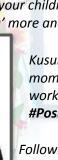


# The Oryx Online Primary 04.11.21

Mr. Holliday's Highlight of the Week

This week, the Senior Leadership Team have enjoyed visiting classrooms in a more formal capacity to witness the learning and progress children are making in their core subjects. Students are becoming more and more comfortable with recognising that learning is different to attainment; they are increasingly aware of where they are in their learning, where they are going and how they will get there. Ask your children and listen to how they beginning to 'own their learning' more and more.



Kusuki has had plenty of visitors this week - with one particular moment standing out. Hamza and Kusuki discussed how they could work with the Student Councillors to encourage our mission of #Positivity, Always around the school and community.

Following from a recent traffic incident in Remraam, I enclose a message from the Principal, Mr. Flint, please click here to read it. Please also remember that, if travelling in a vehicle, seatbelts should be worn or child seats should be used.

# Upcoming Primary Dates

- 7th November Poetry Slam finalists
- 8th November Mr. Flint Zoom - 8.30am - Parenting and SVS
- 10th November World Science Day
- 13th November World Kindness Day
- WB 14th November FS2
   Winter Concert
- Sunday 28th November Kevali Productions visit SVS
  Yrs 1-6 Pinocchio <u>Payments</u>
  due by 9th November

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## Barvember - Matt Potter

As part of the White Rose Maths curriculum, SVS take part in 'Barvember' every November.

This encourages children to use the bar model to calculate the answer to a Maths question. The bar model is a useful tool for helping children visualise and then solve Maths problems.

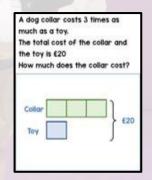
Even some of the most complex problems can be solved when they're represented visually!

Every school day in November, children from Years 2-6 will be given the opportunity to solve a few questions. This could be as part of their Maths lesson, or as an early morning activity when they first come in to school.

If you would like to practice any of the Barvember questions from previous years, please follow this link:

https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/classroom-resources/barvember/









# The Oryx Online EYFS 04.11.21

## Mrs. Patton's Highlight of the Week

We are delighted to announce that the FS2 children will host a Winter Recital in the EYFS Hall. We are so excited to finally be able to invite parents to a live performance. Please see below the schedule for each class.

Due to KHDA restrictions that are still in place we are only able to offer a maximum of 2 tickets per child. In order to attend, you must complete the Microsoft Form.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=2DZwIBR7DkaGj-HlmRa0mpW7lzpTOkNGtrW9wMAruS1UM1dBTzk4MUdRVUFPUDllTVhOUkRVWFVVQS4u

You will not be permitted access to the performance if you show up without completing the form.

Please also be aware that any person coming on-site must be vaccinated or have a negative PCR test within 48 hours of the show.

## Mrs. Eisha Patton Head of EYFS



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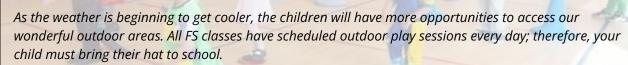
Upcoming EYFS Dates

Saturday 13th November – World Kindness Day

Week beginning 14th November – FS2 Winter Concerts

## FS2 Winter Show Class Timings

Class	Date	Time
FS2 A	Monday 15th November	8:30am
FS2 B	Monday 15th November	11:30am
FS2 C	Wednesday 17th November	8:30am
FS2 D	Wednesday 17th November	11:30am
FS2 E	Thursday 18th November	11:30am
FS2 F Tuesday 16th November		8:30am
FS2 G	Tuesday 16th November	11:30am



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.

#### Reminders:

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# The Oryx Online Inclusion 04.11.21

## Inclusion at South View School

This week, our EYFS and Year 1 Team were extremely lucky to work with South View School's visiting Speech and Language Therapist to learn more about supporting young students with speech, language and communication development. Speech, language and communication is a focus area in the EYFS and Year 1. Class teachers are incorporating a variety of strategies and teaching tools in to the classroom environments on a daily basis to support this area of need.

If you have concerns about your child's speech, language and/or communication development, please do not hesitate to speak to your class teacher to see how we can support you and your child at school and at home.

Did you know 75% of the world speak more than 1 language proficiently?

# Mrs. Laura Stokes Head of Inclusion



### What can YOU do?



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Try some of these simple activities at home to further support your child's speech and language development.

- -Many simple boxed games can be adapted so that children are practising using their language Mr Egg Head, Guess Who, Pop Up Pirate, etc.
- -Books, books and more books! Read with your child, listen to audiobooks together, retell your favourite stories.
- -Discuss a review of the day at home or bed time.
- -Allow your child to help you with household chores, for example cooking dinner. Talk through what you are doing with your child.
- -Do not always highlight incorrect speech but model back the correct response. For example, 'cat sit down'. 'Yes, the cat is sitting down on the chair!'
- -Make comments not questions to encourage 2-way communication.



# The Oryx Online Arabic and Islamic 04.11.21

## Mr. Hassan's Highlight of the Week

This week, in Primary Arabic A students have been busy learning different writing styles in Arabic. They wrote the instructions of how to make a caterpillar by cartoon, they also used flashcards to build full Arabic sentences as well as writing about their favorite story character.







This week, in Primary Arabic B our main focus was improving our speaking skill.

Students in all year groups had such a fun and productive time. They had a lot of opportunities to make a conversation with either their peers or the teacher about a topic they have studied using the vocabularies they have learnt.

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Mr Ahmed Hassan Head of Arabic



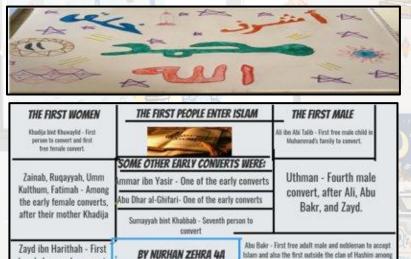
# Mr Abdelhamed Kerba Head of Islamic Studies



## Mr. Kerba's Highlight of the Week

This week, Primary Islamic Students were learning Divine Revelation (Quran). In classes, we were practicing the recitations and reading of Surahs and explaining the meaning of Surahs. We were delighted to see all of the Islamic students' contributions on Seesaw. Pupils applied so much resilience and the 'Never giving up' learning skill brilliantly to memorise the Surah. They then recorded and uploaded their recitation to Seesaw. Below are some highlights from students across Primary.

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# The Oryx Online Additional Information 04.11.21

#### **Drawings By Me**

A reminder that children are producing their artwork for our Drawings By Me participation.

- 4-Nov Extended deadline
- 5-Nov Closure of the ordering platform
- 25-Nov Orders delivered (or up to 3 weeks after the closure of the platform)

Simply go to schools.drawingsbyme.com to place your order. Or watch this video.

#### **Morning Drop-off**

A huge thank you to all of our families - the traffic in the morning has noticeably improved. Please can we remind road users to drive directly into parking spaces and, when leaving, reverse across one lane only and continue to the turning area after Gate 5. This will increase traffic flow further.



Please click the link below for more information on:

Online Safety for Children

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#togetherweSmile #togetherweValue #togetherweSucceed #Positivity,Always

**Facebook** 

<u>Instagram</u>

**School Website** 



Dear Families,

To support families and offer more convenience with uniform orders, we are currently in discussions with our uniform supplier to arrange an on-site visit with uniform stock. We anticipate this will be later in Term 1.

For now, there is a link to the supplier website where families can place uniform orders here =

https://www.shopatsumeru.com/shop/products/34?show=all

The orders will be collated and delivered to school later in the term, dates and staggered times will be confirmed soon.







# FS<sub>1</sub>







# FS1's PE days are Monday and Wednesday. Our Term 1B theme is: What A Wonderful World

## Swimming lesson days: 3rd November, 17th November, 1st December

Children MUST remember to bring their swim bag including, flip flops, swim hat, goggles, swimsuit, change of underwear and towel. *Important Reminders:* 

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

A gentle reminder to please keep children's toys at home and not to bring them to school.

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

Communication, Language and Literacy:

- -To enjoy listening to longer stories and can remember much of what happens
- -To start to develop conversation often jumping from topic to topic.

#### **PSED**:

-To play with one more other children, extending and elaborating play ideas.

Phonics: To develop our awareness of instrumental sounds.

**UTW:** To know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.

Maths: to talk about and explore 2D shapes using informal and mathematical language.

Music:

-To move and dance to music.

PE

- -To learn to move freely with an object to music.
- -To develop travelling skills

## Miss Ruse's Highlight of the Week

This week our highlight of the week has been swimming! All of the children across FS1 have shown amazing awareness of coping with this new experience and change of routine and have had bundles of fun along the way! We cannot wait to see how much their confidence and swimming skills flourish over the rest of the year!

FS1 have also enjoyed exploring the country of India this week where we have looked at the different animals, the colours on the flag and also the different buildings such as the Taj Mahal this week which we have made our own representations of in the different areas of provision. Excellent innovation and creation skills!







	FS2A	FS2B	FS2C	FS2D	FS2E	FS2F	FS2G
PE	Sun & Tue	Sun & Tue	Sun & Tue	Sun & Tue	Sun & Thurs	Wed & Thurs	Mon & Thurs
Library	Tue	Mon	Mon	Mon	Tues	Sun	Tues

### **Swimming lesson days:**

Our Term 1B Theme is:
Poles Apart

FS2 A, B, C, D - 14th November, 28th November;

FS2 E, F, G - 4th November, 18th November, 2nd December.

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Please ensure you call or email (reception@southview.ae) and use the subject SICKNESS, telephone: +971 4426 4864) each day, before 8.00am if your child is going to be absent due to sickness.

Please ensure children bring a change of clothes with them daily

A gentle reminder to please keep children's toys at home and not to bring them to school.

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

**PSED** - To select and use resources and activities with help, if needed.

**Phonics -** To recognise letters "c" and "k" by saving their sounds.

#### Maths

- To link numerals and amounts to show the right number of objects
- To compare quantities using the language of "more" and "fewer"

**Music** - To watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses.

#### Communication, Language and Literacy:

- To retell a story using our own words.

#### PF

- To explore movement with an object and develop coordination
- To develop travelling skills

## Miss Walker's Highlight of the Week

This week, our highlight was definitely the start of our swimming lessons. FS2 thoroughly enjoyed their time in the pool, all the while gaining confidence in a new setting. The children showcased so many of our SVS learning skills during their lesson and returned to their classes with big smiles.

This week, we started exploring our new focus book "Lost and Found". We received an interesting message from the boy in the story asking us to help him get to the South Pole. We brainstormed lots of different ideas and decided a boat would be the best solution, we then tested different materials to see which ones would float. We had some truly fantastic scientific conversations!





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	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	1F	1G
PE	Sun & Tue	Sun & Tue	Sun & Tue	Mon & Wed	Mon & Wed	Mon & Wed	Mon & Wed
Library	Mon	Sun	Tue	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs

#### **SWIMMING**

1A, 1B, 1C, will be swimming on 9th November, 23rd November, 7th December

Our Term 1B topic is: Rio De Vida

1D, 1E, 1F, 1G will be swimming on 10th November, 24th November, 8th December

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- Lessons START at 8am please make sure children are at school before 8am.

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

Maths: To compare addition and subtraction statements.

Reading: To sound out and blend CVC and CVCC words using appropriate decoding skills.

Writing: To use the suffix -s and -es.

Science: To identify different plants that we eat.

MSC: To identify and discuss the moral of a story.

ICT: To use technology safely and respectfully.

CPA: To participate in performances.

Music: To use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes

PE: To be able to strike the ball with some consistency

Arabic: To To sound out Arabic alphabet with short and long vowels.

## Miss Stanton's Highlight of the Week

This week in Year 1 we have continued our explorations of Brazil by looking at some of the traditional signs and symbols of the country. The children have also investigated the difference between evergreen and deciduous trees as part of our learning about the Amazon Rainforest. In English the children learnt and retold the fable 'The Leopard Who Got His Spots' before innovating it to create their own fable. In Maths the children have been introduced to the subtraction sign and have been exploring what happens when this is included in a number sentence, before working hard to solve some independently.









	2A	2B	2C	2D	2E
PE	Sun + Wed	Wed + Thurs	Mon + Wed	Tue + Wed	Mon + Wed
Library	Thurs	Thurs	Thurs	Thurs	Thurs

#### **SWIMMING**

Our Term 1B topic is: The Scented Garden

Y2 A - 7th November, 21st November, 5th December;

Y2 B - 4th November, 18th November, 2nd December;

Y2 C and Y2 E - 1st November, 15th November, 29th November;

Y2 D - 2nd November, 16th November, 30th November.

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

Maths: To recognise and match coins to their value.

Reading: To use pictures to support reading

Writing: To write an alternative ending to a known story.

Science: To understand what a plant needs to grow and survive

MSC (moral social cultural studies): To understand tangible and intangible heritage

ICT: To use technology safely.

CPA: To perform confidently using expression.

Music: To use their voice expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.

PE: To be able to strike the ball with some consistency.

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Arabic B: To review the topics and vocabularies have been studied through revision sheet.

Islamic: To Perform Ablution correctly

## Miss Dye's Highlight of the Week

This week, Year 2 have finished their addition and subtraction topic in Maths. The children have enjoyed working practically to find the total of three 1-digit numbers using counters and part-whole models. They can't wait to start their new topic of 'Money' next week. In Science, we recorded how well our sunflowers are starting to grow. There are a few sunflowers that are growing very quick and after one week are already nearly 5cm tall! We can't wait to see how tall they will grow by the end of the term. Finally, a special well done this week to 2B on such a wonderful assembly! You should all be very proud of yourselves.











Library and book change day: Wednesdays (for all year 3 classes).
PE: Sundays and Tuesdays (for all Y3 classes)

Swimming:

• Class A and B - Boys - Week 1 Tuesdays

Class A and B – Girls - Week 2 Sundays

Class C, D & E– Boys group 1 – Week 1 Tuesday. Boys group 2 – Week 2 Tuesday

Class C, D & E – Girls group 1 – Week 1 Sunday. Girls group 2 - Week 2 Sunday

<u>Please CLICK HERE for swimming dates</u>

Our Term 1B topic is: Tribal Tales

#### <u>Important Reminders:</u>

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- Please ensure laptops are fully charged and <u>headphones</u> are in school each day.
- Please make sure blue pencils are packed in pencil cases so pupils can respond to their live feedback.
- Please ensure swimming kits are brought into school when needed. Please see individual Seesaw class reminders as days differ.

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

Maths: To add and subtract a two digit and a three-digit number

Reading: To explore using inference to answer questions

Writing: To use fronted adverbials to express time.

Science: To recognise what soils are made of.

MSC (moral social cultural studies): To develop an understanding of life by the sea, coastal city, desert and a desert oasis CPA: To use spoken language to develop understanding through imagining and exploring ideas

Music: To appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians.

PE: Girls: To apply basis football skills into a game. Boys: To strike a ball in control aiming a target.

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Islamic: To Explain that prophet Mohamed. At the beginning of his life, he grazed the sheen

MFL: To learn about school supplies and their gender and number

## Miss Kabbani's Highlight of the Week

This week, Year 3 in English have begun innovating the story of the 'Stone Age boy'! We have collaborated and discussed our ideas and have started to re-create our own version of the Stone Age boy. We have delved deeper into understanding our new genre of 'portal stories' by labelling the key features, boxing up and exploring vocabulary choices. In Science, we have investigated into rocks! We have developed an awareness of the different types of rocks, similarities and differences that they all share. It was wonderful to see the children be so involved and discover their lines of enquiry. A growth mindset was needed this week in Maths, as we have focused on the concept of exchanging through adding and subtracting. The children were fantastic at representing an exchange using Base 10 and sharing their thoughts with their peers. Year 3 have had a very successful week!













Library and book change day: Monday (for all Y4 classes). PE: Sundays and Thursdays (for all Y4 classes)

Swimming groups as --->.

Please	<b>CLICK HERE</b>	for swimmi	ing dates

Week	Sun	Thurs
	Girls 2 Swimming	Girls 1 Swimming
	Boys 2 Swimming	Boys 1Swimming

#### **Important Reminders:**

#### Please ensure:

Our Term 1B topic is: Burps,
Bottoms and Bile

- Now it is getting cooler we will be taking the children outside more, please ensure hats and two water bottles are in school every day.
- Laptops are fully-charged and *headphones* are in school every day.

Please ensure you call or email (<a href="mailto:reception@southview.ae">reception@southview.ae</a>) and use the subject SICKNESS, telephone: +971 4426 4864) each day, before 8.00am if your child is going to be absent due to sickness.

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

Maths: To find the perimeter of rectilinear shapes

Reading: To draw inferences and justify using evidence.

Writing: To plan a healthy lifestyle leaflet.

Science: To identity and explain the function of human teeth.

MSC (moral social cultural studies): To explore natural resources.

CPA: To use relevant strategies to develop their vocabulary.

Music: To recognise describe and play: Crotchets, Minims and SemiBreves on single notes

PE: Girls: To apply basic football skills into a game. Boys: To strike a ball in control aiming a target.

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Arabic B: To review the topics and vocabularies have been studied through revision sheet.

Islamic: To explain the condition of prayers (Ablution - entering time – Facing Kabba- purity of body, dress and place)

MFL: To learn fruits and express opinion

## Miss O'Connor's Highlight of the Week

This week, Year 4 students have focused on writing paragraphs. They recognised that a paragraph is a group of sentences which link to the same idea or topic. We have used a topic sentence to help guide our paragraph writing this week. Our paragraphs have centered around our driving question 'What does healthy mean?'

In maths we have enjoyed converting between units of length. This has helped us prepare to learn about finding the perimeter.

In science, we have continued our learning on the human digestive system. We have come up with lots of insightful and interesting questions on this topic!









#### Swimming:

- Girls group 1 Week 2 Thursday
- Girls group 2 Week 1 Thursday
- Girls group 3 Week 1 Thursday
- Boys group 1 Week 1 Tuesday
- Boys group 2 Week 2 Tuesday

Please CLICK HERE for swimming dates

Library and book change day: Sunday (for all year 5 classes).

PE: Tuesdays and Thursdays (for all Y5 classes).

Our Term 1B topic is: Raiders and Traders

### <u> Important Reminders:</u>

Please ensure:

- Now it is getting cooler we will be taking the children outside more, please ensure hats and two water bottles are
  in school every day.
- Fully charged laptops and personal headphones are in school each day
- Fully stocked pencil cases are left in school each day

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

Maths: To understand prime, square and cubed numbers.

Reading: To ask questions for clarity.

Writing: To create an advert using persuasive devices

Science: To understand and be able to describe the process of separation

MSC (moral social cultural studies): To understand the concept and difference between sympathy and empathy

CPA: To consider and evaluate different viewpoints of others on our own work

Music: To learn about and perform melodies which move by stepwise movement

PE: Girls: To apply football skills into a game. Boys: To strike a ball in control aiming a target.

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Arabic B: To review the topics and vocabularies have been studied through revision sheet.

Islamic: To mentions aspects of the life of Sayyida Zainab bint Khazima.

MFL: To use adjectives accurately to describe food items.

## Mrs Barlow's Highlight of the Week

In Year 5 this week, we have continued our journey back in time even further to an era of brutal raids and fruitful trades.

Students in year 5 have started to work on the art of persuasion in their English lessons, creating logos and slogans for a Viking product and have been looking at how to write a persuasive text.

In Science, we have completed our pre-topic assessment and then started our new science topic learning about materials and their different properties.

During our Maths lessons, students have been learning about multiple of numbers, factors, factor pairs and prime numbers, using their times tables knowledge to help them.











#### Swimming:

- Girls group 1 Week 1 Monday
- Girls group 2 Week 1 Wednesday
- Boys group 1 Week 2 Wednesday
- Boys group 2 Week 2 Monday

**Please CLICK HERE for swimming dates** 

Library and book change day: Tuesday (for all Y6 classes).

PE: Mondays and Wednesdays (for all Y6 classes).

Our Term 1B topic is:
Revolution

#### **Important Reminders:**

#### Please ensure:

- Now it is getting cooler we will be taking the children outside more, please ensure hats and two water bottles are in school every day
- Laptops are fully-charged and headphones are in school every day
- Pencil cases are fully-stocked and all children have a black ink pen.
- Children have two water bottles with them in school

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

Maths: To add and subtract fractions with different denominators.

Reading: To summarise a text based on information read.

Writing: To plan and draft a non-chronological report.

Science: To identify the function of electrical components and match them with their symbol.

MSC (moral social cultural studies): To understand the impact of our actions on the environment.

CPA: To select and use appropriate registers for effective communication.

Music: To understand the importance of "warming-up" before playing a keyboard or piano and the concept of piano fingering.

PE: Girls: To apply football skills into a game. Boys: To strike a ball in control aiming a target.

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Arabic B: To review the topics and vocabularies have been studied through revision sheet.

Islamic: To - The concludes the importance of knowledge of the provisions of the congregation's prayers

MFI: To read carefully and show understanding of simple writing describing the position of objects.

ICT: To use digital tools to modify a 3D object

## Miss McCandless' Highlight of the Week

This week, Year 6 have enjoyed another week of learning all about the Victorians. We have loved reading more of our topic text, 'Cogheart', and have been surprised to learn more about some of the very strict rules and traditions in place within Victorian schools. After last week writing their formal letters addressing Lily's misbehaviour at Lady Octavia's Finishing School, the children have really enjoyed getting started on their non-chronological reports about Victorian inventions! We are learning so much about this time period and noticing some significant contrasts between the way in which the Victorians lived and the way we live today! In Maths this week, we have been continuing to challenge ourselves with work on equivalent fractions and simplifying fractions. The children really seem to be getting the hang of this and are enjoying some of the trickier questions! In Science, we have discussed what electricity is and how it is generated, and also some of the social issues that surround the use of electricity in society today. A great week of learning- well done Year 6!





The Oryx Online
PE and House Teams
04.11.21

Dear Parents and Students,

We had a phenomenal week in our PE classes. With the weather finally cooling down, we are all enjoying having our lessons outdoor.

Our foundation stage students have just started their dance topic. They are learning to follow along new dance moves and how to use ribbons, hula hoops, pompons, rings and scarves. Rhythm, color and music is something that our students can expected in these PE lessons with Mrs. Judy.

KS1 students are being introduced to strike and fielding games like cricket, rounders and baseball. Pass, catch, strike, agility and running at speed are the skills they are developing in our lessons.

The KS2 girls topic is football where our focus has been on the dribble and control of the ball, passing and spatial awareness in the game. Cricket and Rounders are the topic being developed with the boys in KS2 where understanding of the game, rules and player positioning has been our main focus in these lessons.

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS:** 

- All students to bring their hats to school in order to take part in outdoor activities.
- Dubai Fitness Challenge 30x30 activities on seesaw and around the city. Please share videos and photos with us!

Please <u>CLICK HERE</u> to see Swimming Dates - select your class tab from along the top menu.

## Mrs. Sonia Teodoro



## **House Teams**



Miss Judy Murphy

## **House Teams News**

What a fantastic week of House events we have had this week! We began Dubai  $30 \times 30$  Fitness Challenge launch day with a Tug of War competition and we continued throughout the week with this theme of DFC with lots of different activities throughout each day.

Our House Captains also played a part in the wonderful annual UAE Flag Raising Ceremony. As always, each week there are House Points up for grabs so please make sure you continue working collaboratively and get involved in DFC activities during the week!

Here are the results of the tug of war competition. Well done to all who participated!

TUG OF WAR HOUSE COMPETITION 2021 SCORES							
	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	OVERALL		
AQUA	54	18	27	3	102		
AERIS	45	9	54	12	120		
IGNIS	27	12	27	15	81		
TERRA	27	19	55	6	107		



Terra
Zain Osman
956 points



Aqua Kinda Shody 939 points



Ignis Ithai Mtengwa 874 points



Aeris Amaya Haroon 986 points