



The Oryx Online Primary 09.09.22



Mr. Holliday's Updates - Next week = WEEK 1

We have had a wonderful week this week! Miss Kabbani and Mrs. Saad led assemblies on Literacy, our students have been enjoying the canteen at break and lunch times and, finally, we have been able to welcome parents back onto site for classroom pick up.

Yesterday I wrote to families regarding Class Rep opportunities. If interested, you can [read the letter here](#)

The [Drop-Off area inside Gate 4](#) is well-used by families with children in Year 2 and above. The increase in families using the drop-off increases traffic flow and eases congestion.

Please continue to utilise the parking by Gate 5.

We are a mobile free school, however we recognise some WHA students may require one. These should be passed to the class teacher in the morning.

Upcoming [Primary Dates](#)

- 12th Sep 1A topics start
 - Y1 Animal Dress Up Day
 - Y2 Pirate Dress Up Day
 - Y4 Survival Day
- Wb 12th Sep - Student Leadership Assemblies
- 14th Sep - Parent Workshop - Pastoral Care. Details below
- 16th Sep - Sustainability Day
- 19th Sep - ECAs begin - please see [Page 4](#)
- 20th Sep - School Photos begin - these will be over multiple days. A schedule will be shared in next week's newsletter.
- 21st Sep - Parent Workshop - Writing

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Classroom Pick Up

Please ensure you are familiar with the system for end of day pick up. [Please read the new guidance here](#) - note - adults must wear a mask inside the school, as well as their parent lanyard. From Monday, sibling club children will be picked up from their respective 'A' classes at 3.30pm and not the Quad e.g 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A



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Deputy Heads - Updates

The first parent workshop will be held on the 14th September at 1.45pm until 2.15pm. I will be talking about how excellent pastoral care is paramount within a school to ensure that all children are well supported emotionally and socially in order to achieve their very best. 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. I look forward to meeting you on the 14th September.



As the first two weeks draw to a close it has been wonderful to see all departments spring into action from sports and drama trials to 'Literacy Day' celebration assemblies.

On Monday Primary Year Groups start their first topics. There will be many exciting 'hook' activities happening across the school including the Year 2 'Pirate Parade' (at 8:15am), Year 1 'Animal Parade' (at 13:45) and a Year 4 'Survival Day'. Please see relevant year group pages for more details and to view all new curriculum snapshots which outline the objectives which will be covered over the coming weeks. This half term will see internal ECAs start, an extended range of student leadership posts appointed, maths competitions, theme days, trips, parent workshops and exhibitions. Please click [here](#) to see Year Group summaries for this academic year.





The Oryx Online EYFS 09.09.22

Mrs. Patton's Updates

This week has been the first full week of learning and playing for the FS boys and girls. I am incredibly proud of how the FS1 and FS2 children have adapted to school. As we continue to settle into school life, the children are learning to follow routines and procedures. For example, this week, the children have practised transitioning to the FS PE hall. They have done a super job of walking sensibly around the FS corridor. Keep it up!

Over the next couple of weeks, the teachers are getting to know the children, assessing and baselining. This means we can use the information gathered to personalise learning for each individual child from their starting point. Our topic 'Start of our journey' will begin Monday 26th September and we will share the topic snapshot in Fridays Newsletter on the 23rd September.

Mrs. Eisha Patton
Head of EYFS



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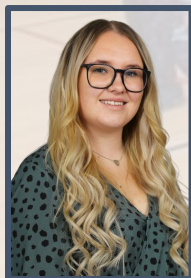
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[Upcoming EYFS Dates](#)

- Wednesday 14th September - Parent Workshop - Pastoral Care. Details on Page 1
- Friday 16th September - Sustainability Day

Highlights from around the Phase

The children in FS1C has had much fun this week! They are settling in well and forming wonderful friendships. They started their PE lessons which was a big but fun transition for them – dancing about and getting to know their house colours. It was the first week having full days with 1pm finishes so they were quite tired by 11am, yet they persevered and continued to have a fabulous time exploring, getting to know their friends' names as well as their own names on their cubbies. I look forward to the rest of the year!



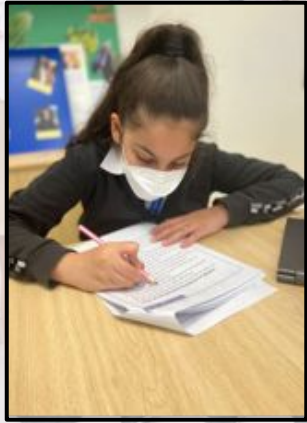
We have had a fantastic start to the year in FS2F. This week, we have started our specialist lessons, and it has been lovely to see the children making a splash in the pool and meeting their new teachers. We have also been learning new routines and exploring the different resources in our classroom, showing off what we enjoy doing and being creative! I can't wait to see what the rest of the term brings!



The Oryx Online Arabic and Islamic 09.09.22

Mr. Hassan's Highlight of the Week

What a great week in Arabic! All students in both sections have done so much in Arabic; they finished their baseline assessment to help their teachers measure how much they know and their starting point. Students also have reviewed some Arabic basics and previous knowledge after the summer break.



Mr Ahmed Hassan
Head of Arabic



Mr Abdelhamed Kerba
Head of Islamic Studies

Mr. Kerba's Highlight of the Week

It was an amazing week. All Islamic students have completed their Islamic baseline assessments, and seating plans has been established for Islamic students. Next week, students will study different Quran Surahs for every year group. The below is the important Islamic events during the year, for your reference.

Upcoming Islamic Events		
Gregorian Date	Hijri Date	The Events
08-Oct-23	12 Rabī' al-Awwal 1444	Prophet Mohamed Birthday
18-Feb-23	27 Rajab 1444	Israa and Meraaj
07-Mar-23	15 Sha'bān 1444	Half of Shaban (Haj Al Lailah)
23-Mar-23	1 Ramadān 1444	Ramadan
18-Apr-23	27 Ramadān 1444	Laylat al-Qadr expected in the last 10 nights.
21-Apr-23	1 Shawwāl 1444	Eid al-Fitr
27-Jun-23	9 Dhu al-Hijjah 1444	ARAFFA day
28-Jun-23	10 Dhu al-Hijjah 1444	Eid al-Adha





The Oryx Online ECAs and Additional Information 09.09.22

Updates from Mr. Sanguigni

External ECAs got underway this week and the feedback has been AMAZING! There are still places available for children in FS1 to Year 6 with specialised lessons in rugby, ballet, swimming, football, dance, gymnastics, street jazz, kung fu, tennis, karate, acrobatics and basketball. All classes take place immediately after school.

Peripatetic music lessons have returned once again. For piano, violin or guitar lessons during the school day, please contact CMA directly.

[CMA South View School Poster and Letter June 2022 \(1\).pdf](#)

Internal school ECAs begin on 19th September. Enrollment will once again take place through the Portal (via Engage). The full list of ECAs is on the link below and will also be on Seesaw today with sign-up taking place next week. (instructions included in ECA information Booklet).

[SVS ECA 2022 Term 1.pdf](#)

Year 3-6 residential presentation took place this morning in the Primary Multi-Purpose Hall. The presentation will also be sent out on Seesaw for any parents who were unable to attend.



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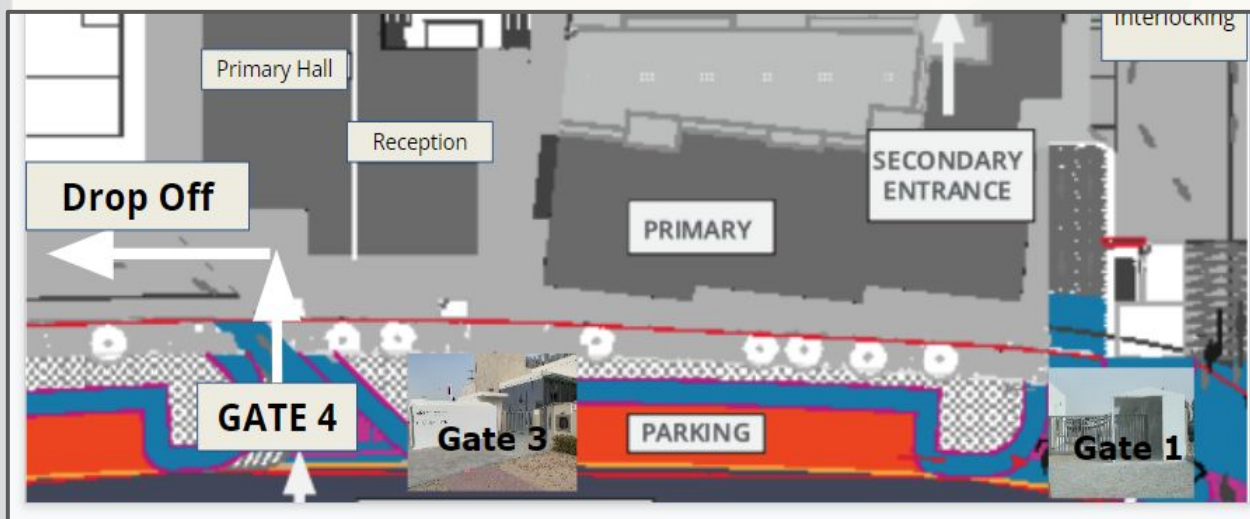
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Drop Off bay

Parents of children in Year 3 and above are encouraged to use the Drop Off bay inside of Gate 4. Children can hop out of the car and they will be escorted to classrooms.





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

Important Reminders:

Next week the children are in school full time from 7:45am – 1pm each day.

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 develop our understanding of simple instructions.
- To be able to communicate their needs and wants to the adults they work with and their peers.

PSED: To begin to develop 'effortful' control when tolerating waiting their turn.

Maths: To develop our rote counting skills.

UTW: To be able to talk about the people in our families.

EAD: To investigate different materials using all of our senses.

Music: To communicate using sounds with characters.

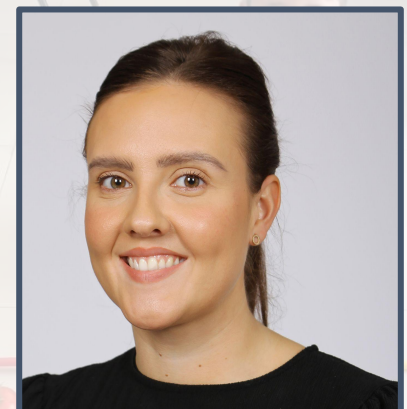
PE: To move all parts of the body following instructions.

Miss Ruse's Highlight of the Week

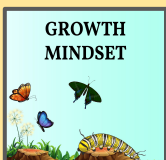
This week has been the FS1 children's first week in school full time and they have adapted to school day fantastically. They are beginning to develop friendships within the class and are growing in independence when completing their daily tasks around the classroom.

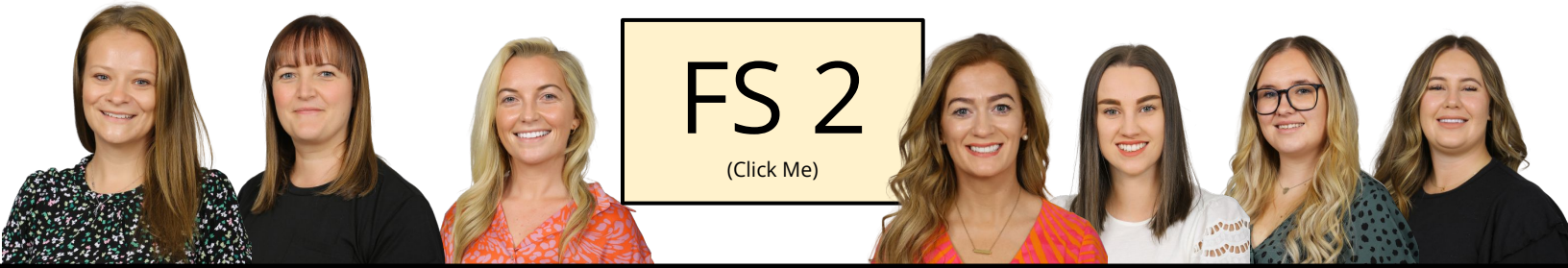
This week, we have also been excited to take home our Library books to share with our families at home! We hope you enjoy reading some of our favourite stories at home together.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend!



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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.
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Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Communication, Language and Literacy:

- To understand questions and instructions that have two parts.
- To start a conversation with an adult or a friend and continue it for many turns.

PSED: To increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important.

Maths: To select shapes appropriately.

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

EAD: To show different emotions in their drawings and paintings.

Music: To understand how to use their mouths to create different sounds.

PE: To be able to move all body parts on command

Swimming: To develop breathing patterns, introduce pool rules.

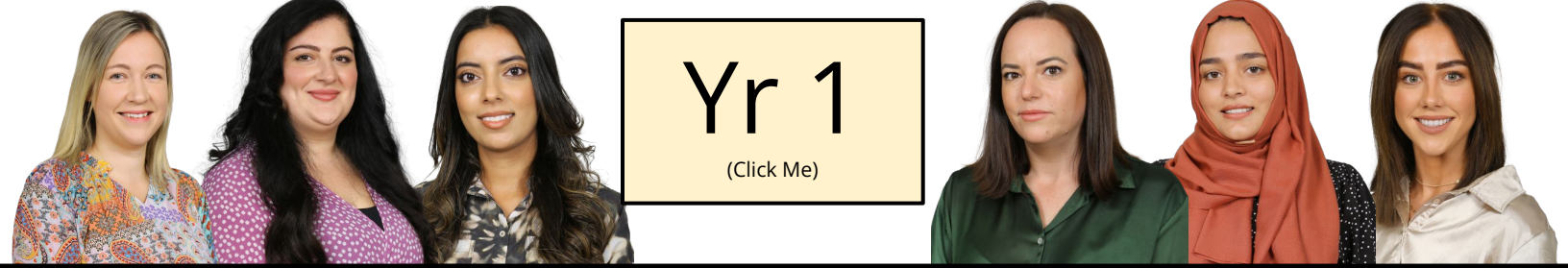
Miss Walker's Highlight of the Week

We have had a fantastic week. It has been wonderful to have all the children in every day. As they settle into their classrooms, we have really enjoyed seeing the children's confidence grow and getting to know each of them better. The children have made more friends and have truly started to create a class community.

We have really enjoyed our specialist lessons this week. The children were so excited for their first swimming lesson and coped fantastically with the challenge of getting dressed and getting into the pool for the first time. Please do ensure that the children come to school wearing their swimming shorts/costume under their PE Kit on their swimming day. They will also need a bag containing goggles, a swimming hat, a towel and flip-flops. It would be very helpful if all these items, as well as your children's PE clothes, could be labelled. Your support with this is greatly appreciated.



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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

Important Reminders:

Year 1 **Animal dress up day** is approaching! Our dress up day is **Monday 12th September** ready for our new topic 'Paws, Claws and Whiskers'. Parents are invited to join our **woodland walk parade at 13:45am**- please click [here](#) for more details.

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Overview of Next Week's Learning:

- Maths: To represent numbers to 20 using objects and pictures.
- Reading: To blend words containing previously taught phonemes.
- Writing: To sequence the events of a previously unknown story.
- Science: To identify and name a variety of common animals that are mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds and fish.
- MSC: To anticipate the feelings of another person in simple situations.
- Music: To develop a sense of steady beat through using movement and body percussion.
- ICT: To use devices safely and responsibly.
- PE: To move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space.
- Swimming: To perform rhythmic breathing and to develop front and back leg kick.
- Arabic: To practice some Arabic greetings and introducing self.
- CPA: To explore familiar themes.

Our new topic is:
'Paws, Claws and Whiskers'.
 Click [here](#)
for the Overview.

Miss Stanton's Highlight of the Week

It has been wonderful to see the children's confidence grow further this week as they become settled in their new environments. We have brought our 'Pieces of Me' topic to a close by writing simple sentences about ourselves, and the children have worked hard to show off their Phonics knowledge!

In Maths the children have enjoyed investigating the different ways we can sort objects; by colour, size and type, and we have seen some fantastic independent explorations.

The children also enjoyed their first Swimming lessons of the year and had a great time jumping back into the pool.

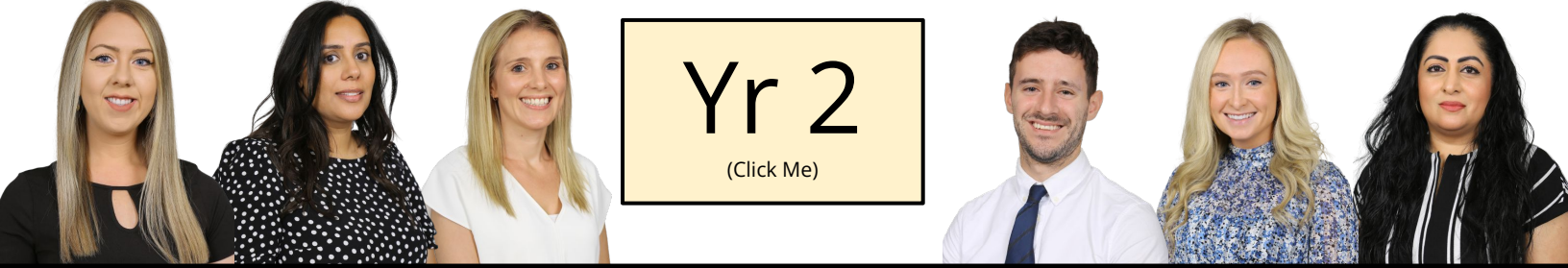


Date for your diary: On Monday 12th September Year 1 will be hosting an Animal Day to launch our new topic Paws, Claws and Whiskers. The children are invited to dress up as their favourite animal for a day of fun and excitement!

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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

Important Reminders:

Year 2 **Pirate dress up day** is approaching! Our dress up day is **Monday 12th September** ready for our new topic Land Ahoy! Parents are invited to join our **woodland walk parade at 8.15am**- please click [here](#) for more details.

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Overview of Next Week's Learning:

- Maths: To compare and order numbers to 100.
- Reading: To make inferences.
- Writing: To make a prediction.
- Science: To know how animals including humans survive.
- MSC: To share traditional stories.
- Music: To understand timbre in a piece of music.
- ICT: To use technology safely.
- PE: To move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space.
- Swimming: To perform rhythmic breathing and to develop front and back leg kick.
- CPA: To explore familiar themes and characters through improvisations.
- Arabic A: بدأ الطلاب في دراسة قصة حرف الباء (بوبي بومة بيضاء) مع بعض المفردات
- Arabic B: To practice writing his/her name in Arabic as well as some Arabic greetings.
- Islamic: To read and recite Surat Al Fatiha and explain the general meaning.

Our new topic is:
'Land Ahoy!
 Click [here](#) for the
Overview.

Miss Dye's Highlight of the Week

Another wonderful week in Year 2! This week the children have settled in well finishing our first topic 'pieces of me'. In MSC, we focused on people in our family and those who are important to us. We learnt about heritage and shared family stories with one another. In English, we created our own stories based on the Colour Monster. We created a story mountain to support our ideas and used this to share different scenarios, problems and resolutions throughout our stories. In Maths, we have continued learning about place value and this week compared numbers to 50.

Next week, we are looking forward to starting our new topic 'Land Ahoy'. We can't wait for our hook on Monday 12th September where we can dress as pirates and walk in our pirate parade in front of our lovely family members! More information can be found at the top of this page and on your seesaw announcements. We look forward to seeing you there!



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Yr 3
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Library	Girls	Boys
All Classes: Tuesday	Swim: Wednesday PE: Monday	Swim: Monday PE: Wednesday

Important Reminders:

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Overview of Next Week's Learning:

- Maths: To compare and order numbers.
- Reading: To discuss words and phrases which capture our imagination.
- Writing: To build a rich and varied vocabulary.
- Science: To explore the diets of humans.
- MSC: To explore the emirates in the UAE.
- Music: To understand how to play as a duet in a jazz piece of music.
- ICT: To identify keys on a keyboard.
- PE Girls: To develop sending and receiving skills in Netball. PE Boys: To explore different parts of the foot for passing & receiving the ball.
- Swimming: To re-familiarise with pool rules, develop breathing patterns and improve body positioning.
- CPA: To select appropriate registers for communication.
- Arabic A: بدأ الطلاب ف التعرف إلى مفردات القصة المقررة (مسعودة السلحقة) مع محاولة فهم المعنى العام
- Arabic B: To identify family members.
- Islamic: read and recite Surat Al Asr and explain the general meaning.
- French: To ask and answer questions about how you are.

Our current topic is: 'Predators'
Click [here](#) for the **Overview.**

Miss Ryan's Highlight of the Week

Firstly I would like to thank everyone for their support over the past two weeks as we have settled back into school and finished our first topic 'Pieces Of Me'- we learned a lot about each other and got to share all of our special talents which we show cased on Friday in our talent show video. We are really looking forward to beginning our new topic 'Predators' On Monday and we can't wait to see if we can find any predators roaming around South View School!

We will begin the topic on Monday with our 'hook' day where the children will be excited and stimulated about all of our new learning for the next term!

Gentle reminder that our book change day is on a Tuesday, please ensure your child returns two books to the library so they can take out new books.

If for any reason your child is not swimming please send their sick note to Ms Sonia Teodoro prior to the lesson.

Have a fantastic weekend.



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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 identify the place value of four-digit numbers.
- Reading: To make predictions to before and during reading tasks.
- Writing: To create a story map of a WAGOLL text.
- Science: To identify common appliances that use electricity.
- MSC: To name and recognise different landforms.
- Music: To understand how to use the correct rhythm in a piece of music.
- ICT: To explore ways to stay safe online.
- PE Girls: To develop sending and receiving skills in Netball. PE Boys: To explore different parts of the foot for passing & receiving the ball.
- Swimming: To re-familiarise with pool rules, develop breathing patterns and improve body positioning.
- CPA: To select and use appropriate registers for effective communication.
- Arabic A: بدأ الطلاب ف التعرف إلى مفردات القصة المقررة (عندما فقد الملك أحلامه) مع محاولة فهم المعنى العام
- Arabic B: To identify the daily meals and types of foods.
- Islamic: To read and recite Surat Al Duha and explain the general meaning.
- MFL: To create a dialogue using greetings.

Our new topic is:
'Lost At Sea'
Click [here](#) for the **Overview.**

Miss O'Connor's Highlight of the Week

What a great second week we have had. The children have continued to familiarise themselves with the school routines and we have settled happily back into school life. We thoroughly enjoyed watching the talent videos, our culminating goal for 'Pieces of Me'.

On Monday 12th September we will have our survival day as an introduction to our new topic 'Lost at Sea'. The children will engage in various survival themed activities. We are really excited about it!

Please remember to ensure you child's pencil case is fully stocked coming to school and that they have a fully charged, functioning laptop with them in school each day.

Have a lovely weekend!



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

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Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To interpret negative numbers in context, count forwards and backwards through 0.

Reading: To draw inferences and justify with evidence.

Writing: To consider how authors have developed characters and settings in what they have seen or heard.

Science: To describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird.

MSC: To understand and show sympathy and empathy towards others.

Music: To understand how a duet works in a classical piece of music.

ICT: To access and use a variety of online platforms.

PE Girls: To understand how to outwit a defender to receive a pass. PE Boys: To be able to use a range of passes and receiving techniques on both feet.

Swimming: To develop body positioning and front and back leg kick. To introduce arm action.

CPA: To ask relevant questions to extend our understanding and knowledge.

Arabic A: بدأ الطلاب التعرف إلى مفردات القصة المقررة (النمر الأرقط) مع محاولة فهم المعنى العام

Arabic B: To practice speaking about the daily routine topic in Arabic.

Islamic: To read and recite Surat Al –Tariq and explain the general meaning.

MFL: To write a short paragraph about myself.

Our current topic is:
'Peasants, Princes and Pestilence.'
Click [here](#) for the Overview.

Mrs Barlow's Highlight of the Week

What another fantastic week we have had in year 5. We have continued to familiarise ourselves with a new class, year group and school ensuring we are following the expectation we have set out in week 1.

The students have been working hard on different assessments and getting to grips with the different online platforms we use as a school.

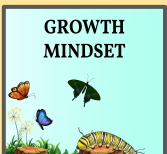
We enjoyed an exciting assembly all about literacy to celebrate 'World Literacy Day', which was a face to face assembly. We are very excited to experience more in person activities as they year goes on.!

We are all ready to start our next topic from Monday, with some exciting cross curricular learning opportunities beginning.

Please remember that students need to bring a fully [stocked pencil case](#) to school each day, along with a fully charged laptop.



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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 identify common factors and multiples.
- Reading: To evaluate a text and its language.
- Writing: To write a character description.
- Science: To create and use simple dichotomous keys.
- MSC: To find real-life examples of benevolence, sympathy and generosity.
- Music: To understand major and minor key signatures in film music.
- ICT: To effectively use online search engines to conduct research independently.
- PE Girls: To understand how to outwit a defender to receive a pass. PE Boys: To be able to use a range of passes and receiving techniques on both feet.
- Swimming: To develop body positioning and front and back leg kick. To introduce arm action.
- CPA: To gather information about a character through drama techniques.
- Arabic A: بدأ الطلاب ف التعرف إلى مفردات القصة المقررة (أحبك يا شجرتي العزيزة) مع محاولة فهم المعنى العام
- Arabic B: To describe professional job in Arabic.
- Islamic: To read and recite Surat Al Infitar and explain the general meaning.
- MFL: To write a paragraph about myself.

Our current topic is: 'I.D.'
Click [here](#) for the Overview.

Mr. Webster's Highlight of the Week

This week, we have enjoyed settling back into our daily routines at school and becoming more familiar with our weekly timetable. We have continued working on our "Pieces of Me" topic and in particular have enjoyed writing a magazine full of interesting features all about ourselves and our lives. We look forward to sharing these on their completion. In Science, we have started our new "Inheritance" topic where we have learned about the classification of living things and how to create a classification key. In Maths, we have consolidated our knowledge of place value where we have paid particular attention to identifying the value of numbers and to negative numbers. Please ensure that all pupils are coming to school every day with their laptops charged and ready for immediate use in class. We look forward to another busy and productive week in Year 6 next week.



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PE and Swimming

PE and swimming are back!!

In EYFS and KS1 we have started the topic – PE ABCs and PE fundamentals where we are going to develop routines, introducing lesson rules and procedures. Students have been learning different ways of travelling, stop on command activities and tag games.

In KS2 all students participated in the Beep Test, a multistage fitness test, it is a running test used to estimate a person's aerobic capacity.

Swimming:

Baselines assessment are done and now students have been organised into groups of level of ability.

We still have a few students that are not bringing the proper kit to PE and swimming. A gentle reminder that on PE and swimming days students must use their PE kit with proper shoe trainers .On swimming days students should also bring their swim suit/swim shorts under their PE kit and swimming cap, goggles, flip-flops and towel inside of a swimming bag. No jewellery or makeup should be worn. Sports watch are allowed but depending of the activity the PE teacher can request for it to be removed.

Squads

SPORTS & SQUADS (Year 3 to Year 6)

During this week, all students from Year 3 to Year 6 participated in the Beep test. Where the top 4 girls and 4 boys were selected for the Cross Country squad. The selected students and their families have been informed by seesaw.

Training sessions have started – Only for selected students:

- **Monday** – U8 & U9 boys football and U8 & U9 Netball (2.30pm)
- **Tuesday** – Primary swim squad (6.45am)
- **Wednesday** – Primary Cross Country (6.45am) and U10 & U11 Netball (2.30pm)
- **Thursday** – Primary swim squad (2.30pm)

Morning session: Students should bring their lanyard and report to gate 3.

Afternoon session: Parents should collect their child at 3.30pm from the canteen. Please inform the PE teacher when you are taking your child.

Mrs. Sonia Teodoro



Please view your Year Group page for swimming and PE days

House Team News



Miss Judy Murphy

House Teams News

With many House Events and competitions approaching, I would like to remind everyone that House Points are awarded to students for collaborative, cooperative behaviour. Students who demonstrate house spirit and healthy competitiveness or team work will be awarded house points. They are not tracked on an individual basis, and are not awarded for individual or academic success, but rather for displaying behaviours that benefit the class or the school community.

Our first House Assembly will take place on the Monday 12th of September for KS1 and Tuesday 13th for KS2. New house captains, deputies and ambassadors will introduce themselves to students on this day and there will also be some fun games and opportunities to earn some house points. Students will also be informed about upcoming house events for their year groups.

Monday 12th of September is the first KS1 House Competition. Year 1 have Animal Dress up day and Year 2 have Pirate dress up day. I will come around and award students with House Points for big efforts made with these dress up days.



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