



## Mr. Holliday's Updates

To make morning drop-off routines as safe and as smooth as possible on our return after the break, I am reminding families of the morning drop-off routines:

1. School Gates open from 7.25am. Registration starts at 7.40am, with the first lesson starting at 8.00am. Children can be dropped to the school early, ready to enter the site at 7.25am.
2. Please avoid parking if possible, and use the Gate 5 drop off facility to drop your children quickly. There are assistants on hand to lead young children to their classes if required. Older siblings may also escort their younger sibling to classes. This is safer than dropping young children by the roundabout.
3. Drive into parking spaces forwards. The traffic marshals will then provide assistance with reversing back out onto the road. This saves time and allows us to manage and speed up the traffic flow.
4. Can cars that arrive before 7.30am please prioritise the parking by Gate 5 - this will ease traffic flow for later road users.



*Wishing you all a wonderful and safe half term break.*

*Year 6 Parents, please read [page 5](#) of the newsletter to see a message from Mr. Macpherson regarding a Year 6 Transition Information Evening for parents.*

## Upcoming Primary Dates

- 3rd March - World Book Day - Costumes encouraged
- Yr 3+4 camp - 10th - 11th March
- Yr 5+6 camp - 16th - 18th March
- 7th Mar - EYFS Sports Day 8am - 11am
- 8th Mar - Yr 1+2 Sports Day 8am - 11am
- 8th Mar - Yr 3+4 Sports Day 11.30am - 1.30pm
- 9th Mar - Yr 5+6 Sports Day 8am - 2.30pm
- 22nd - 24th March - EYFS + Primary Parents Evening - Zoom - comms to follow

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## Assistant Head of Primary - Scarlett Whistlecroft

*Now that some restrictions have been eased, we have managed to rearrange a number of the the events which previously had to postponed. We are eagerly looking forward to next half term and the range of exciting opportunities we have lined up, including our annual sports days which the PE team will be hosting for all year groups. More details about Sports Days will be shared by Ms Sonia Teodoro after half term.*

*It has been fantastic to see pupils back in our ECA (Extra curricular activities) over the last couple of weeks. These will be continuing next half term with the addition of performance rehearsals and a karting ECA, please contact Mr Didcott if you would like your child to participate in the karting club.*

*Next term there will be a MSC (Moral Social and Cultural) inter house quiz. On Key Stage Two Seesaw classes there are some revision activities should pupils wish to brush up on the UAE knowledge over the half term break!*

*Next term we have Expo trips booked in (more details about which classes will be going on which dates will be shared next half term). We also have the Year 3 and 4 and the Year 5 and 6 residential trips to RAK. The deadline for sign up and payments for the residential has passed and places on the trip have been confirmed.*

*World book day celebrations will take place the week commencing February 28th. Pupils are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite character on Thursday 3rd March.*

*Wishing everyone a safe and relaxing half term break. Please take a break from screens and enjoy the wonderful weather we are experiencing.*

***Please can we remind families to test if children are showing symptoms and report results promptly to the school without sending their child in. Families should keep students at home while waiting for PCR results.***





## Mrs. Patton's Updates

*Thank you for a fantastic start to Term 2. We understand the term did not begin the way we had hoped; however, the children always shined and showed how resilient they are. We, as teachers, love having the children on-site conducting face-to-face learning and creating memories and enjoyable experiences. Thank you to all the parents for their support and positive feedback.*

*FS1 had a Pirate Day as part of the end-of-topic celebration! This morning, the children were amazed to see that a forgetful pirate had left a treasure chest in their classroom. I wonder if the children can tell you what they found in the treasure chest.*

*In FS2, they celebrated the end of their topic by coming to school dressed as dinosaurs. I was super impressed by all time and effort that went into everyone's outfits. The children took part in an exciting science experience! They followed the instructions to make the volcano erupt. The children imagined, using their senses, how it would feel to be near an erupting volcano or what they would smell and see.*

Mrs. Eisha Patton  
Head of EYFS



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## Health and Safety in EYFS

All FS classes have scheduled outdoor play sessions every day; therefore, your child must bring their hat to school. We operate a strict no hat no play policy in school; therefore, if your child does not have their hat, they will have to sit in the shade during outdoor play sessions.

Please check your child has a change of clothes in their school bag in case of any accidents.

Reminders:

Please ensure you call or email ([reception@southview.ae](mailto: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 remember to contact the clinic ([clinicgroup@southview.ae](mailto:clinicgroup@southview.ae)) and the Operations Manager ([hr@southview.ae](mailto:hr@southview.ae)) if your child tests positive for COVID19 or a close contact.





The Oryx Online  
Student Support  
11.02.22

## Inclusion at South View School

*This half term we have seen tighter restrictions on pupil movement around the school. We are extremely pleased these have relaxed now but, naturally, these restrictions brought about some difficulties for many members of our school community. Regular movement breaks, exercise and fresh air are extremely important to a person's mental well-being and impact positively on a student's ability to concentrate and attend to tasks in the classroom. Our teachers are amazing at ensuring this still happens to enable students to achieve to the best of their ability!*

Mrs. Laura Stokes  
Head of Student Support



### Sensory Breaks

*Some children have difficulty handling the information their senses take in – sound, touch, taste, sight and smell. They can be oversensitive to input, under sensitive to input, or both. These difficulties can make it hard for children to succeed at school.*

### What do we do to support?

- Sensory Room – SVS has a dedicated sensory room for all students to use when they require some time to regulate their sensory needs.
- Students take part in regular brain breaks in the classroom.
- Where applicable, we can learn standing up, sitting down, laying down – whatever works best for the individual.
- Fidget aids can be provided to students who learn best when moving.





## Mr. Hassan's Highlight of the Week

What a fantastic week our students had this week before the half term break. A lot of activities, a lot of fun and, most important, a lot of learning. In Arabic A this week we have focused on finishing some projects and have some new projects planned for after half term, as well as a lot of grammatical structure learning to level up our writing and speaking in Arabic.

In Arabic B, we learned how to use verbs and preferences to describe our favorite pets and we learned to use Arabic connective words to write a paragraph on birthday celebrations.



Mr Ahmed Hassan  
Head of Arabic



Mr Abdelhamed Kerba  
Head of Islamic Studies

## Mr. Kerba's Highlight of the Week

This week we were focusing on the prophets' stories and students were enjoying these, making great contributions to the class discussions. We would like to request all students to complete their assignment on seesaw and complete their recitations.

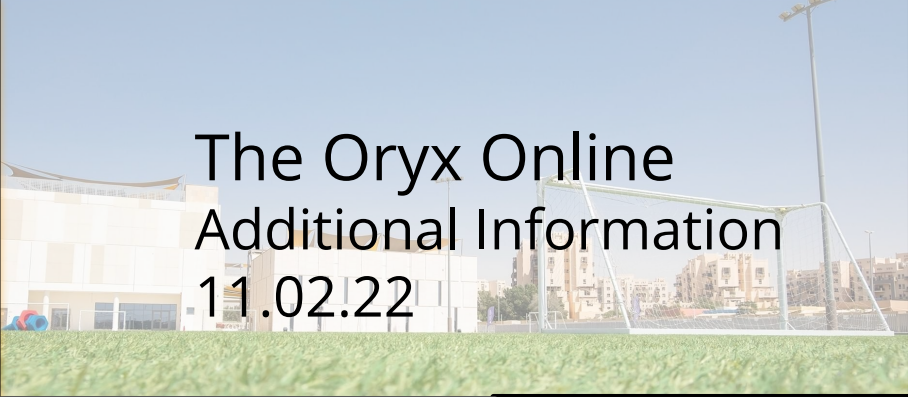
Our Celebration week will be the first week coming back from midterm break, and we will be celebrating with the great events of Israa and Mirage, the night Journey of prophet Muhammed, peace be upon him, from Al Haram Mosque to Al Aqsa Mosque. Due to Midterm break, students can watch these videos in Arabic [Here](#) and In English [Here](#) to make a poster about Israa and Mirage and handover to their Islamic Teacher.

Islamic WoW activities :

- Khadija uses here creative skills to complete fabulous poster of Israa and Miraj. Enjoy [here](#).
- Jihad links and applied what he has learned in Islamic Lessons and perform his Prayers . Enjoy [here](#).
- Joud Has completed her Wudu steps, enjoy [Here](#) .







# The Oryx Online Additional Information 11.02.22

## Peripatetic Music Lessons

We are delighted to announce that the Centre for Musical Arts will be offering peripatetic music lessons at South View School commencing from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2022. All information including instruments and price can be found by visiting [Centre for Musical Arts - South View School \(cmadubai.com\)](http://cmadubai.com) with lessons to be held during the school day.

I have attached the pdf and poster for the Centre for Musical Arts or you can register directly by clicking the following link:

<https://forms.gle/RoG7gbctKoFTNC9V8>

For more information about lessons in school, please contact CMA directly by email on [southview@cmadubai.com](mailto:southview@cmadubai.com) or you can call them on 056 766 6527.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information.



Please click the link for more information on:

[Online Challenges](#)

## Contact Details

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## Transition - Mr Stuart Macpherson - Secondary School Head of Pastoral

Dear Year 6 parents.

We are delighted to invite you on to our campus, in person on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> of March between 4pm and 6pm for our Year 6 Transition evening. The evening will consist of a central presentation followed by tours of the school. This will be an opportunity to learn about how the Secondary School operates, what we offer and to meet key staff members.

At your earliest convenience, please fill out the form below to confirm your attendance.

[Year 6 Transition Parents Evening](#)





# FS 1



	FS1A	FS1B	FS1C	FS1D
PE	Mon + Thurs	Tue + Thurs	Tue + Thurs	Mon + Wed

Our Term 2B topic is:  
[Out of This World](#)

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for swimming dates

**Important Reminders:**

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

Please ensure you call or email [reception@southview.ae](mailto:reception@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.

If end of day routines are changing, parents should contact reception before 9am.

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

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

- To engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.
- To talk with others to resolve conflicts.

**Phonics:** To develop our awareness of oral segmenting and blending.

**PSED:** To talk with others to resolve conflicts.

**Maths:** To be able to talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapes

**UTW:** To explore and talk about different forces they can feel.

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

***Music:***

- To sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down, down and up) of songs.

***PE:***

- To copy actions and perform from memory.
- To develop gymnastics skills learned by linking movements together.

## Miss Ruse's Highlight of the Week

*This week, we have enjoyed taking part in a treasure hunt using our knowledge of shapes to help us solve clues to find the treasure that had been left by Pirates! We have loved seeing all of the children's costumes and appreciate all the effort you have put in to celebrate the end of our 'Under the Sea' topic.*

*We hope you have a lovely half term and look forward to beginning our new topic 'Out of this World' after half term!*







# FS 2



	FS2A	FS2B	FS2C	FS2D	FS2E	FS2F	FS2G
Library	Weds	Tues	Tues	Tues	Weds	Mon	Weds
PE	Wed + Fri	Mon + Wed	Mon + Wed	Mon + Thur	Wed + Fri	Mon + Thur	Tues + Fri

**Our Term 2B topic is:**  
[In The Garden](#)

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for swimming dates and PE dates

**Important Reminders:**

Please ensure you call or email [reception@southview.ae](mailto:reception@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.

If end of day routines are changing, parents should contact reception before 9am.

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:**

**Communication, Language and Literacy:**

-To listen carefully and explain why listening is important.

-To explore non-fiction books.

**Phonics:** To recognise the letters 'x' and 'y' by saying their sounds.

**PSED:** To build constructive relationships.

**Maths:** To identify a shorter and longer footprint.

**UTW:** To discuss images from the past.

**EAD:** To create collaboratively.

**Music:**

- To sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.

**PE:**

To copy actions and perform from memory.

- To develop gymnastics skills learned by linking movements together.

## Miss Walker's Highlight of the Week

*This week, we have had a very exciting week! Building on the ideas the children gave us last week about what happened to the dinosaurs, we decided to test out one of their ideas! We built a volcano, made predictions and then tested our predictions with an experiment. The children loved making their volcanoes erupt.*

*We also had lots of fun with our celebration of learning day 'dino day' The dinosaurs costumes was wonderfully creative and the children loved showing us all what they have learnt this term!*

*The FS 2 team would like to wish you all a wonderful half-term! We look forward to welcome the children back after the half-term.*





# Year 1



	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	1F	1G
Library	Thurs	Wed	Wed	Fri	Tue	Tue	Mon
PE	Mon + Wed	Mon + Wed	Tues + Fri	Mon + Wed	Tues + Fri	Tues + Fri	Wed + Fri

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for swimming dates and PE days

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

### Important Reminders:

- Please ensure you call or email [reception@southview.ae](mailto:reception@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.
- 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.

If end of day routines are changing, parents should contact reception before 9am.

### Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To investigate numbers to 50.

Reading: To follow a text in a group.

Writing: To explore non-fiction writing.

Science: To investigate uses of materials.

MSC: To identify changes over time.

ICT: To use technology to research.

CPA: To maintain attention and participate actively in collaboration.

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

PE: To be able to use forehand grip and hit the ball over the net consistently.

Arabic: To practice how to pronounce the arabic alphabet letters and sight words we have learned

## Miss Stanton's Highlight of the Week

*It has been a busy week in Year 1 as the children have pulled all of their learning together to end an exciting half term. We have continued using Talk for Writing to explore our current text, Humpty Grumpy's Mission Improbable. This week the children have worked hard to innovate the story and write their own versions of the story. It has been wonderful to see the children's growth mindsets as they have applied all their writing skills to their work, using techniques such as conjunctions and adjectives! We have also deepened our investigations into materials and the children have taken their first trips to the Science Lab. In Maths the children have been practicing their subtraction skills with numbers to 20 and it has been great to see all the different techniques they use to solve their number problems. The Year 1 Team would like to wish you a happy, safe and restful Half Term!*





# Year 2



	2A	2B	2C	2D	2E
Library	Thurs	Fri	Mon	Tues	Wed
PE	Tue & Fri	Tue & Thurs	Tue & Fri	Tue & Thurs	Tues & Fri

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for swimming dates and PE days

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

### **Important Reminders:**

-Year 2 Minibeast dress up day is **Wednesday 9th February**

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](mailto:reception@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.

If end of day routines are changing, parents should contact reception before 9am.

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

Maths: To count faces on 3D shapes.

Reading: To make a prediction.

Writing: To create a character description using adjectives.

Science: To name properties of materials.

MSC: To understand family and heritage.

CPA: To maintain attention and participate actively in collaboration.

Music: To perform a simple rhythm using movement and percussion.

PE: To be able to use forehand grip and hit the ball over the net consistently.

Arabic A: أن يتدرب الطالب على قراءة الكلمات عن طريق تقسيمها إلى مقاطع

Arabic B: To make a conversation and ask someone about his/her favourite colour.

Islamic: To identify the gifts of Prophet Muhammad (s.a.w) which were given by Allah(s.w.t) at night journey.

ICT: To use technology safely.

## ***Miss Dye's Highlight of the Week***

*Wow, what an exciting week in Year 2! We have seen the children wriggle and crawl their way through our minibeast day and dance away during our 'ugly bug ball'. The costumes looked incredible especially the creative and thoughtful homemade ones too! The children had such an exciting day creating their own habitat using a shoebox and also enjoyed presenting their facts about minibeasts to all of year 2!*

*We can't wait to return to school after the mid-break to enjoy our new topic 'Towers, Tunnels and Turrets'. We also look forward to watching 2C's class assembly on Wednesday 23rd February at 13.35pm!*





# Year 3

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

*PE: Monday and Wednesday for all Year 3 classes*

*Our Term 2B topic is:*

**[Scrumdiddlyumptious](#)**



**Please below for swimming dates and PE days:**

**[Class 3A](#) [Class 3B](#) [Class 3C](#) [Class 3D](#) [Class 3E](#)**

## **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](mailto:reception@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.
- 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.

**If end of day routines are changing, parents should contact reception before 9am.**

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

Maths: To divide and multiply a two digit number by a 1 digit number with exchanging.

Reading: To make connections in our reading.

Writing: To use spoken language to develop understanding.

Science: To identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants.

MSC: To discuss how we depend on our environment to meet our needs.

CPA: To consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to and building on the contribution of others.

Music: To perform in a solo and group ensemble with increasing confidence and fluency.

PE: To develop basic principles of attacking and defense when playing invasion games.

Arabic A: أن يتدرب الطالب على مراجعة ما يكتبه في المسودة لتحسين مستوى الكتابة

Arabic B: To describe my favourite fruit and vegetables.

Islamic: To identify the gifts of Prophet Muhammad (s.a.w) which were given by Allah(s.w.t) at night journey.

MFL: To identify articles used with clothes.

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

*This week, the children have come to the end of their topic 'Tremors' the children loved exploring and learning all things tremors and natural disasters over the past half term, but are looking on in excitement to begin a new half term and a new topic 'scrumdiddlyumptious' the children are very excited to be exploring our class text 'Charlie and the chocolate factory'. This week we had a round up of learning from term 2A with the children creating their own amazing big writes about a volcano at South View School!! The children submersed themselves into writing this and really used their imaginations while writing their own newspaper report.! We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for all of the support we have received over this half term- it hasn't been easy at times , but it has all been worth it! Have a fantastic break and we look forward to welcoming everyone back after half term!*





# Year 4



Library and book change day: Tuesdays for 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D Fridays for 4E

PE: Tuesdays and Thursdays for all Year 4 classes

Our Term 2B topic is:  
[The Playlist](#)

Please below for swimming dates and PE days:

**Important Reminders:** [Class 4A](#) [Class 4B](#) [Class 4C](#) [Class 4D](#) [Class 4E](#)

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](mailto:reception@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.

If end of day routines are changing, parents should contact reception before 9am.

## Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To add and subtract fractions of the same denominator.

Reading: To make inferences when reading.

Writing: To analyse the features of a play script.

Science: To explore how sound is created.

MSC: To consider how our behavior affects others.

CPA: To consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to and building on the contribution of others.

Music: To perform in a solo and group ensemble with increasing confidence and fluency.

PE: To develop basic principles of attacking and defense when playing invasion games.

Arabic A: أن يوازن بين أقوال ومواقف شخصيتين في قصة واقعية مع ذكر التفاصيل الكافية.

Arabic B: To describe my clothes in winter and summer.

Islamic: To Identify the gifts of Prophet Muhammad (s.a.w) which were given by Allah(s.w.t) at night journey.

MFL: To describe what clothes to wear according with the weather.

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

*This week, the children in Year 4 came to the end of their topic 'Misty Mountain'. They constructed their own models of mountains using recyclable materials, linking in with our focus on **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle** in Moral, Social and Cultural Studies. The children demonstrated creativity throughout this project and ended up making some lovely finished projects. In science, we applied what we had been learning about states of matter to help us understand how the water cycle works. Well done to everyone on a great half term and I hope everyone has a safe and restful break.*





# Year 5



Please below for swimming dates and PE days:

[Class 5A](#) [Class 5B](#) [Class 5C](#)  
[Class 5D](#)

Library and book change day: Monday (for all year 5 classes).  
PE: Tuesdays and Thursdays for all Year 5 classes

Our Term 2B topic is:  
[Star Gazers](#)

## 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](mailto:reception@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.

If end of day routines are changing, parents should contact reception before 9am.

## Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To be able to multiply fractions.

Reading: To read a variety of books that are structured in different ways and read for a range of purposes.

Writing: To identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning.

Science: To describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system.

MSC: To discuss what life was like along trade routes and identify where and how overland/sea trade routes developed.

CPA: To gain and maintain the attention of the audience.

Music: To recognise contrasting sounds and use them creatively to create effects.

PE: To take part in individual, paired and in a range of team games to develop their attack and defense skills.

Arabic A: أن يستوعب النص السردي المسموع محدداً المغزى العام.

Arabic B: To identify verbs related to the topic of Journeys and hiking.

Islamic: To Conclude the difference between the people and Abu Bakr attitude toward Al-Isra wa Al Miraj.

MFL: To say the planets in the language.

## Mrs Barlow's Highlight of the Week

*In Year 5 this week we have had a little bit of a mixed week. Even with half of the year on Distance Learning we have still had a fantastic week. It has been a great end to a strange half term. The students across the year group have worked hard wherever their learning environment has been. We have continued to work on fractions in Maths by adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator and with different denominators. In Science we had done some revision of the topic, forces, and completed the end of topic assessment. During our English lessons we have explored modal verbs and relative clauses and how to use both of these in a variety of sentences. We have looked at how to change a sentence with the use of a modal verb for certainty or possibility. I hope you all have a wonderful and restful break ready to start our new topic –Earth and Space.*





# Year 6



Please below for swimming dates and PE days:

[Class 6A](#) [Class 6B](#) [Class 6C](#) [Class 6D](#)

Library and book change day: Wednesday (for all Y6 classes).  
PE: Mondays and Wednesdays for all Year 4 classes

**Our Term 2B topic is:**  
**A Child's War**

## 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](mailto:reception@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.

If end of day routines are changing, parents should contact reception before 9am.

## Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To begin to calculate ratios.

Reading: To make inferences using picture and context clues.

Writing: To use emotive vocabulary to communicate how a character is feeling.

Science: To investigate how light travels.

MSC: To explore the times of Alexander the Great and the trade routes.

CPA: To listen and respond appropriately to adults.

Music: To explore beat at different tempo.

PE: To take part in individual, paired and in a range of team games to develop their attack and defense skills.

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Arabic B: To identify healthy services tools in Arabic.

Islamic: To Conclude the difference between the people and Abu Bakr attitude toward Al-Isra wa Al Miraj.

MFL: To learn parts of the house.

Computing: To identify the key features of a spreadsheet.

## Miss McCandless' Highlight of the Week

*This week, we have reached the end of what has seemed like a very short half-term, and have continued to demonstrate some wonderful learning across the curriculum! In English, we have been exploring the use of the subjunctive form and applying all of our learning from this half term within our 'Tomorrow's World' setting descriptions. In Maths, we have been finding percentages of amounts and linking our learning to our understanding of fractions and decimals. In Science, we investigated series and parallel circuits using our working scientifically skills, and had lots of fun making and testing circuits. After a busy half term full of movement between in-school and online learning, we are so proud of the way in which the Year 6s have handled themselves, and how dedicated they have been to their learning regardless. We have really enjoyed Term 2A, and have had an extra treat by finishing it all off with a Pizza Party in 6A- well done for working so hard on your TT Rockstars 6A! We hope that all of Year 6 have a wonderful half-term break!*

**Please read Page 5 of the newsletter to see a message from Mr. Macpherson regarding a Year 6 Transition Information Evening for parents.**







# The Oryx Online PE and House Teams 11.02.22

Dear Parents and Students,

In PE this week, we have continued to develop our knowledge of Invasion and Net games. It has been fantastic to see our students developing their racket and ball control skills in Tennis and improving the basic principles of attack and defense in invasion games.

### SWIMMING

In this last 2 weeks, it has been great to see our students' enthusiasm about swimming lessons. Our focus was to review the contents that we covered last term and continue to build their water confidence.

Learning to swim is important for several reasons and mastering this skill at a young age can benefit your child throughout their life.

I would also want to reinforce the importance of SVS students to take part in our swimming lessons, a core subject of the British curriculum in PE.

The quality and temperature (29/31 degrees) of the water is controlled every day, following Dubai Public Health & Safety Department guidelines, our swimming teachers are qualified, and the lifeguard is always on duty. Please check your child swimming dates on your page links or on Seesaw, and make sure to send them to school with their swimming bag ready to take part in our lessons.

We wish you a restful half term break! We are looking forward to welcome everyone at the pool!

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

Mrs. Sonia Teodoro



## House Teams



Miss Judy Murphy

## House Teams News

Well done to everyone who entered the SVS Got Talent Competition. There is no doubt that we have some of the most creative, intelligent and talented minds in SVS. Here are just some of the entries we had to the competition. Winners will be notified and House Points and prizes awarded after half-term. Wishing you all a safe half term.



**Terra**  
**Zain Osman**  
2614 points



**Aqua**  
**Kinda Shody**  
1800 points



**Ignis**  
**Ithai Mtengwa**  
2083 points



**Aeris**  
**Amaya Haroon**  
2402 points