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Mr. Holliday's Updates - Next Week is WEEK 2

It was full STEAM ahead this week as we embarked on our annual STEAM week! Look out for elephant toothpaste, viking longboats and much much more on our social media channels. We have also held Spell Bee class rounds ahead of next week's finals, and we closed the week with our UAE flag and UN flag raising ceremonies.



Drawings by Me - You can read the initial [letter here](#). The Order Deadline has been extended 11th November so please get your orders in as soon as possible!

Class Reps - I have shared a letter regarding Class Rep emails - [you can read it here](#).

Kevali Productions - Our much-loved visiting theatre company will be returning on 9th

December. You can find details in the letters shared on Seesaw = [EYFS Letter](#) [Primary Letter](#)

Year 3 - 6 Residentials - Deadlines are this weekend - please refer to [Page 4](#) of the newsletter.

As the weather begins to cool and we utilise our outdoor spaces more and more, I would like to share our [Hot Weather Policy here](#).

Dubai 30 x 30 = [we accept the challenge!](#)

Upcoming [Primary Dates](#)

- 7th Nov - Y6 to Y7 Transition
- 11th Nov - Drawings By Me final orders
- 14th Nov - Odd Socks Day
- 15th Nov - EYFS & Y4 Road Safety
- 16th Nov - Reading Workshop
- 23rd Nov - Assessment Workshop
- 29th Nov - SVS National Day Celebrations and Evening Winter Fair - details to follow
- 30th Nov - MFL Workshop - TBC National Day holiday
- WC 5th Dec - KS2 Residentials and FS2, Y1 and Y2 shows Y56 Exhibitions.
- 9th December - Kevali Productions visit



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Reading Workshop 16th November - Mrs. Saad

Our Primary Reading Workshop will take place on Wednesday 16th November at 1:45pm.

I will be discussing ways in which children can be encouraged to read for pleasure and strategies that you can use at home to support your child's reading.

Please [click on the form here](#) to indicate if you will be able to attend the workshop so that we are aware of the expected numbers and can choose a suitable venue.

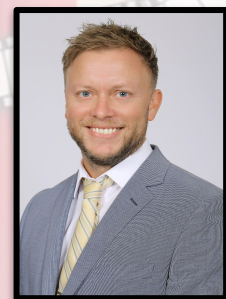


Assessment Workshop 23rd November - Mr Holliday

Our Primary Assessment workshop will be taking place on Wednesday 23rd November at 1.45pm until 2.15pm. I will be discussing an overview of the External and Internal assessments at SVS and will be giving you an insight into how we use it to adapt learning and teaching strategies in the classroom. This will be an interactive workshop.

I do hope that many of you can attend however if you are unable to, the slides of the workshop will be available to view in next week's newsletter.

Please [click on the form here](#) in to indicate if you will be able to attend the workshop so that we are aware of the expected numbers. We will therefore be able to choose a suitable venue for the session and will communicate this once confirmed.



Young Talent Music Competition 2022

This Sunday, three fantastically talented children from SVS will be taking part in the Young Talent Music Competition 2022. Omphile, Mariah and Enze have all worked incredibly hard to prepare for this competition and we cannot wait to see their final outcome.

Spelling Bee Finals- Thursday 10th November

A huge thank you to all of the students for taking part in our Spelling Bee! Our top scorers from years 1-6, will compete in the final round on Thursday 10th November. These children should continue to practice their lists in preparation. Who will be our Spell Bee Champion?



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Mrs. Patton's Updates

As the weather is beginning to get cooler, the children will have more opportunities to access our wonderful outdoor areas. All FS classes have scheduled outdoor play sessions every day; therefore, your child must bring their hat to school. We operate a strict no hat no play policy in school; therefore, if your child does not have their hat, they will have to sit in the shade during outdoor play sessions.

Please see Mr Holliday's Seesaw announcement for more details on how to sign up for the Kevali Production show – Santa's Invitation on Friday 9th December. Letters are also linked on Page 1 of the Newsletter.

Exciting News! Fly on the wall Productions will be joining us week beginning 14th and 21st November to spend a day in each FS and Year 1 class filming a "Day in the life of Your Child at school". Please see [this letter](#) for more details on how to sign up. You can also view samples of their products (Hardcover A4 Personalised Book and video) in our Reception area.

Mrs. Eisha Patton Head of EYFS



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Upcoming EYFS Dates

- 11th Nov - Drawings By Me final orders
- 14th Nov - Odd Socks Day
- 15th Nov - EYFS Road Safety Walk
- 24th Nov – FS-Y1 Camp Read-a-lot
- 29th Nov - SVS National Day Celebrations and Evening Winter Fair - details to follow
- 9th Dec - Kevali Productions visit

Highlights from around the Phase

What an exciting week we have had enjoying STEAM week in FS1B. The children were so excited to find a giant egg in PE. We could describe its size and the way it looked and even made predictions on what could be inside. The children learned about all the different animals that come from an egg and we then got to meet two real turtles living in South View School. FS1B have been excited for our egg to hatch and we knew we had to have a birthday party to celebrate. The children have been busy making birthday invitations and party hats for the special day. Our T-rex hatched and we have been so excited to meet it. We learned some facts about our dinosaur and we also simulated a volcanic eruption using coca-cola & mentos to make a big explosion.



It has been a busy week in FS2B! The children have thoroughly enjoyed getting started on their Dubai 30x30 challenge and are loving all the different activities, from the community walk to Cosmic Yoga. We have also started with our outdoor play time, the children have loved meeting friends, old and new, from other classes. The children have thoroughly immersed themselves in STEAM week, where we have explored making rainbows, programming the Beebots, working collaboratively to engineer and build a famous UAE landmark as well as use different art techniques to make firework pictures linked to our topic of Celebrations. What an exciting week we have had!

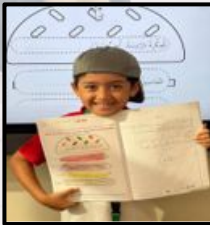


Mr Ahmed Hassan
Head of Arabic



Mr. Hassan's Highlight of the Week

It has been a week full of engagement and amazing achievements for all of our Arabic A and Arabic B students at SVS. Very well done to all students, teachers and parents. Students in Arabic B have enjoyed creating lengthy Arabic sentences and learned how to extend their writing using some adjectives and connective words in Arabic. While in Arabic A they have been working on some comprehension strategies with listening and understanding tasks. **Reminder:** End of term 1 Arabic Assessment will be run the week of 14 November more information to be followed by teachers. **During next week teachers will be selecting an Arabic A and B champions Please nominate yourself to your Arabic teacher.**



Mr Abdelhamed Kerba
Head of Islamic Studies

Mr. Kerba's Highlight of the Week

It was our Fabulous weeks full of many surprise with Quran recitations and other activities, Please encourage your children to complete their memorization of the Surah they learned.

Next week we will make revision for the students to be ready for Islamic Assessment.

Reminder that End of term 1 Islamic Assessment will be the week starts with 14 November more information to be followed by teachers.

Quran Assessment the week starts with 22 November. More information to follow by teachers.

Thanks a lot, to all the students who are achieving their Quran Targets Our **six Quran memorization Target** for the week are Surat Al Fiil and Surat Al Humazah. Please encourage your children to complete their Quran Targets if not completed.

During next week teachers will be selecting an Islamic A and B champions Please nominate yourself to your Islamic teacher.

Thank you to all our stars students.

- Ahmed Badar Year 2 reciting Surat Al Maaoun , Enjoy his recitation [Here](#).
- Zeyad Al Attar Year 6 explaining the lesson of Calling people of Taif . Watch [Here](#).
- Mohammed Mahdi Year 6 explaining the lesson of Calling people of Taif . Watch [here](#)
- Haidy Ahmed Year 4 reciting Surat At-teen. Enjoy [here](#).
- Haaniya Abrar's reciting Sur





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Updates from Mr. Sanguigni

The Final Countdown is on!!!

There are only days remaining to sign-up for the Y3-6 residential.

Year 3: <https://ecov.co/svs3>

Deadline: Monday 7th November

Year 4: <https://ecov.co/svs4>

Deadline: Monday 7th November

Year 5: <https://ecov.co/svs5>

Deadline: Saturday 5th November

Year 6: <https://ecov.co/svs6>

Deadline: Saturday 5th November



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Do you have any of these items at home that you no longer need? We will be upcycle and re-use them, rather than them ending up in landfill.

The tyres will be made into plant containers and old pots and pans will be used in the FS mud kitchen. Old household items will be used as props in our upcoming plays and productions.

The items need to be clean.

Please email

sarah.white@southview.ae to

arrange drop off at school.



We need your help!

Do you have any of these items that you can donate to school?

Tyres

Old pots and pans

Props for upcoming shows:

A small bed, two thrones, a couch, a sweeping brush, a large seed (dark oval stone), a spade, an 'empty' milk pail, a pillow.

All the items need to be clean. If you have any items that you can donate, please email sarah.white@southview.ae to arrange drop off at school.





FS 1
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*FS1 PE is on a Monday and Thursday
 Swimming will start after half term.*

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 Current topic: Celebrations

Important Reminders:

- Please refrain from sending in children's toys from home.
- 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.

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Communication, Language and Literacy:

- To start a conversation with an adult or friend and continue it for many turns.
- To use some of our print and letter knowledge when mark making.

Phonics: To explore rhythm and rhyme.

PSED: To develop our sense of responsibility and membership of a community.

Maths: To be able to understand that the last number reached tells us how many are in a set. To be able to describe a familiar route.

UTW: To continue to develop and describe our recognition of special times or events for families and friends.

EAD: To remember and sing entire songs.

Music: To match a pitch and sing in tune in a group.

PE: To match developing physical skills to tasks and activities in the setting.

Swimming: To float on their back and front with support. To make a safe entry and exit to and from the pool.

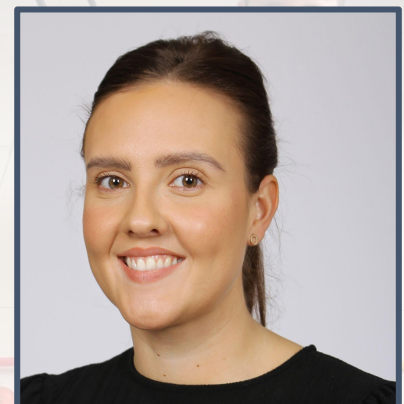
Miss Ruse's Highlight of the Week

This week we have had an exciting week for STEAM week. Each of the FS classes had a mysterious egg delivered to them where we had to think and learn about how to look after the egg, what animals come from inside eggs and also what we might need for a birthday party when our eggs hatch! We also made our own volcanoes by conducting our own science experiments! We were very excited!

Additionally, we have loved having all the parents in school for our SVS shares event so thank you so much for making the event such a success!

Your children will have brought home a letter for our Community Walk trip so please ensure to fill out the consent form and return to your class teacher.

Have a lovely weekend, The FS Team.



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FS 2
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	FS2A	FS2B	FS2C	FS2D	FS2E	FS2F	FS2G
PE	Tues	Fri	Weds	Weds	Thurs	Thurs	Thurs
Swimming	Weds	Weds	Mon	Mon	Tues	Tues	Tues

Important Reminders:

Please ensure library books are returned on Wednesdays to allow new ones to be sent home on Thursdays.

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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[Topic Overviews](#)
 Current Topic:
 Celebrations

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Communication, Language and Literacy:

- To listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.
- To connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives.

Phonics: To read individual letters by saying the sounds for them.

PSED: To build constructive and respectful relationships.

Maths: To link the number symbol with its cardinal number value.

UTW: To understand that some places are special to members of our community.

EAD: To create collaboratively sharing resources, ideas and skills.

Music: To respond to different pieces of music.

PE: To match developing physical skills to tasks and activities in the setting.

Swimming: To develop breathing pattern and head submersion.

Miss Walker's Highlight of the Week

FS2 have had an absolutely fantastic week! We kicked off the week with our very first experiments. We learnt some important language relating to science and experiments, which the children were very excited to use in their play. Walking through the POD, you could spot many budding scientists telling their friends all about their experiment, what they observed and what had changed.

The children absolutely amazed us with their enthusiasm for our 'engineering' challenge. Each class chose a famous UAE landmark and built it using recycled items only. The children rose to the challenge; they showed fantastic critical thinking, creativity and collaboration.

We also put our creative hats on making fireworks this week. We explored lots of different materials and created some absolute masterpieces.



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	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	1F
PE	Thurs	Thurs	Weds	Fri	Thurs	Thurs
Swim	Mon	Mon	Fri	Tues	Tues	Tues
Library	Tues	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Mon	Mon

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Current Topic: *Rio De Vida*

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Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To subtract by finding the difference.

Reading: To read words consistent to developing Phonetic knowledge.

Writing: To retell a previously unknown story.

Science: To carry out a simple test.

Art: To name the primary colours.

Music: To sing in tune to familiar songs.

PE: To throw and catch various different objects with a partner.

Swimming: To develop front crawl and backstroke kick over distance. To perform a kneeling dive with/without support.

CPA: To explore familiar themes through role play.

Arabic B: To develop their Arabic Alphabet pronunciation and forming them.

Miss Stanton's Highlight of the Week

We have had a fantastic week full of exploring, investigating and experimenting as we marked our annual STEAM Week event. Our class highlights:

1A - 'We loved standing in the bubbles and seeing what would happen when we pulled the hula hoop up around us. We found the slower we raised it, the bigger the bubble!'

1B - 'We loved working as a team to construct egg protection structures. We used different materials and then tested our structures by dropping them from height!'

1C - 'We loved the egg drop challenge! We explored different materials and designed protection for our eggs and then evaluated our designs and discussed what we'd change!'

1D - 'We loved the egg in vinegar experiment. We observed two eggs over the week; one in vinegar and one in water. We observed the changes and recorded the results!'

1E - 'We loved being engineers by designing and constructing our own airplanes. We predicted how far our planes would fly and put them to the test in the playground!'

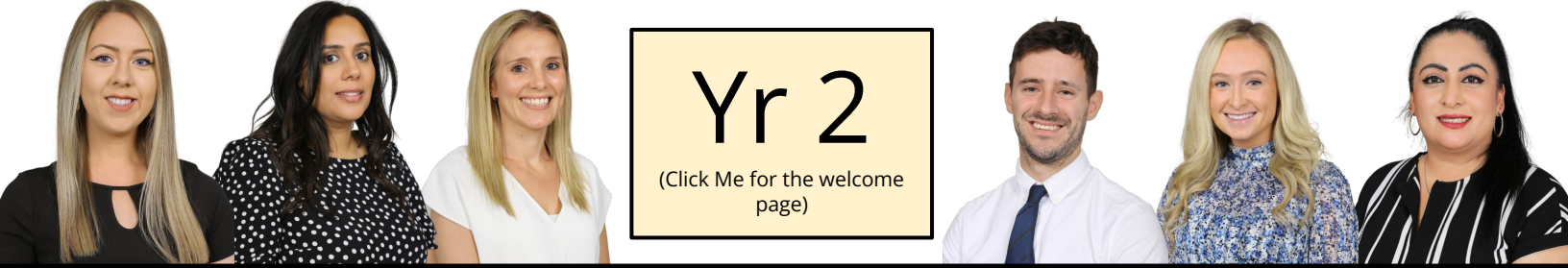
1F - 'We loved working as a team of engineers to construct a protective structure for our eggs. We tested them and then analysed the results and compared which was most successful!'



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Yr 2

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	2A	2B	2C	2D	2E	2F
PE	Tues	Tues	Fri	Fri	Weds	Fri
Swim	Thurs	Thurs	Weds	Tues	Fri	Weds
Library	Fri	Fri	Fri	Mon	Weds	Thurs

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Current Topic: Scented Garden

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Overview of Next Week's Learning:

- Maths:** To recognise 2D and 3D shapes.
- Reading:** To make a prediction.
- Writing:** To use the power of 3 in sentences.
- Science:** To understand what a plant needs to survive.
- Art:** To understand the colour wheel.
- Music:** To learn to sing and play an instrument correctly at the same time.
- PE:** To throw and catch various different objects with a partner.
- Swimming:** To develop front crawl and backstroke kick over distance. To perform a kneeling dive with/without support.
- CPA:** To listen attentively and engage in meaningful dialogue.
- Arabic A:** تراجع الطلاب على ما تم دراسته استعدادا لاختبار نهاية الفصل الأول
- Arabic B:** Students will be revising all the materials and topics they have learnt for the preparation for end of term 1 assessment.
- Islamic:** Revision for the preparation for end of term 1 assessment.

Miss Dye's Highlight of the Week

Another exciting week in Year 2! This week we have celebrated STEAM week. Each day we have focused on a different skill. We have planted our own seeds and understood the parts of a plant in science, battled between classes with quizzes online for technology, investigated ways we can help Jim get down from the beanstalk quicker in engineering, created our own recycled plant pots after taking inspiration from Van Gogh and applied out mathematical skills in support of Barvember!

Next week, we look forward to beginning our rehearsals for our Year 2 Winter Show as well as continuing out fitness journey for Dubai 30x30!



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Yr 3

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Library	Girls	Boys
All Classes: Tuesday	Swim: Wednesday PE: Monday	Swim: Monday PE: Wednesday

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Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To subtract a two-digit number from a three-digit number.

Reading: To retrieve information from a text .

Writing: To use expanded noun phrases.

Science: To explore different types of rocks.

Art: To construct using recyclable material.

Music: To understand what call and response is.

PE Boys & Girls: Rugby - To be able to execute a successful pass while on the move.

Swimming: To continue developing front crawl and backstroke technique. To introduce the breaststroke and butterfly kick.

CPA: To ask relevant questions.

Arabic A: يراجع الطلاب على ما تم دراسته استعدادا لاختبار نهاية الفصل الأول

Arabic B: Students will be revising all the materials and topics they have learnt for the preparation for end of term 1 assessment.

Islamic: Revision for the preparation for end of term 1 assessment.

French: To say if I have a pet using the verb avoir.

Miss Ryan's Highlight of the Week

What a fantastic week in year 3! The children have loved STEAM week, we have enjoyed making and creating fantastic stone age homes and caves, catapults and testing if the heat from the sun can make smores!

The children really enjoyed delving deeper into their learning and questioning the process involved in certain reactions.

We enjoyed our 'Wellbeing Wednesday' walk around our walking track and our outdoor circuit as part of Dubai 30x30.

Next week we will be boxing up and planning our own portal story in English and continuing with addition and subtraction in maths.

Gentle reminder that the sign up for this year's residential will close on November 7th, if you wish for your child to attend please sign up before this date as the sign up cannot be extended.

Have a lovely weekend!



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Yr 4

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Library	Girls	Boys
All Classes: Wednesday	Swim: Wednesday PE: Monday	Swim: Monday PE: Wednesday

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Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To subtract four-digit numbers using column method.

Reading: To make connections between the text and self.

Writing: To plan using the box-up method.

Science: To draw conclusions based on evidence from tests.

MSC: To understand ways of taking care of people and things that are important.

Music: To understand what makes a good performance in an ensemble.

PE Boys & Girls: Rugby - To be able to execute a successful pass while on the move.

Swimming: To continue developing front crawl and backstroke technique. To introduce the breaststroke and butterfly kick.

CPA: To gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener.

Arabic A: يراجع الطلاب على ما تم دراسته استعدادا لاختبار نهاية الفصل الأول

Arabic B: Students will be revising all the materials and topics they have learnt for the preparation for end of term 1 assessment.

Islamic: Revision for the preparation for end of term 1 assessment.

MFL: To make sentences with the verb to eat.

Miss O'Connor's Highlight of the Week

We have had a very enjoyable STEAM week. In science we explored how the digestive system works, doing a rather messy experiment. Also, we tested out the effect of different liquids on our teeth using eggs. In maths, we created a budget for a healthy lunch, making our shopping list and pricing the items we needed. During our technology slot we made a healthy lifestyle poster online. For art we created art based on our emotions using colour and shape to convey the different feelings. Finally for Engineering, we designed and created playgrounds in groups using recycled materials. Also, we thoroughly enjoyed our first week of Dubai 30x30. It was great to see everyone getting up and active!



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Yr 5

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Library	Girls	Boys
All Classes: Monday	Swim: Thursday PE: Tuesday	Swim: Tuesday PE: Thursday

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Important Reminders:

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Overview of Next Week's Learning:

- Maths:** To multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1,000.
- Reading:** To use our inference skills to discuss characters feelings and thoughts.
- Writing:** To develop characterisation through using emotive language.
- Science:** To understand the difference between reversible and irreversible changes.
- Music:** To understand what a chant is.
- PE Boys & Girls: Rugby** - To be able to execute a successful pass while on the move.
- Swimming:** To continue developing front crawl and backstroke technique. To coordinate arm and leg action in breaststroke.
- CPA:** To consider and evaluate different viewpoints.
- Arabic A:** يراجع الطلاب على ما تم دراسته استعدادا لاختبار نهاية الفصل الأول
- Arabic B:** Students will be revising all the materials and topics they have learnt for the preparation for end of term 1 assessment.
- Islamic:** Revision for the preparation for end of term 1 assessment.
- MFL:** To understand a written/verbal text description of a family.

Mrs Barlow's Highlight of the Week

In Year 5 this week we have had a fantastic STEAM week, which ended with a fab race between the classes. They have been working hard together as a team to build their own Viking longship large enough to fit the whole class inside. Their goal was to travel from one side of the sports field to the other to collect their raided items and back again.

This week students have also conducted science experiments to investigate different materials to establish if they are soluble or insoluble along with discovering how to separate different substances and mixtures, such as using filtration to separate sand and water, evaporation to separate salt water and a sieve to separate flour mixed with raisins.

We have continued to work on our new class WAGOLL taking a closer look at the author's choice of language and in Maths we have continued our multiplication and division unit by looking at factors and common factors of given numbers.



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Library	Girls	Boys
All Classes: Thursday	Swim: Friday PE: Wednesday	Swim: Wednesday PE: Friday

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Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To multiply and divide fractions

Reading: To evaluate a text and its language

Writing: To incorporate first person perspective into my writing

Science: To identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environments

Art: To recreate a Galapagos Tortoise

Music: To learn the 4 chords on the ukulele fluently.

PE Boys & Girls: Rugby - To be able to execute a successful pass while on the move.

Swimming: To continue developing front crawl and backstroke technique. To coordinate arm and leg action in breaststroke.

CPA: To consider and evaluate different viewpoints to form my own well-balanced opinion.

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Arabic B: Students will be revising all the materials and topics they have learnt for the preparation for end of term 1 assessment.

Islamic: Revision for the preparation for end of term 1 assessment.

MFL: To name school subjects and express opinions about them.

Mr. Webster's Highlight of the Week

Well done on completing another busy week in Year 6. We enjoyed a range of learning experiences as part of STEAM Week. In Science, we created our own natural habitats using resources from the local community. We then investigated the effect of an oil slick on the habitat and what materials would be best suited to dealing with this oil slick.

In Technology, we investigated a human technological invention and how it has evolved over its lifetime. We then worked independently or collaboratively to present our research.

As part of our Engineering studies, we investigated the technology of Charles Darwin's ship, HMS Beagle and then designed what his ship would look like if built today.

In Art, we used recycled resources to create a paper mache models of a Galapagos tortoise.

Finally, in Maths we charted Darwin's journey around the world and calculated the distance travelled on each leg.

Next week, we look forward to our Transition morning on Monday where pupils will spend a few hours enjoying lessons in the secondary school where they will get the chance to meet some of the teachers they may be working with in Year 7.



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PE, Swimming, Squads and House Teams

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PE and Swimming

Dear Parents,

The 1st week of DFC 30x30 was a success at SVS!!

Expo walk: It was great to see SVS families taking part in this event, an initiative made by our sister school. Thank you to everyone that represented SVS.

Fitness circuit and fitness wheel: Every class had their first chance to get points and win a fantastic pool party! Until the end of the challenge, everyone will try their best to win this great prize.

Parents sessions: This week we gave the opportunity for parents to take part in a Yoga and a Pilates session. More sessions to come! Upcoming week: Yoga (Tuesday), Dance (Thursday)

- [EYFS DFC Calendar](#)
- [KS1 DFC Calendar](#)
- [KS2 DFC Calendar](#)
- [Parents DFC Calendar](#)



Squads

It was a very busy week for SVS squads participating in different events and tournaments.

DFC Football tournament (representing SA):

U11 Boys football won 13-0

U8 Boys football tournament: 3 wins (SCS A & B and JAS) and 1 lost (RPS).

U9 Boys football vs Brighton – 3-2 win

Aquathon @ DIA AB – Great effort from everyone with special mention to Ellanur that got 8th place in her age group.

Dubai School Games netball tournament:

U8 – 2nd place

U9 – 3rd place

U10 – Quarter finals

U11 – Semi-finals (4th place)

U8 & U9 Netball vs English College and Greenfield: won 3 games and drew 1.

U10 Netball vs RPS – 3-5

U10 Netball vs VHPS – 2-5

UPCOMING:

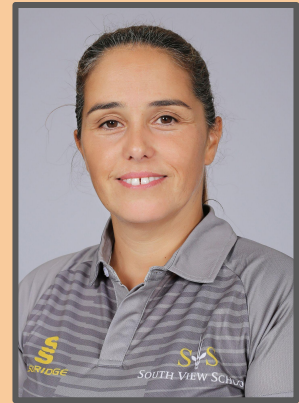
U11 Football @ DFC Kite beach – 6/11 - 4pm

U9 Boys football vs Sunmarke @ SVS – 7/11- 2.45pm

U8 + U9 Netball @ Safa Community – 7/11 - 3.15pm

U10 & U11 Football vs WIS A/B @ SVS – 9/11 - 3.30pm

Mrs. Sonia Teodoro



Please view your Year Group page for swimming and PE days

House Team News



Miss Judy Murphy

House Teams News

There has been a great effort made by students across the school in the Healthy Eating Campaign. We have 2 more weeks of our Healthy Eating Month and it is a great opportunity to win house points, so keep up the wonderful work! Thank you to Ms Lyons and her class for their brilliant Wake Up Shake Up this morning. Everybody loved it and it was thoroughly enjoyable and got everybody energised for the day! The Fitness Wheel is on the quad for all of the DFC, and the House Points Board is beside it where students and teachers can add House Points each day that they participate in the activity. Again, there has been a great uptake so far so please keep it up! The Winter Fayre is coming up on the 29th of November. House Captains will be involved in supporting the teachers and other people involved in the Fayre. We are very much looking forward to this exciting evening in SVS!

Well done to our U8, U9, U10 and U11 Netball Squads at the Dubai School Games



Terra
Kamila Jimenez
2110



Aqua
Kinda Shody
2002



Ignis
Maisie Van Hoff
1831



Aeris
Amaya Haroon
2004