start of Barvemver where students will complete various bar model challenges throughout the month. Students have been working hard in class in October to use the bar model in their maths lessons to show their understanding with the hope of being one of the two students who will be chosen from each class from EYFS1- Year 6 to attend bar model workshops for Barvemver. Our maths champions have been working hard on our Barvemver activities. We are so excited! In English lessons this week, children have been continuing to explore Talk4Writing techniques to orally retell their stories using creative and exciting actions! Reading lessons have been buzzing, with year 5 exploring the skill of inference and deduction, and phonics has been buzzing across the EYFS and KS1 phases! Children have been extremely busy revising their spellings on Edshed ahead of our spelling bee, the amazing English champions have been spreading the exciting news this week. Class rounds will be on Monday 30th October, we can't wait!



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 engage in conversations about stories.
- To begin to use longer sentences.

**PSED:** To develop a sense of responsibility and community.

**Phonics:** To continue to develop an understanding of rhyme

**Maths:** To count, subitise and recognise numbers and amounts to 4.

**UTW:** To describe special events to friends and family.

**EAD:** To begin to sing full songs

**MCPA - Art:** To practise mixing colours.

**PE:** To use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination.

**Swimming:** To understand how to get in and out of the swimming pool safely.

Check [SVS swimming program HERE](#)

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

What a great week we have had in FS1. We started the week in our holiday dress up, preparing to board our flight into our new topic, Around the World. We spent the day exploring the different continents and what makes them unique.

In Maths, we have been consolidating our understanding of the number 3. What it looks like, recognising patterns of 3 and the different ways we can make 3. We ended the week on a high, accepting the Dubai 30x30 challenge. We had great fun taking part in the Challenge and thoroughly enjoyed all of the activities.

## FS 2



*Miss Walker*  
*Head of FS2*



### Current Topic: Around the World

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

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

- To talk about about our key texts to build deep familiarity.
- To use connectives to link one idea or action to another.

**PSED:** To think about the perspective of others.

**Phonics:** To say the sounds of individual letters.

**Maths:** To match numerals to their cardinal value.

**UTW:** To learn some key features about Antarctica.

**EAD:** To explore different materials.

**Music:** To move to and talk about music.

**PE:** To use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination.

**Swimming:** To swim front crawl, kicking with a float and over arm recovery.

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

We have had a fantastic week back in FS2. We kicked off our new topic by hopping aboard our South View Airlines flights to different continents. We explored different aspects of the continents, learning about some of their special features through crafts and play. We have also started to explore our new key texts which all revolve around travelling the world. In Maths, we have been learning about positional language. We also really enjoyed the launch of Dubai 30x30 on Friday.



**Yr 1**



*Miss Stanton*  
*Head of Yr 1*



### Current Topic: Rio de Vida

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

**Maths:** To use the part-whole model.

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

**Writing:** To rewrite a previously unknown story.

**Science:** To identify and name animals that are herbivores.

**MCPA: Music:** To use their voices expressively when singing songs.

**Drama :** To discuss ideas about costumes for performances.

**PE:** To use a small range of underarm, throwing and rolling skills with some accuracy.

**Swimming:** To begin to swim full front crawl stroke over distance.

**Arabic:** To recognize the shapes of the letter at the beginning, mid and end of the words.

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

*It has been an adventurous week back in Year 1 as the children boarded an Emirates flight bound for Brazil! We used Google Earth to look at the human and physical features of Brazil and locate the Amazon Rainforest. In our Writing lessons the children were introduced to their new focus story 'How the Leopard got his Spots' and used the main character to help us in our Science investigations about carnivores. Finally in Maths we have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes, using these to support our Drawings by Me creations.*

**Yr 2**



*Miss Dye*  
*Head of Yr 2*



### Current Topic: Scented Garden

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

**Maths:** To add and subtract two-digit numbers.

**Reading:** To retrieve information.

**Writing:** To innovate a story.

**Science:** To explain what animals need to survive.

**MSC:** To understand our community.

**MCPA: Music:** To change tempo and dynamics using an instrument to mimic an animal. **Drama :** To choose props and costumes suited to specific characters.

**PE:** To use a small range of underarm, throwing and rolling skills with some accuracy.

**Swimming:** To begin to swim full front crawl stroke.

**Arabic A:** أن يميز بين أشكال حرف خ في أول ووسط وآخر الكلمة

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

**Islamic:** To Apply the steps of Wudu.

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

*It has been an absolutely fantastic week in Year 2! We embarked on an exciting learning journey as we delved into our new story, "Jim and the Beanstalk," which has captivated our imaginations and sparked lively discussions.*

*Next week, we look forward to innovating our stories and thinking about other useful ways we can help the giant to feel confident.*



**Yr 3**



*Mr. Vatvani*  
*Head of Yr 3*



### Current Topic: Tribal Tales Part 1

### *Mr Vatvani's Highlights*

*We kicked off the start of term 1B in a rocking fashion, with our Stone Age Day! The children (and teachers) enjoyed this immersive experience by taking part in clay pot making, cave painting and even hunting for woolly mammoths!*

*We switched our focus back to academia by introducing new concepts of partitioning in mathematics and beginning to look at portal tales for our writing. While in science we began investigating the different properties of rocks and what differences are seen in those produced by nature and those of human-hand. We finished off the week in sporting fashion as we submitted our entry into the Dubai Fitness Challenge with an assembly about what is expected of us over the next 30 days. We look forward to another busy schedule next week as we continue to explore the world of Tribal Tales!*

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

- Maths:** To add 10s across 100.
- Reading:** To make inferences from a text.
- Writing:** To use adjectives and expanded noun phrases to write a character description.
- Science:** To classify different types of rocks.
- MSC:** To develop an understanding of life by the sea in the UAE.
- MCPA: Music:** To understand the features of African Drumming. **Drama:** To improvise a short scene in pairs (e.g. a conversation between two characters).
- PE Boys: Cricket-** To throw or roll a ball at a target. **PE Girls: Football -** To combine dribbling and passing with some success.
- Swimming:** To begin to swim full front crawl stroke over distance.
- Arabic A:** أن يجيب المتعلم عن أسئلة الفهم والاستيعاب للقصة.
- Arabic B:** - To use the new words and structures in sentences.
- Islamic:** To explain the benefits of work and Prophet Mohammed Loves work.
- MFL:** To ask and say how you are.

**Yr 4**



*Mr. Didcott*  
*Head of Yr 4*



### Current Topic: Burps, Bottoms and Bile

### *Mr Didcott's Highlights*

*It has been a successful first week back and it has been good to hear- about what the children got up to over the half-term holiday.*

*The end of the week was a particular highlight with the introduction of this year's 30x30 Challenge proving to be a big hit on Friday - I'm looking forward to seeing us all get involved in this as much as possible in the coming month.*

*In maths, we used written column methods in addition and subtraction, including exchanges. In writing, we started on this term's persuasive writing learning by studying and getting to know our WAGOLL (What A Good One Looks Like). In science, we began to find out about the human digestive system.*

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

- Maths:** To use estimation.
- Reading:** To draw inferences and justify using evidence.
- Writing:** To use the box-up method for planning.
- Science:** To identify different types of teeth and their functions.
- MSC:** To consider the risks threatening our world.
- MCPA: Music:** To understand how to play a syncopated beat. **Drama:** To adopt a suitable voice and body language to reflect a character's personality.
- PE Boys: Cricket-** To throw or roll a ball at a target. **PE Girls: Football -** To combine dribbling and passing with some success.
- Swimming:** To begin to swim full front crawl stroke over distance.
- Arabic A:** أن يحلل الطالب القصة لغويًا.
- Arabic B:** -To use the new compositions (please I want.....) writing in correct sentences.
- Islamic:** To explain the story of the First Revelation of the Quran.
- MFL:** To describe my size using adjectives and the verb *ser*.



**Yr 5**



*Mrs Barlow*  
*Head of Yr 5*



### Current Topic: Star Gazers

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

**Maths:** To identify prime numbers up to 100.

**Reading:** To use our skill of clarifying to ensure understanding of a text.

**Writing:** To identify the key features of a non-fiction information text.

**Science:** To describe the movement of the Earth and other planets relevant to the Sun in the solar system.

**MSC:** To understand the importance of happiness.

**MCPA: Art:** To study Van Gogh's Starry Night painting.

**PE Boys: Cricket** - To accurately throw or roll a ball at a target, using over-arm technique. **PE Girls:**

**Football** - To use elements of the correct technique when shooting with accuracy and power.

**Swimming:** To begin to swim full front crawl stroke over distance.

**Arabic A:** أن يحلل المتعلم القصة إلى عناصرها الفنية.

**Arabic B:** To be able to talk about his job in the future

**Islamic:** To list the names of the first people entered Islam.

**MFL:** To describe planets using adjectives and the verbs être and ser.

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

*This week started with a fun filled and exciting trip into space with our fantastic Space Themed Dress up Day! The students had the opportunity to enjoy some exciting space themed activities, including learning about how the moon has been affected by meteorites causing its craters by conducting an experiment to make their own moon craters.*

*This week, in Maths, we have started our new unit of multiplication and division looking at multiples, factors and common multiple and common factors.*

*In Writing we have started to look at our new information text WAGOLL and in Reading we have started to look at our new class text.*

**Yr 6**



*Mr Webster*  
*Head of Yr 6*



### Current Topic: ID

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

**Maths:** To add and subtract fractions including mixed numbers.

**Reading:** To evaluate a text and its language.

**Writing:** To box up and innovate my own ideas for a diary entry

**Science:** To identify how plants and animals have adapted to suit their environment.

**MSC:** To explore Ancient Egypt and The Nile.

**MCPA: Art:** To classify primary, secondary and tertiary colours as being hot or cold.

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

**PE Boys: Cricket** - To accurately throw or roll a ball at a target, using over-arm technique. **PE Girls:**

**Football** - To use elements of the correct technique when shooting with accuracy and power.

**Swimming:** To begin to swim full front crawl stroke over distance.

**Arabic A:** أن يحدد المتعلم تطور الأحداث بالقصة محددًا البداية والوسط والنهاية.

**Arabic B:** - To analyse the paragraph.

**Islamic:** To explain the acts that prophes our loves to Allah.

**MFL:** To name school subjects.

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

*Well done Year 6 on completing a busy first week back after the half term break.*

*In Science, we started our new Inheritance topic. This will also link with our studies of Charles Darwin, his life and impact on the Scientific world. In Writing, we completed our Cold Write Diary entry before we started investigating the features of diary entries and exploring our WAGOLL text, which is diary entry of Charles Darwin.*

*In Maths, we began work on fractions, looking at how to find equivalent fractions and identify them on a number line.*

*On Friday, we all enjoyed the launch of Dubai Fitness Challenge 30x30.*

*Next week we can look forward to our Transition morning in Secondary school and our trip to Escape Hunt.*