



# The Oryx Online Primary 10.03.23



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

We had a great time rapping writing skills with MC Grammar! Pictures and videos can be seen on our Social Media Channels. I would like to give a special mention to all of our superstars who competed at the BSME games - [results here](#) 🏆 1 🏆 2 🏆 3 🏆 4  
Our Year 5 and Year 6 [Enterprise Project](#) launches next week. We also enjoyed an [International Women's Day assembly](#) created, led and delivered from some of our Year 9 girls.

We are currently planning for the 2023-2024 school year. With the school growing in demand and with waiting lists on the horizon, I would like to encourage families to register their intentions as soon as possible. **Kindly log on to your Engage account and complete a 30 second form to advise us of your intentions.**

No fee payment is yet required for re-enrolment. An indication of intent is enough. Instructions as to how to access the form on your Engage account can be viewed via the following link: [Steps to Use Re-enrolment form AY23-24.docx](#).

Thank you for your support.



## Upcoming [Primary Dates](#)

- 14th March = World Maths Day = TT Rockstars Dress Up Day
- 17th March = World Sleep Day - wear Pyjamas to school!
- 20th March = World Happiness Day
- 21st March = Down Syndrome Awareness - Lots of Socks Day
- 22nd March = Term 2 Reports (New)
- 23rd March = Ramadan Begins (TBC)
- 23rd and 24th March = [Student Led Conferences](#)
- 24th March = Last Day of Term 2
- 10th April = Term 3 Begins - Ramadan Timings

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### World Maths Day

This year, the celebration will be held on **March 14th**, so at SVS, to add to the excitement, we will be having our annual **TT Rockstars Day** to celebrate!

Students will participate in maths challenges and games and we will all dress up as our favorite rockstar (Top tip: Recycle your MC Grammar outfit with some added crazy hair!), as we start off the day with a special Wake Up Shake Up, hosted by our house captains and maths champions!

### World Sleep Day

On Friday 17th we invite children to wear their pyjamas to school to promote the importance of sleep and what good sleep looks and feels like and the impact it has.

### World Down Syndrome Day

On Tuesday 21st March, South View School will be raising awareness by supporting World Down Syndrome Day. We will be partaking in the #lotsofsocks initiative. Please send your children to school in different, brightly coloured socks.

### World Book Day competition winners and best dressed

A huge thank you to all students who took part in the various Reading and Writing competitions during book week. [Click here to see the winners!](#)







# The Oryx Online EYFS 10.03.23



## *EYFS Updates and Highlights*

One of the highlights of the week was the celebration of the Islamic festival, Hag a Laila. The children had the opportunity to learn about this special occasion and celebrate it with their classmates by sharing sweets.

We also had a special visitor at our school this week! MC Grammar, a rapper who uses his music to engage students with grammar, performed for all of FS. During his visit he inspired our staff to rap versions of classic nursery rhymes. We had a special rendition of "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star," from Ms Dawson, while Ms. Ruse put her own spin on "Hey Diddle Diddle." The performances were a hit with both students and staff, bringing smiles to everyone's faces! It was a joy to see the children engaged and enthusiastic about learning grammar in a new and innovative way.

We also had an assembly on International Women's Day led by Zia, one of the secondary student. The assembly was inspiring, and it was great to see the children learn about the important contributions women have made to our society and to reflect on the special women in their lives.

Miss Whistlecroft  
Deputy Head



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Upcoming  
EYFS Dates

- 8th March = MC Grammar
- 14th March = World Maths Day = TT Rockstars Dress Up Day
- 17th March = World Sleep Day
- 21st March = Lots of Socks Day
- 24th March = [Student Led Conferences](#)

## *Highlights from around the Phase*

We have had a fantastic week of learning where the children have explored so many new things this week. In Phonics, we learned a new sound 'p' and can name different things that start with that letter. We also looked at patterns in Maths and we could make 2 colour patterns on our own. FS1B have continued to look at different life cycles and this week explored plants. We learned about the different parts of a plant and we were so excited to plant our own seeds. FS1B are looking forward to being responsible for each of their plants and watching them grow over the rest of the term.



We have had lots of fun in FS2 this week, learning about length, continuing our phonics learning, and learning about solids and liquids. In Maths, we hunted for 'sea snakes' and made our own playdough sea snakes to measure using cubes! We practised identifying who had made the longest and shortest sea snake.

I think the highlight of the week in FS2E was our science experiment! We mixed cornflour and water to create oobleck, which was lots of fun to play in. After this, we used scientific vocabulary to identify that oobleck is in fact both a solid and a liquid.



Mr Ahmed Hassan  
Head of Arabic



## Mr. Hassan's Highlight of the Week

What a fabulous week our SVS students had this week in Arabic classes, students in Arabic A section have done lots of activities and projects to learn some writing skills in addition to research skills in Arabic, while students in Arabic B have done some amazing work using their vocabulary knowledge to understand an Arabic text and answer comprehension question. Very well done.



Mr Abdelhamed Kerba  
Head of Islamic Studies

## Mr. Kerba's Highlight of the Week

We have had fantastic week of learning Islamic the students have learned so many things in Islamic, the next week we will be preparing and practice for Ramadan assembly.

### Quran Memorization Target 17.

- Quran Memorization Target 17 Surahs Al Burooj . Year 4-6.
- Quran Memorization Target 17 Surat Ash Sharh and Ad Dhuha. Year 2-3







# The Oryx Online ECAs and Additional Information 10.03.23

## Updates from Mr. Sanguigni

\*\*\* ECA ANNOUNCEMENT \*\*\*

Please remember that next week is the final week of ECAs for term 2. There will be another opportunity to sign up for ECAs in term 3.

Friday 17th March 2023 – Term 2 ECAs end  
Monday 24th April 2023 – Term 3 ECAs begin

\*\*\*ANNOUNCEMENT FROM YOUNG ENTERPRISE\*\*\*

### Sweets n Treats Sale

On the 14th of March, Young Enterprise is holding a stand called Sweets n Treats, which has different varieties of treats for all ages. This will be held in the canteen. Each item in the sale is worth 5AED.

The timing for each year groups are:

- . Break time: for the Years 1, 2 & 3
- . Lunch time: for the Years 4, 5 & 6

We hope you enjoy and find something you like that makes you happy.  
Year 5 and 6 Enterprise Students



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- #togetherweValue
- #togetherweSucceed

#Positivity,Always

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# National Online Safety®

We want our community to feel as safe, up-to-date and prepared as possible in this ever-changing digital world. Indeed, there are often brand-new apps/games etc that children use that adults have no idea about. Please create your own NOS account on the [NOS website](#). You can also download the App. NOS provide access to a wealth of resources, increasing our collective tools for safe and appropriate use of technology and the internet.

**Thank you to all the parents who have completed courses on NOS already!**

Each Week NOS release a #WakeUpWednesday guide.

This week it is on:

**Spotify & Artificial Intelligence**

*Click on the text to read it.*

*Note: There are lots more on the app and website! Do please sign up to get full access!*





**FS 1**  
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*FS1 PE is on a Monday and FS1 Swimming is on a Thursday*

**Topic Overviews**  
 Current topic: *World of Water*

**FS1 Timetables**  
 Click here.

**Important Reminders:**

Please ensure children are attending school in the correct uniform with black school shoes/trainers being worn on the days when children do not have P.E.

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

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

- To develop listening to and retelling familiar stories.
- To develop forming some letters correctly.

***Phonics:*** To develop our awareness of the 'g' sound.

***PSED:*** To develop our understanding of emotions.

***Maths:*** To explore the composition of the number 7.

***UTW:*** To look at the similarities and differences between life cycles of living things.

***EAD:*** To explore colour mixing.

***Music:*** To watch and talk about dance and begin to express their feelings and responses.

***PE:*** Gymnastics - To develop gymnastics skills learnt by linking movements together.

***Swimming:*** To jump in and return to the wall safely with or without adult support.

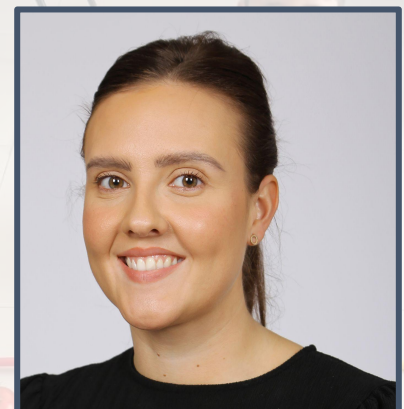
***Miss Ruse's Highlight of the Week***

*This week our highlight in FS1 has been our visit from 'MC Grammar' and our Haj Al Lailah. Thank you as always for your efforts and contributions to these events and celebrations it has been fantastic as always!*

*Next week we are celebrating 'World Maths Day' on the Tuesday 14th March where children are invited to come into school dressed up in a 'Rockstar' theme. Friday 17th March, we will be celebrating 'World Sleep Day' and children are invited to come to school in their pyjamas.*

*Additionally, now that the weather is getting warmer please ensure that hats are being sent to school daily to avoid children having to miss their outdoor play.*

*Have a lovely weekend – Miss Ruse.*



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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:**

[FS2 Timetables](#) - Click here

[Topic Overviews](#)  
*Current Topic:*  
**World of Water**

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

**Communication, Language and Literacy:**

- To retell a story, now that we have gained deep familiarity with the text.
- To articulate ideas in well-formed sentences, using connectives.

**Phonics:** To sound out and blend words containing sounds they know.

**PSED:** To work and play cooperatively and take turns with others.

**Maths:** To consolidate our knowledge of the composition of numbers to 10.

**UTW:** To explain why some things occur and how change happens.

**EAD:** To return to and build on their previous learning.

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

**PE:** Gymnastics - To develop gymnastics skills learnt by linking movements together.

**Swimming:** To jump in and return to the wall safely with or without adult support.

***Miss Walker's Highlight of the Week***

*We have had another fantastic week in FS2. This week, we have been hard at work exploring length. We learnt the correct terminology to compare the length of objects. We then drew around our feet, and compared the size of our feet using non-standard units of measurement. In science, we explored change, looking at how a solid becomes a liquid. The children showed fantastic understanding and really used their scientific knowledge to carry their experiment.*

*Our clear highlight was when Mc Grammar visited us on Wednesday. The children were so excited to learn some vocal beatboxing and rap 'We are going on a bear hunt'. We explored reading in a completely different way, which the children absolutely loved. We are enjoyed celebrating Haq Al Laila on Tuesday. Thank you for your support in making these day so enjoyable for the children.*



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

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*Our Term 2B Topic is:  
Bright Lights Big City*

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### Overview of Next Week's Learning:

**Maths:** To measure and begin to record capacity and volume.

**Reading:** To answer questions about a given text.

**Writing:** To innovate a diary.

**Science:** To investigate the properties of everyday materials.

**Art:** To plan, design and create a model.

**Music:** To use their voices expressively by singing songs.

**PE:** Net games - To continue to develop ball control when using a racket – backhand technique.

**Swimming:** To swim 15m basic backstroke (aid optional).

**CPA:** To improvise a line of dialogue for a character in response to a prompt.

**Arabic:** Students will understand the importance of Ramadan in Arab Culture.

## Miss Stanton's Highlight of the Week

*Year 1 have had another busy week of learning and are loving their current topic, The Great Fire of London.*

*In Maths this week we have been learning to use a ruler and investigate, measure and record length and height. We also compared lengths and heights using cubes, paper clips, lollipop sticks and our hands!*

*In Science we have completed experiment to find the most absorbent and strongest materials, making predictions and recording our results.*

*In Writing we have innovated Samuel Pepys diary of The Great Fire of London, and the children have changed key parts to make it their own.*

*Next week we will be designing our own tudor houses for our upcoming Fire Day.*

**Please can your child bring a cardboard box (shoe, cereal etc) to school next week!**



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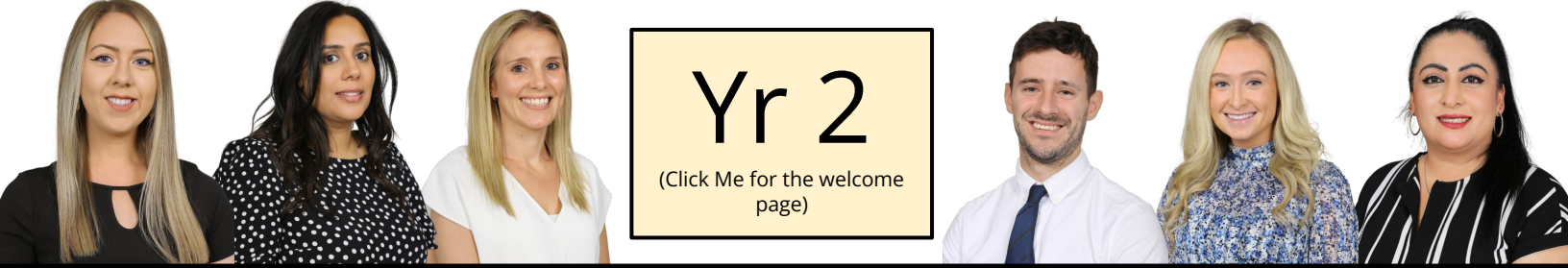
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# Yr 2

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

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**Our Term 2B Topic is:**  
**Towers, Tunnels and Turrets**

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### Overview of Next Week's Learning:

- Maths:** To measure in grams and kilograms.
- Reading:** To retrieve information from a text.
- Writing:** To write an alternative ending.
- Science:** To compare the suitability of materials.
- Art:** To use a range of materials.
- Music:** To use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and reciting poetry.
- PE:** Net games - To continue to develop ball control when using a racket – backhand technique.
- Swimming:** To swim 15m basic backstroke (aid optional).
- CPA:** To perform a short scene from memory or with a very simple script.
- Arabic A:** Students will understand the importance of Ramadan in Arab Culture.
- Arabic B:** Students will understand the importance of Ramadan in Arab Culture.
- Islamic:** Students will understand the importance of Ramadan in Arab Culture.

## Miss Dye's Highlight of the Week

*Wow! What an exciting week with our VIP visitor MC Grammar! The children absolutely loved learning the grammar songs and dressing up as rap stars! The children had so much enthusiasm throughout his visit and really impressed him!*

*This week in English, we have enjoyed innovating our stories. We thought of new characters, settings and problems. The children remembered to use expanded noun phrases and time conjunctions throughout their work. Next week we look forward to writing our stories.*

*Please continue to collect cardboard and materials ready for our Castle making project on Monday 20th March!*



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

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 Our Term 2B Topic is:  
 Scrumdiddlyumptious

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

- Maths:** To add and subtract money.
- Reading:** To retrieve information from a text.
- Writing:** To write an independent hot write.
- Science:** To consolidate learning on plants.
- MSC:** To investigate artefacts from the UAE.
- Music:** To perform in a solo and group ensemble with increasing confidence and fluency.
- PE:** Group 1 & group 2: Basketball - To develop an understanding of the lay up. How to perform it and why it is a very effective shooting technique. Group 3: Strike and fielding – To demonstrate batting ability to gain confidence in using a specific rounders/cricket bat.
- Swimming:** To swim 25m basic backstroke (aid optional).
- CPA:** To add simple stage directions or acting clues.
- Arabic A:** Students will understand the importance of Ramadan in Arab Culture.
- Arabic B:** Students will understand the importance of Ramadan in Arab Culture.
- Islamic:** Students will understand the importance of Ramadan in Arab Culture.
- French:** To identify and label items in a French Breakfast Café.

**Miss Ryan's Highlight of the Week**

Another fantastic week in year 3!  
 Our highlight this week had to be McGrammars visit on Wednesday, the children had an amazing time and loved joining in with his songs and raps!  
 This week in maths we have been identifying British coins and converting pounds to pence and vice versa. In writing we have innovated and boxed up our own 'sweet treat' for our persuasive adverts.  
 In science we have been looking at water transportation through plants and seed dispersal.  
 Next week we have #twoForTuesdays in Year 3, please send in a second snack with your child to fill our fridge for the community workers.  
 Have a lovely weekend.



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# Yr 4

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### Library

All Classes:  
Wednesday

### Girls

Swim: Wednesday  
PE: Monday

### Boys

Swim: Monday  
PE: Wednesday

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**Our term 2B Topic is:  
The Playlist**

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

**Maths:** To divide one-digit numbers by 10 and 100.

**Reading:** To retrieve information from non-fiction texts.

**Writing:** To use a variety of punctuation for effect in paragraphs.

**Science:** To investigate the relationship between vibrations and volume.

**Music:** To compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music.

**PE:** Group 1 & group 2: Basketball - To develop an understanding of the lay up. How to perform it and why it is a very effective shooting technique. Group 3: Strike and fielding – To demonstrate batting ability to gain confidence in using a specific rounders/cricket bat.

**CPA:** To understand how music can affect performance.

**Arabic A:** Students will understand the importance of Ramadan in Arab Culture.

**Arabic B:** Students will understand the importance of Ramadan in Arab Culture.

**Islamic:** Students will understand the importance of Ramadan in Arab Culture.

**MFL:** To revise the contents learned this term.

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

*What a great week we have had in Year 4. The children have been busy using their learning skills to grasp new concepts. In science, we investigated how sound needs to travel through a medium. We also explored pitch and investigated the pitch of various different instruments. In maths, we introduced decimals which is an new concept for Year 4. We explored tenths on the place value grid and really challenged ourselves by place various number cards on the number line. In English, we have begun to write our innovated playscripts, using subordinating conjunctions to up-level our writing and adjectives to add detail.*

*The highlight of our week had to be our VIP guest MC Grammar, who thrilled us with an exciting performance!*



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# Yr 5

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

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Our Term 2B Topic is:  
**Star Gazers**

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### Overview of Next Week's Learning:

**Maths:** To order and compare any decimals up to 3 decimal places.

**Reading:** To consolidate our skills of summarizing and clarifying.

**Writing:** To use cohesive devices effectively.

**Science:** To explore the phases of the moon and their causes.

**Music:** To explore the element "structure" of a song.

**PE:** Group 1 & group 2: Basketball - To develop an understanding of the lay up and apply it in a game situation. Group 3: Strike and fielding – To demonstrate batting ability to gain confidence in using a specific rounders/cricket bat.

**Swimming:** To push and glide and swim 25m basic backstroke demonstrating shoulder rotation.

**CPA:** To use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary.

**Arabic A:** Students will understand the importance of Ramadan in Arab Culture.

**Arabic B:** Students will understand the importance of Ramadan in Arab Culture.

**Islamic:** Students will understand the importance of Ramadan in Arab Culture.

**MFL:** To revise the contents learned this term.

## Mrs Barlow's Highlight of the Week

*This week's highlight was certainly our VIP visit from MC Grammar!! The students had a fantastic time and were completely star struck all day.*

*In English this week we have started to work on our innovated journey tale and have completed paragraph one, two and three. We have included expanded noun phrases, the use of speech to advance the action and have included relative clauses.*

*In science this week we have looked at the shape of Earth and other planets looking at evidence to support this and explored how we get day and night.*

*In Maths we have completed our unit of area and perimeter, understanding how to calculate the perimeter of rectilinear and compound shapes, along with how to calculate the area of different shapes.*

**Don't forget that next Tuesday is our Maths TTRS Rock Stars Day and Friday is World Sleep Day so children can come to school in their pyjamas.**



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All Classes: Thursday	Swim: Friday PE: Wednesday	Swim: Wednesday PE: Friday

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*Our 2B topic is:  
Revolution*

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### Overview of Next Week's Learning:

**Maths:** To explore the area and perimeter of rectilinear shapes.

**Reading:** To draw comparisons of the Victorian from our text.

**Writing:** To produce a Hot Write of a non-chronological report

**Science:** To use the concept that light travels in straight lines to explain how shadows are formed.

**MSC:** To investigate world leaders from the past and present.

**Music:** To perform as a duet using new musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.

**PE:** Group 1 & group 2: Basketball - To develop an understanding of the lay up and apply it in a game situation. Group 3:

Strike and fielding – To demonstrate batting ability to gain confidence in using a specific rounders/cricket bat.

**Swimming:** To push and glide and swim 25m basic backstroke demonstrating shoulder rotation.

**CPA:** To describe and compare the intonation of different characters.

**Arabic A:** Students will understand the importance of Ramadan in Arab Culture.

**Arabic B:** Students will understand the importance of Ramadan in Arab Culture.

**Islamic:** Students will understand the importance of Ramadan in Arab Culture.

**MFL:** To revise the contents learned this term.

## Mr. Webster's Highlight of the Week

*Well done Year 6 in completing another busy week and doing yourself proud in front of KHDA inspectors.*

*In maths, we have been completing our work on fractions, decimals and percentages so we can convert between them each of them and we can find percentages of amounts. Next week, we will complete our post topic assessment for this unit of study.*

*In writing, we were boxing up the WAGOLL of our non-chronological report and then innovating it to write a non-chronological report of our own mechanical.*

*In reading, we were explored "Cogheart" to identify new language and interesting themes.*

*During Science, we explored how light travels in straight lines and how reflection is vital in how we see objects. We also started to identify how the nature of materials will determine how light is reflected.*

*Like the other year groups, the highlight of our week was the visit by MC Grammar when the Year 6 teachers held their own on the stage with the man himself.*



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## PE, Swimming, Squads and House Teams

### 10.03.23

### PE and Swimming

Dear parents,  
We have been noticing a low consistency on attendance at swimming lessons this half term particularly with KS2.  
The weather is perfect, the water temperature always between 30/31 degrees and we keep a very strict chemicals analysis to make sure that every student are safe and have a great experience in lessons.  
Learning to swim is part of the British curriculum and it's the most important topic in PE because will allow your child to develop skills that can save lives.  
Being consistent in lessons will also allow teachers to move forward with the class and increase students progress.

**If your child is well enough to be in school is well enough to swim.**

Plausible reasons to be absent from swimming:

- Doctor's note
- Recovering from an ear infection (doctor's note previously sent)
- Open wounds

**Make sure you contact your child PE teacher in case they will be absent from swimming lesson.**

### Squads

**Highlight of the week:**

U11 BSME games – 29 students represented SVS here are the results:

**Swimming:** girls 25m front crawl relay, 3rd place; Talya Gouda 25m breaststroke, 3rd place.

**Athletics:** Olliver Dias 2nd High jump, Rochelle Steyn 3rd 75m race, Omar Ibrahim 3rd 55m race, Yassin Fahmy 2nd 150m race, Girls 2nd 4x100m relay.

**Girls netball:** 3rd place

**Boys football:** 1st place



Special mention to Mrs. Raghad and the parents for their support during this weekend in Abu Dhabi!

**Upcoming events:**

Year 2 swimming gala – 13.03 @ Hartland School  
Primary swimming gala – 14.03 @Sunmarke School  
U10 & U11 girls football – 15.03 @Nord Anglia School  
U11 Dubai School Games Tennis championship – 15.03 @ Dubai Duty Free tennis stadium

Mrs. Sonia Teodoro



**Please view your Year Group page for swimming and PE days**

### House Team News



Miss Judy Murphy

### House Teams News #SVSDares

What a Wake Up Shake Up by Y5B and their teacher Ms Webster this morning. Thank you to you all for brightening up our Friday morning. Our House Captains have been working really hard on their WUSU with Ms Lyons for World Maths Day. Students will have a fantastic chance to earn house points on Wednesday as students will be dressed up as Rockstars. House captains will be giving out house points for some of the craziest rockstar costumes that they see. So be CREATIVE! Students will participate in a scavenger hunt on the final week of term two as a reward for their hard work and dedication to their houses. Each year group will have a chance to follow clues and crack codes in order to win the scavenger hunt. Students and teachers will receive all information about this on Friday of next week.



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