



Mr. Holliday's Updates

Following announcements made by the UAE Government yesterday, **Sunday 2 January 2022** is now a **public holiday**.

The school will open on Monday 3 January 2022 with gates opening at 0725 hrs as normal.

From 3 January 2022, the new working week for the UAE and for SVS will be from Monday to Friday. The fundamental structure of the timetable will not change but it will be amended to incorporate the new working week and hours of operation. Updates and details of drop off and pick up arrangements will be sent out to all parents via SeeSaw and email prior to session start.

From Monday 3rd January, can we ask that parents ensure their SVS Yellow Lanyards are worn at all times, and the students wear their RFID card Blue lanyards at all times. If parents forget their lanyard, they will need their Emirates ID to sign in for a visitor's pass.

For Parents of children in Years 3-6 - please read the '[Additional Information](#)' page for updates about Bring Your Own Device.

Term 1 Reports are now live on Engage - [instructions here](#)



Upcoming Primary Dates

- 3rd Jan - Term 2 Begins
- 21st Jan - International Day - student cultural dress and presentations encouraged, further details TBC
- 24th Jan - INSET Day - school closed to students
- 25th Jan - EYFS Sports Day
- 26th Jan - KS1 Sports Day
- 27th Jan - KS2 Sports Day
- Now 31st - 2nd Feb - Yr 5+6 camp
- Now 3rd - 4th Feb - Yr 3+4 camp
- Term 2 competitions vs VHPS - Arabic Poetry, Poetry, TTRockstars, dates TBC

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Assistant Head of Primary - Scarlett Whistlecroft

This term, SVS has been buzzing with excitement and activity and there is even more in store for term 2! After the success of the Art Competition, the VHPS Vs SVS challenges will continue with an Arabic Poetry slam and TTRockstars competition. Term 1 class assemblies were wonderfully entertaining and informative as was our Anti-Bullying assembly on Odd Socks Day. Throughout the year, all classes will share their learning. 5C and 1G will be the first two assemblies in 2022 (WC 10.1.22).

Our ECA programme had a wonderful launch and there will be even more on offer next term. More details will come from Mr Sanguigni in January. **Please note - the current ECA registers will discontinue - all families will have new sign up options for Term 2, as the ECA provision expands.**

Following the brilliant celebrations this term for National Day, Commemoration day, Remembrance day and Diwali we will once again come together as a school to celebrate International Day on Thursday 21st January.

We are also looking forward to MADD week (music, art, drama and dance) and Book Week next term after our October STEAM fortnight. Theme days will also continue with a Space Day, Explorers Day and Ugly Bug parade amongst others after hugely successful Pirate, Stone Age and Viking days this term.

Building on the wonderful success of Dubai 30x30, swimming galas, football, netball and cross country fixtures and Tug of Wars, next term the PE team will also be holding Sports Days!

This term our Year 3, 4 and 5 pupils went on trips to the Dubai 30x30 fitness village and Mushrif Fitness Village. In January Year 1, 2 and 6 will also visit the Expo site and there is the Year 3-6 residential to look forward to.

Finally this term saw our pupils return to the stage as FS, Year 1 and Year 2 put on wonderful performances and we can't wait for the Year 5 and Year 6 performance of Peter Pan next term.

When you have time, please ask your children about the above and about our: AR cinema days, Kevali Pinocchio productions, Chess competitions, Team Angel Wolf and the Junk Kouture competition.





Mrs. Patton's Reminders

Wow-what a fantastic first term we have had in Foundation Stage! I am incredibly proud of all the children's progress this term. It is great to see 200 happy faces coming to school every day. A few of my personal highlights from this term are watching all the FS2 classes during their Winter Recitals; the children were so brave performing for all you mums and dads for the first time. Also, the success of Makaton Mondays, I love seeing all the children (and parents) using the signs when communicating. Finally, all the fantastic dress-up days we have celebrated, my favourite has to be Pyjama Day.

Our Term 2A topics are FS1 - Under the Sea and FS2 - Long, long ago. We have a dress-up day at the end of the topic to celebrate all our learning.

Mrs. Eisha Patton
Head of EYFS



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Upcoming
EYFS Dates

- 2nd Jan - Term 2 Begins
- 20th Jan - International Day
- 23rd Jan - INSET Day - school closed to students
- 24th Jan - EYFS Sports Day

Wellbeing in EYFS

Let's see how many 'things' you can tick off over the winter break. [Click the link for the PDF](#) - 100 things to do before you are 6 (Dubai).

We would love to see all the amazing 'things' you do! Please share any photos and videos with your class teacher through Seesaw.





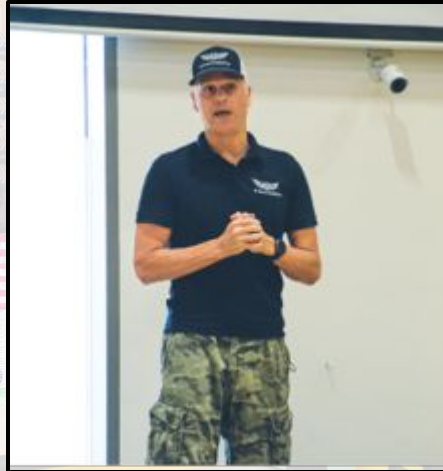
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Inclusion at South View School

Mrs. Laura Stokes
Head of Inclusion

#TeamAngelWolf

This term we were privileged to welcome Nick Watson from #TeamAngelWolf to SVS for his 'WolfPack School Impact Talk'. He spoke to both primary and secondary students about the benefits and positives of inclusion in respect of people with disabilities. It was great to listen to the Team Angel Wolf story about never giving up when facing life obstacles, health, team work, family and the importance of inclusion.



Mr. Paul Evans



The Secondary School has also been supported this term by Mr Paul Evans who visited some of our secondary students to share his story. Mr Evans faced chronic dyslexia as a child, but he developed personal strategies to become one of Dubai's leading entrepreneurs. His story was an inspiration to the students and motivated them to keep trying and never give up.

Looking back on the term, it has been such a success for the Inclusion Department. Being able to welcome inspiring visitors in to our school again is amazing.

We are extremely proud of the progress all of our students have made this term and look forward to continuing to support the school next term!

Mr. Hassan's Highlight of the Week

This week, we have focused on practicing the skills we have learnt this term and giving our students the opportunity to express themselves.

In Arabic this week, students also have had opportunities to develop their understanding of the books they read and books that are read to them through "I read Arabic".

We have had such a successful first term in the Arabic department! I am incredibly proud of all the students' progress this term.

We would like to wish you a safe and happy winter holiday, and we cannot wait to welcome all the students back in January. Thank you, parents, for all your support to our department over the past term, and we look forward to seeing everyone back safe and happy!

Mr Ahmed Hassan
Head of Arabic



Mr. Kerba's Highlight of the Week

This week our Islamic students were enjoying their 6th Islamic Theme Seerah and character, prophet Musa.

Term 1 is finished and we will be ready for Term 2 with some exciting new lessons. We will be missing all our Islamic Students over the Winter Breaks and we are very excited to see them on January 2nd.

Islamic A students will get their Term 2 Islamic Books upon our return, once they have been delivered from the MOE. The first week of Term 2 will be Revision on what students have learned and informal baselines to aid future lesson content.

Hanniya Has completed her projects Islamic project about Angels . [HERE](#)

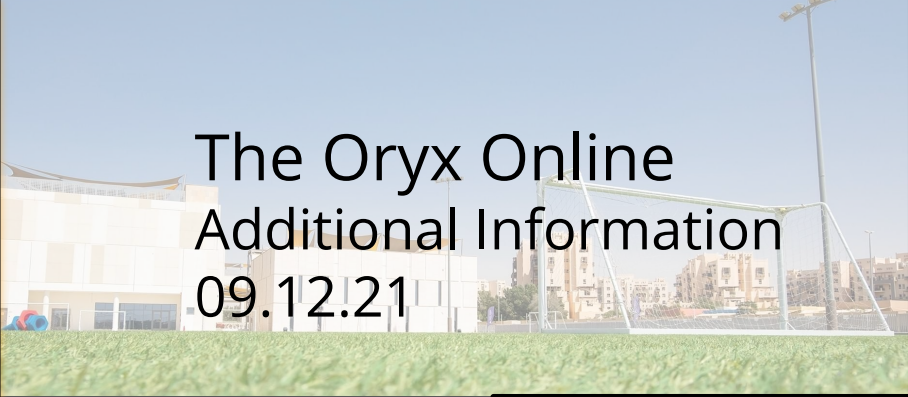
Rashid Has completed the story of the elephant year. [Here](#)

Dana Has completed Surat Al Alaq. [Here](#)



Mr Abdelhamed Kerba
Head of Islamic Studies





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Dear Parents of children in Years 3-6,

In order to ensure that we maintain a safe and responsible approach to the use of technology at SVS and in accordance with sound educational practice, it is necessary that all parents sign and agree to the following key documents:

- 1) **Acceptable Use Policy (AUP):** This explains and lays down the criteria for using ICT facilities at SVS and is geared to ensure equal access as well as smooth and appropriate use. It aims to ensure an understanding of the use of technology and guard against uses that may cause upset or damage to individuals, groups or the school.
- 2) **Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Policy:** This is necessary for anyone wishing to use their own device(s) in school or connect to the school's ICT infrastructure. Similar to the AUP, it clearly lays down how devices should and should not be used in order to ensure safe access and positive use. It also explains what needs to be done technically to ensure that the device user complies with usage safety regulations and is able to ensure a high level of safety integrity for their device.

As both of these documents relate directly to the school's Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy, are included in the inspection framework and are globally regarded as baseline requirements for school operations, your support in signing and returning these agreements is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions in respect of the attached, please contact us as follows:

For technical questions in respect of technology: itsupport@southview.ae

For any other queries: admissions@southview.ae

Kind regards

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FS 1



FS1's PE days are Monday and Wednesday.

Our Term 2A theme is:

Under the Sea

Swimming lesson days:

Year Group and class swimming dates will be communicated on 2nd January

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

Important Reminders:

Early pick up time for EYFS children on Thursday 9th December at 11:25.

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Communication, Language and Literacy:

-To be able to express a point of view and to debate when they disagree with an adult or a friend, using words as well as actions.

-To write some or all of their name.

Phonics: To develop our awareness of rhythm and rhyme.

PSED: To understand gradually how others might be feeling.

Maths: To be able to have fast recognition of up to 3 objects without having to count them individually.

•To compare quantities use language: more than, fewer than.

UTW: To talk about what they see using a wide vocabulary.

EAD: To be able to join different materials and explore different textures.

Music:

-To respond to what they have heard expressing their thoughts and feeling.

PE:

-To develop fundamentals movement of running, jumping & throwing.

Miss Ruse's Highlight of the Week

This week, in FS1 we have had great fun continuing to look at Antarctica and the different animals that live in the cold climate. We are very excited for our Pyjama day to celebrate the end of our topic with our hot chocolate on Thursday!

The FS1 team would also like to thank you for all of your support this term and we are extremely proud of the progress that the children have made. We look forward to welcoming you back after the Winter break and the children are very excited for our new topic of Under the Sea!





FS 2



	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 2A Theme is: Long, Long Ago

Year Group and class swimming dates will be communicated on 2nd January

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

Important Reminders:

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.

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 ensure children bring their Reading Log to school daily.

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

PSED - To express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.

Phonics - To recognise the letter 'u' and 'r' by saying their sounds.

Maths

- To explore number bonds to 5

- To explore 2D shapes and how to compose them.

UTW - To begin to understand the need to care for the environment and all living things.

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

Communication, Language and Literacy: - To

PE: -To show increasing control in throwing an object overarm.

Miss Walker's Highlight of the Week

This week, we have had a very exciting week in FS2. We have been super busy preparing our role-play areas for our next theme. The children contributed their ideas, explained how they wanted to make them and then took ownership by creating them. What fantastic teamwork!

Another highlight this week was of course our end of topic party. The children had a wonderful time celebrating their hard work, dressing up and playing some party games. As a team, we are so proud of all their amazing progress.

We would like to wish you a safe and happy winter holiday, and cannot wait to welcome all the children back in January.





Year 1



	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 lesson days:

Our Term 2A topic is: [Bright Lights, Big City](#)

Year Group and class swimming dates will be communicated on 2nd January

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Important Reminders:

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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.
- Information about swimming will come in a separate message on seesaw and on the PE page.
- Lessons START at 8am please make sure children are at school before 8am as the outside doors will be closed and lessons will have started. In this instance if you arrive after 8am and the doors are closed you must report to Reception for the children to be taken to class.

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To identify and recognise 10s and 1s.

Reading: To read accurately by blending sounds.

Writing: To explore the story of The Queen's Hat using Talk 4 Writing.

Science: To identify and describe different materials.

MSC: To explore what it means to be strong.

ICT: To use devices safely and responsibly.

CPA: To give well-structured descriptions and narratives for different purposes.

Music: To experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.

PE: To develop ability to throw/jump for distance, using a range of objects and over increasing heights.

Arabic: To continue learning the shape of the alphabet letters in beginning, mid and end of the words

Miss Stanton's Highlight of the Week

What a wonderful end to Term 1 we have had in Year 1! The children had a fantastic time celebrating the UAE's 50th National Day and were so excited to meet the camels and the falcons. The children brought their Rio de Vida topic to a close by designing and creating their very own carnival inspired masks and headdresses to wear to the celebration, incorporating the colours of the UAE flag. They all looked great! Some children also had the chance to go and watch a special performance of Pinocchio, while others attended the SVS Cinema Day as a reward for their dedication to Reading.

The children have had a wonderful first term in Year 1 and we are so proud of their continued hard work and progress they are making. We would like to wish you a happy, safe and peaceful Winter Break and look forward to welcoming you back in January.



Year 2



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

Swimming lesson days:

Our Term 2A topic is: Wriggle and Crawl

Year Group and class swimming dates will be communicated on 2nd January

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Important Reminders:

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Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To count in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Reading: To make a prediction.

Writing: To write a character description using expanded noun phrases.

Science: To classify objects that are living, dead and those that have never been alive.

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

ICT: To use technology safely.

CPA: To listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers.

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

PE: To develop ability to throw/jump for distance, using a range of objects and over increasing heights.

Arabic A: أن يتعرف على أسماء الحروف وترتيبها وأشكالها في مواقعها المختلفة من الكلمة

Arabic B: To understand paragraph/sentences about a day in school.

Islamic: To Revise Islam Pillars and the 5 daily Prayers.

Miss Dye's Highlight of the Week

What an amazing end to Term 1! We have had the most exciting first term in year 2 with so many dress up days, events and celebrations! We have enjoyed diving in with the pirates next door for topic 'Landy Ahoy' and watching our sunflowers grow in 'The Scented Garden'. We used our innovating and creating learning skills to wow our families in our performance of the 'Bee Musical' and the wonderful art work we have created along the way has kept our imaginations alive! We can't wait to return after the winter break and start our new topic 'Wriggle and Crawl'. We are even more excited to be hosting an Ugly Bug Ball in Year 2 on Monday 10th January where we will all dress up as minibeasts and celebrate! Have a wonderful, safe and relaxing winter break!



Year 3

Library and book change day: Wednesdays (for all year 3 classes).

PE: Sundays and Tuesdays (for all Y3 classes)



Swimming lesson days:

Year Group and class swimming dates will be communicated on 2nd January

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

Our Term 2A

topic is:

Tremors

Important Reminders:

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- Please ensure laptops are fully charged and **headphones** 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 for this as days differ.

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To use arrays for multiplication.

Reading: To sequence a story .

Writing: To use spoken language to develop understanding.

Science: To identify that darkness is the absence of light.

MSC (moral social cultural studies): To discuss the formation of the UAE

CPA: To give well-structured descriptions to assist in expressing ones feelings.

Music: To use voice and movement to create their own expressive performances.

PE: To develop good basic running, jumping & throwing techniques.

Arabic A: يجب المتعلم عن أسئلة قصة بيت وسط العاصفة ويطرح أسئلة مستخدماً (من - ماذا - متى - أين - لماذا - كيف)

Arabic B: To recognise animals' names in Arabic.

Islamic: To revise the pillars of Faith the steps of Wudu.

MFL: To name the seasons

Miss Ryan's Highlight of the Week

Last week we celebrated the UAE'S 50th National Day. The children really enjoyed all the fun and interesting activities in school from watching Emirati dancers to having Shawarma and henna it was a very enjoyable day all round. This week, we have had a wonderful end to term one, we consolidated our learning from the last term and our 'Stone Age' theme. The children enjoyed their AR cinema day this week and their choir performance, which they have worked very hard for in their ECA over the last term. It was so lovely to hear them singing from the amphitheater!

We really are so proud of how our year 3's have worked this term, showing resilience and a great can-do attitude! We wish you all a very happy and peaceful winter break and a prosperous New Year. Thank you, parents for your support over the past term, and we look forward to seeing everyone back safe and happy on January 3rd!



Year 4



Swimming lesson days:

Year Group and class swimming dates will be communicated on 2nd January

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

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

PE: Sundays and Thursdays (for all Y4 classes)

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.

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.

Our Term 2A topic is:

Misty Mountain

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To apply basic multiplication rules.

Reading: To retrieve and record information from non-fiction sources.

Writing: To proofread for spelling and punctuation errors.

Science: To group materials into solids, liquids and gases.

MSC (moral social cultural studies): To understand the meaning of culture and identify different examples.

CPA: To ask relevant questions to extend understanding and knowledge of a character.

Music: To use voice and movement to create their own expressive performances.

PE: To develop good basic running, jumping & throwing techniques.

Arabic A: يجيب المتعلم عن أسئلة تظهر فهمه للفكر الرئيسية والفكر الفرعية في النص الأدبي

Arabic B: To recognise words and verbs associated with the weather.

Islamic: To compare between Azan And Iqamah.

MFL: To learn weather vocabulary

Miss O'Connor's Highlight of the Week

This week, the children worked on a maths investigation in class. They had to use various concepts we have covered this term to find the culprit to a theft. They children enjoyed working in teams to uncover the clues and eliminate the suspects.

As part of our Healthy Lifestyle focus we created various posters prompting different aspects with have discussed this term including dental hygiene, healthy eating and mental health.

We have enjoyed a very positive, insightful and fulfilled journey term and we are looking forward to continuing in the New Year.



Year 5



Swimming lesson days:

Year Group and class swimming dates will be communicated on 2nd January

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

*Library and book change day: Sunday (for all year 5 classes).
PE: Tuesdays and Thursdays (for all Y5 classes).*

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.
- Fully charged laptops and personal headphones are in school each day
- Fully stocked pencil cases are left in school each day

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.

Our Term 2A topic is: Scream Machine

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To multiply numbers up to 4 digits by 1 or 2 digits and divide numbers up to 4 digits by 1 digit numbers using the formal method.

Reading: To listen to and perform poems aloud.

Writing: To identify the rhythmic pattern and the figurative language within a poem.

Science: To discover the different types of forces that affect us everyday.

MSC (moral social cultural studies): To identify, explain and analyse the cause and effect of local historical events.

CPA: To gain and maintain the interest of the audience using performance techniques.

Music: To develop an understanding of the history of music.

PE: To develop their existing running, jumping and throwing skills and apply with control to challenges for distance and time.

Arabic A: يحدد علاقات التضاد والترادف بين الكلمات في قصة معطفي القرمزي

Arabic B: To identify verbs related to the topic of a visit to the city of beauty.

Islamic: To conclude the situation where praising Allah is desirable.

MFL: To consolidate with more sophisticated language for telling the time accurately.

Mrs Barlow's Highlight of the Week

In Year 5 this week, we have had a wonderful end to the first term. The students had a wonderful day celebrating the UAE's 50th National day with a fantastic assembly presented by many of the Year 6 students showcasing different Emirati dances, tasting different traditional foods and getting to see a falcon and camel. In class, students competed in a few UAE based quizzes, designed their own UAE passport and even wrote letters of gratitude to the UAE, expressing why they are thankful to call the UAE their home.

On Sunday, Year 5 students had the chance to watch a live production of Pinocchio and then wrote a small recount about the show and their experience, those who did not see the show wrote all about the last movie that watched instead. It was lovely to hear the different experiences.

I wish you all a relaxed and restful winter break. Happy Holidays and stay safe wherever you may be.



Year 6



Swimming lesson days:

Year Group and class swimming dates will be communicated on 2nd January

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

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

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.

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.

Our Term 2A topic is: [Tomorrow's World](#)

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To consolidate skills in calculating area and perimeter.

Reading: To identify the key features of biographical texts.

Writing: To recognise and use passive verbs in my writing.

Science: To predict whether a scientific circuit will work and find ways of improving it.

MSC (moral social cultural studies): To explore early tribal settlements in the U.A.E.

CPA: To gain and maintain the interest of the audience by using various performance techniques.

Music: To develop an understanding of the history of music.

PE: To develop their existing running, jumping and throwing skills and apply with control to challenges for distance and time.

Arabic A: أن يحدد أحداث البداية والوسط والنهاية في قصة أنا حر

Arabic B: To recognize the types of jobs and the places through listening paragraph.

Islamic: To conclude the benefits of Kindness.

MFL: To listen and understand a piece about The Olympics.

ICT: To create a 3D design using the appropriate software

Miss McCandless' Highlight of the Week

It has been a very enjoyable final week of term in Year 6. Following last week's wonderful National Day celebrations, in which many of our wonderful Year 6s performed, we have been looking forward to our Winter break and completing lots of holiday-themed activities in preparation for the holidays. In Maths, there has been some holiday codebreaking in which the children were able to use their problem skills. In English, we have been studying Charles Dickens' classic 'A Christmas Carol', and have had the opportunity to compare and contrast book and film versions. In Science, we have concluded our learning on our Electricity topic with some practical circuit lessons and in Humanities, we have explored Christmas in the Victorian times.

We are so proud of how hard our Year 6s have worked this term and we wish you all a peaceful and well-earned rest over the break. Thank you parents for your support, and we look forward to seeing everyone back safe and happy on the 3rd of January!





The Oryx Online PE and House Teams 09.12.21

Dear Parents and Students,

It was a fantastic Term 1 in PE!

Fitness, gymnastics, netball, basketball, rounders, football and swimming were the sports that all year groups have been developing in our lessons. Every student had the opportunity to expand their competence, to know, apply, and understand the methods and the specific skills across this range of sports. The PE department is delighted to witness the confidence and interest of every student as they wholeheartedly participated in exercise and sports with a special admiration for student passion witnessed in the early morning training sessions. They represent our school with pride and quality in tournaments and competitions. A special mention to our U12 Football team for being the winners in division 6 and their consequent promotion to division 5.

Next term, some squads are changing. Swimming, athletics, girls football and tag rugby will be our focus sports. The PE department have been hosting trials during the last few weeks in our lessons. Parents and students will be informed about team selections and training sessions during the first week of Term 2.

We are looking forward to continuing to develop our students' performance in other sports, to encourage them to work in a team, to build their trust and to lead to a healthy active life.

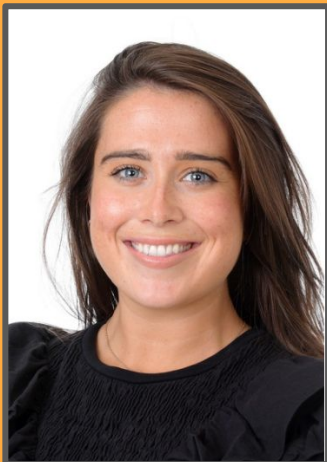
On behalf of the PE team, wishes of a joyous holiday season and a happy and peaceful New Year!

Swimming lesson days: Please [click here](#) and scroll down to your Year Group and class for swimming dates

Mrs. Sonia Teodoro



House Teams



Miss Judy Murphy

House Teams News

What an amazing term this has been!

Well done to everyone on making the term so exciting, successful and enjoyable!! We have had a whole host of events running throughout the term and our house spirit is stronger than ever.

Please click the link below to view a video of some of the highlights of the term.

<https://youtu.be/MbtQ1oLmpWk>

Term 2 has lots more in store, and over the Winter Break there are some opportunities to win some house points and to add your own touch to your houses. There will be a 'Design your own Flag' competition and a 'House Chant' competition also. Competitions have been posted on Seesaw House classes so please view these to get all the information needed.

*As announced on the House Assembly yesterday, **TERRA** are our House Champions for Term 1.*

*Congratulations to **Terra** and let's keep up the great work next term.*

Have a wonderful, Winter Break and I look forward to seeing you all again in January for Term 2!



Terra
Zain Osman
2163 points



Aqua
Kinda Shody
1597 points



Ignis
Ithai Mtengwa
1766 points



Aeris
Amaya Haroon
2094 points