

The Oryx Online Primary 11.03.22

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

What a week!

We've had residential trips, Expo trips, Sports Days the World School Games and the removal of bubbles in EYFS and Year 1... a huge thank you to;

- parents for their continued support and attendance at these events and following parking guidance
- **students** for their energy and for applying the best version of themselves each and every day
- our site team for their organisation and support
- our **teachers** PE, classrooms, trips, residentials they always go above and beyond to ensure the best possible experiences for our children at South View.



Thank You!

We are also introducing a new mascot and we are opening up a <u>competition</u> to children to choose his name. More details can be found on <u>Page 4</u>.

Upcoming Primary Dates

- 16th 18th March Yr 5+6 camp
- 18th March World Sleep Day
- 21st 23rd March EYFS + Primary Parents Evening - Zoon
- 24th March World Book Day -Costumes encouraged
- 25th March Last Day of Term 2
- 11th April First Day of Term 3.
 The school will be returning on a Ramadan Timetable, meaning temporary changes to the school day details will be finalised and communicated before the Spring Break holiday.

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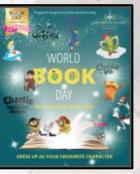
Learning Beyond Walls - Scarlett Whistlecroft

It has been a busy week at SVS! Year 6 and Year 4 pupils visited Expo. They visited a number of different pavilions and thoroughly enjoyed the world class exhibitions. Pupils from Year 3 and 4 embarked on their first residential trip which has been a wonderful success. Pupils enjoyed 'Kitchen gardens' where they use traditional tools and skills of gardening and looked at irrigation systems, gaining an understanding of food from seed, plant to plate.



They also applied their detective and collaboration skills to complete a treasure hunt, enjoyed the hot springs, archery, low ropes and a number of group challenges. Sports Days were hosted by the PE department for all year groups from FS to Y6 and pupils from upper Key Stage Two have participated in World School games. Girls in Upper Key Stage Two also attended a Girls in Tech webinar and International Women's day was celebrated by all.

We look forward to another action packed week next week with the Year 5 and 6 residential, Year 5 and FS2A, FS2C and FS2F Expo trips!



To celebrate the UAE month of reading,
Bookworm Bookshop have shared a reading
challenge for our children. When presented at
either Bookworm Spinneys Umm Suqeim or
Bookworm Meadows, our young readers receive
a 25% off voucher for a book purchase.
Happy Reading!



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Mrs. Patton's Updates

The FS teachers and I would like to publicly thank Mrs. Teodoro and her team for a fantastic Sports Day. The children had a brilliant day competing against each other, winning points for their house team and setting personal bests. We would also like to thank all the parents for their continued support. It was fantastic to have parents back on-site and cheering on the sidelines.

We have a couple of busy weeks before the end of Term 2. Please contact your child's class teacher or me if you have any questions regarding the events below.

- Tuesday 15th March Expo Trips for FS2 A, C and F. Please ensure you have completed the online permission form. Please ensure your child has a large snack to eat as well as a refillable water bottle, hat, and suitable size backpack for them to carry their belongings, please no trolley bags. The dress code for the Expo 2020 visit will be PE kit.
- Thursday 17th March FS2 Teddy Bear Picnic. The children are invited to bring a teddy bear/soft toy of their choice to school.
- Friday 18th March World Sleep Day. Children are invited to wear their pyjamas to school to celebrate World Sleep Day.
- Friday 18th March Haq Al Laila, please see Seesaw announcement for all details and how to sign up.
- Monday 21st Wednesday 23rd March EYFS Parents Evening, please see Seesaw announcement for all details on how to book a meeting.

Mrs. Eisha Patton
Head of EYFS



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Upcoming EYFS Dates

- 7th March EYFS Sports Day
- 21st 23rd March
 EYFS + Primary
 Parents Evening Zoom comms to
 follow
- 24th March BookDay costumes

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 (<u>reception@southview.ae</u>) 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 (<u>clinicgroup@southview.ae</u>) and the Operations Manager (<u>hr@southview.ae</u>) if your child tests positive for COVID19 or a close contact.

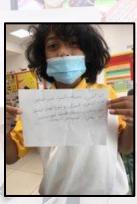


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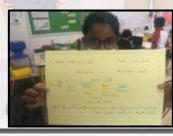
Mr. Hassan's Highlight of the Week

In Arabic this week, we had revised for our Arabic assessment next week. We reviewed the vocabs, grammar, sentence structure and how to write paragraph/informational text. We have learnt some reading comprehension strategies such as using context clues and reread the text for more understanding. You are advised to study the revision packs/topics/PPT on seesaw for your Arabic assessment.











Mr Ahmed Hassan

Head of Arabic



Mr Abdelhamed Kerba

Head of Islamic Studies



Mr. Kerba's Highlight of the Week

This week, students were learning new topics of Islamic studies and it was an enjoyable week. Next week, we will have Islamic revis<mark>ion as the week after will be our Islamic assessments.</mark>

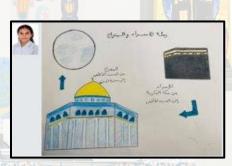
Some students will practice for Ramadan assembly.

Friday March 18, 2022, will be Haq Al Lailah celebration, if you would like your child to participate, please press <u>Here</u>. This day also sees students celebrating World Sleep Day, so students can choose to wear PJs or Traditional Dress.

Quran competition registration opened you can register Here.









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SVS Mascot competition

We are excited to introduce the Oryx, our Primary School mascot. All Primary students are invited to participate in the competition. Please make sure students write their own names with the suggestion as well. A prize will be given to the winning name!



World Sleep Day (Friday 18th March- Wear your PJ's)

To raise awareness around the importance of sleep and wellbeing, students are invited to wear their pyjamas to school on Friday the 18th of March.

Counsellor Sarah will provide resources and activities for students to learn more about the importance of getting a good night's sleep and how this can help with overall wellbeing at school and at home. Students participating in Haq Al Lailah can do not have to wear PJs.



Please cli<mark>ck</mark> the link fo<mark>r more</mark> inf<mark>or</mark>mation on:

Age Ratings

Contact Details

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Social Media

Twitter

#togetherweSmile
#togetherweValue
#togetherweSucceed
#Positivity,Always

<u>Facebook</u>

Instagram

School Website

Safety at SVS - Mrs Nidhi Dahiya - Health and Safety

Dear Parents,

We are happy to announce that South View School has been awarded the highest - 'A Gold' rating by Dubai Municipality for Health and Safety at our campus. The complimentary feedback was given by the inspector for our secured facilities, safety guidelines and implementations and it is a reflection of the hard work and high standards of our Facilities team and academic staff. Will be continue to keep the safety our school community on top priority.

Here's to many more accolades to come.





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	FS1A	FS1B	FS1C	FS1D
PE	Mon +	Tue +	Tue +	Mon +
	Thurs	Thurs	Thurs	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 <u>reception@southview.ae</u> 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 be able to speak in sentences of more than five to six words.

- To develop our understanding of the five concepts of print.

Phonics: To continue to develop our awareness of segmenting and blending

PSED: To begin to solve conflicts independently.

Maths: To develop our use of mathematical language for 2D and 3D shapes and their properties.

- To be able to make comparisons of weight.

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

EAD: To be able to respond to what they have heard, expressing our thoughts and feelings.

Music: To play instruments with increasing control.

PF:

- To negotiate space successfully when playing racing and chasing games with other children: adjusting speed or changing direction to avoid obstacles.

Miss Ruse's Highlight of the Week

This week's highlight in FS1 has been Sports Day. Thank you for all the support the children received and a great day was had by all! We have continued to develop our awareness of forces and vocabulary focused on Space, especially sharing some of our favourite Space stories this week.

As a team we are also immensely proud of how the children are coping with our transition from bubbles and watching them continue to thrive in a whole dynamic.

Can we please ask that children are bringing hats to school every day for our outdoor play sessions.

Thank you for your continued support,

The FS1 Team



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

Our Term 2B topic is: <u>In The</u> Garden

Please **CLICK HERE** for swimming dates and PE dates

Important Reminders:

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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 to and talk about selected non-fiction books to develop deep familiarity with new knowledge and language

Phonics: To blend sounds into words, using all known letter-sound correspondences.

PSED: To think about the perspectives of others

Maths: To explore the composition of numbers to 10

UTW: To comment on images of familiar situations from the past.

EAD: To return to and build on their previous learning, refining their ideas and developing their ability to represent them.

Music:

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

PE

- To Can negotiate space successfully when playing racing and chasing games with other children: adjusting speed or changing direction to avoid obstacles.

Miss Walker's Highlight of the Week

This week, FS2 have been busy planting seeds. The children showed great understanding of how to plant seeds and care for them. We worked hard on watering our seeds daily, making sure they were safe and ensuring they had plenty of sun.

As a class, we chose our favourite book to decorate our classrooms door and to get the children excited for 'Book Week'. Next week, we will be busy creating masterpieces relating to our chosen books.

On Thursday 17th March, FS2 will be hosting a Teddy Bear Picnic, as a celebration of all the learning and progress the children have made this term. The children are invited to bring a teddy bear of their choosing to school.



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	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 <u>reception@southview.ae</u> 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.

Maths: To count in twos, fives and tens.

Reading: To read words of more than one syllable.

Writing: To sequence sentences to form short narratives

Science: To distinguish between an object and the material it is made from.

MSC: To associate people to places and events.

ICT: To recognise common uses of technology beyond school.

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

PE: To be able to engage in competitive (both against self and against others) and co-operative physical activities, in a range of increasingly challenging situations.

Arabic: To learn how to write common words in Arabic

Miss Stanton's Highlight of the Week

What a wonderful week we have had in Year 1!

The children were so excited to take part in Sports Day on Tuesday and it was great to be able to welcome you back onto campus to be a part of the day with us. The fun continued as the children made bread in their Arabic lessons, to support their learning on a new sound and make links to their learning about The Great Fire of London.

On Tuesday 22nd March Year 1 will be holding a Great Fire of London Day. We would like to ask that if you have any cardboard boxes at home, of any size, that you please send them in with your child next week so they can use them to make their own tudor houses. Thank you in advance!



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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:

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

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To identify unit and non-unit fractions.

Reading: To make a prediction.

Writing: To create a newspaper report.

Science: To identify properties of everyday materials.

MSC: To discuss honesty and dishonesty.

Music: To explore our voices to create a descriptive musical effects.

PE: To be able to engage in competitive (both against self and against others) and co-operative physical activities, in a range of increasingly challenging situations

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Arabic B. To review the vocabularies and sentence structure for the topics included in the assessment next week

Islamic: To Islamic revision

Miss Dye's Highlight of the Week

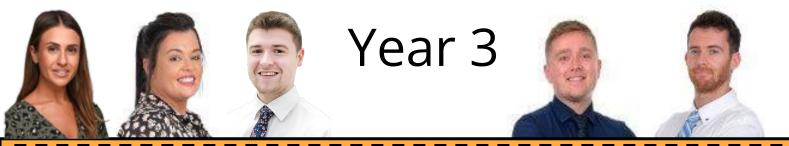
This week, Year 2 enjoyed an exciting start to the week with our Sports Day! Children were enthusiastic when participating in the variety of events. They showed great sportsmanship by cheering on each of their class friends and houses and loved to watch the parents and teachers get involved!

In MSC this week, we have enjoyed focusing on caring for our environment. We learnt about ways we can save our environment and protect the world around us. The children created posters to share with their community to help others with their ideas.



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

PE: Monday and Wednesday for all Year 3 classes



Please below for swimming dates and PE days:

Class 3A Class 3B Class 3C Class 3D Class 3E

Our Term 2B topic is: Scrumdiddlyumptious

Important Reminders:

- Please ensure you call or email <u>reception@southview.ae</u> 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 <u>headphones</u> are in school each day.
- Please make sure blue pencils are packed in pencil cases so pupils can respond to their live feedback
- Please ensure swimming kits are brought into school when needed. Please see individual Seesaw class reminders 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 consolidate knowledge on British coins

Reading: To make predictions using details stated and implied

Writing: To use pronouns to avoid repetition.

Science: To consolidate knowledge of light.

MSC: To develop an understanding of the UAE trade links.

Music: To play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts.

PE: To demonstrate the ability to outwit an opponent in a game situation using the appropriate skills and techniques.

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Arabic B: To review the vocabularies and sentence structure for the topics included in the assessment next week

Islamic: Islamic revision. MFL: To describe breakfast

Miss Ryan's Highlight of the Week

This week, year 3 have been consolidating their learning of money in maths and they completed their writing genre of persuasive adverts before writing their own for their 'Big write' in writing.

Year 3 were very busy with a lot of different activities including sports day and their camping trip to RAK. Aeris were the well deserving winners with the most points at the end of sports day. The children on the trip in RAK had an amazing time with a fun filled two days of activities and exploring the outdoors. Next week we will begin statistics in maths and will be consolidating learning of nouns and pronouns in writing. It was fantastic to have such a jam packed week this week and we are looking forward to our EXPO trip and world book week in the coming weeks. Have a lovely weekend, we are already looking forward to next week.



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

PE: Tuesdays and Thursdays for all Year 4 classes

Please below for swimming dates and PE days:

Class 4A Class 4B Class 4C Class 4D Class 4I

Our Term 2B topic is:

The Playlist

Important Reminders:

Please ensure:

- Hats and two water bottles are in school every day.
- Laptops are fully-charged and <u>headphones</u> are in school every day.

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

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To recognise decimal equivalents of one quarter and three-quarters.

Reading: To plan and draft a playscript.

Writing: To plan and draft a playscript.

Science: To discuss and link ideas about sound.

MSC: To evaluate the importance of teamwork.

Music: To play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts.

PE: To demonstrate the ability to outwit an opponent in a game situation using the appropriate skills and techniques.

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Arabic B: To review the vocabularies and sentence structure for the topics included in the assessment next week.

Islamic: Islamic revision.

MFL: To learn indoor sports

Miss O'Connor's Highlight of the Week

This week, Year 4 had an action-packed week. We enjoyed our annual sports day where the children had the opportunity to take part in a number of different events. Then, on Wednesday we went on a trip to Expo. We visited the Sustainability Pavillion and enjoyed learning about the different countries in that location. Finally, some students travelled to Ras Al Khaimah on our annual residential trip and took part in a number of fun activities. Students who remained in school also lots of fun activities here in school.

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Year 5





Please below for swimming dates and PE days:

<u>Class 5A</u> <u>Class 5B</u> <u>Class 5C</u> 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:

- 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, 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 recognise equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages.

Reading: To complete an end of term reading assessment.

Writing: To using further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader.

Science: To consolidate this topics learning, showing their knowledge and understanding.

Music: To learn new dance moves to different songs.

PE: To identify strengths and weaknesses when playing games and adapt strategies where necessary.

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Arabic B: To review the vocabularies and sentence structure for the topics included in the assessment next week.

Islamic: Islamic revision.

MFL: To learn about days of the week related with planets.

Mrs Barlow's Highlight of the Week

In Year 5 this week the students have been working hard on their end of term performance with Mrs Bell, we have all joined in a fun and fantastic sports day. It was amazing to see all the students and parents finally enjoying a bit of fun in the sunshine together, cheering each other on.

In our English lessons we have continued to work on explanation texts. This time we conducted some research about the ISS and then explained how to live on the ISS. In Science we have discussed why and how the planets, including Earth, are roughly spherical bodies.

In Maths we have continued to work on decimals, fractions and percentages, looking at equivalents across all three.

We enjoyed a special end of week assembly from 5D that was amazing. So much learning over this term showcased with confidence and pride! Well done 5D!



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Year 6







Please below for swimming dates and PE days:

Class 6A Class 6B

PE: Mondays and Wednesdays for all Year 4 classes Our Term 2B topic is: A Child's War

<u> Important Reminders:</u>

Please ensure:

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

<u>Overview of Next Week's Learning:</u>

Writing: To independently and consistently proofread for spelling and punctuation errors.

Miss McCandless' Highlight of the Week

This week has been a very exciting week for us in Year 6! We started the week with an informative and enjoyable trip to Expo 2020, where the children were lucky enough to visit a range of pavilions and learn a great deal about some of the countries visited. It was lovely to share this experience as a year group, and we all had a wonderful day.

This week also saw us taking part in Sports Day, where we were amazed by the sporting skills and team spirit demonstrated by the children. They all supported each other throughout the day and demonstrated fantastic levels of determination and resilience. As teachers, we loved getting out of the classroom with the children and witnessing their athletic talents. We were so proud of everyone's achievements on this day.

After a very busy week, we now look forward to next week, when the Year 6 Residential will be taking place. Teachers and students are very excited and are preparing for a busy but exciting few days!



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The Oryx Online PE and House Teams 11.03.22

Dear Parents and Students.

During this week, we held our fantastic Sports Days. Sprint, hurdles, high jump, javelin, sack race, obstacle course and team games were just some of the activities that, in their houses students from FS to Y6, had the opportunity to compete and showcase their skills in. We've also had an amazing teachers and parents race, where our students had the opportunity to see and cheer the adults.

The PE Department would like to thank all parents for your support during this events!

World School Games

South View School is participating in the World School Games, a competition that involves Athletics, Swimming and Football. With 24 students representing our school, they will compete against schools from all over the world. Please check our social media pages and WSG Dubai page to learn more about it.

PE & Swimming

Next week we will be back with normal PE and swimming lessons. Kindly check which days your child has swimming. A gentle reminder to send your child to school with their water bottle and school hat.

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

Mrs. Sonia Teodoro



House Teams



Miss Judy Murphy

House Teams News

What an amazing week of sport, competition and fun we have had at Southview.

On Monday, we had the EYFS sportsday where the children displayed all they have been practicing recently in PE. On tuesday Y1s, 2s, 3s and 4s displayed their sportspersonship in their Sports day and on Wednesday we had a highly competitive Y5 and Y6 sports day.

A huge thanks to Ms Sonia for all of her work in ensuring these days were full of activity and ran so

The results came in on Wednesday afternoon after all year groups winning points for their houses.... with a draw for fi<mark>rst place!!! Well done to Aeris and Terra who were joined</mark> victors with 3582 points each!

smoothly. Thank you to all parents who came to support also.

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Terra Zain Osman 3164 points



Kinda Shody 1860 points



Ithai Mtengwa 2697 points



Amaya Haroon