



The Oryx Online Primary 13.01.23



Mr. Holliday's Updates - Next Week is Week 1

Our second week back has seen a focus on Storytelling and self awareness. Students have been reflecting on their progress, their new learning, how they learn and personal targets. Please do ask them about this at home this weekend.

As part of our Storytelling week, we have revisited the [Learning Skills](#) story, shared here. This was created by one of our students and if you are looking for a family story to read at home, please consider this one.

Note from the Clinic - DHA-School Health Section have a collaboration with AlJaber Opticals and will visit the school on 18th January 2023. This will be provided for Year 2 and Year 5. Please approach the clinic if you want your child to Opt-Out on this screening.



Upcoming [Primary Dates](#)

- 18th Jan - EYFS workshop
- 20th Jan - International Day
Students can wear clothing that represent their country, please avoid football shirts.
- 27th Jan - SVS shares = all YGs
- 1st Feb - Maths Workshop
- WC 6th Feb - Sports Days
 - 6th = EYFS = 8.30 - 11.00
 - 7th = KS1 = 8.10 - 11.00
 - 8th = Yrs 3 + 4 = 8.30 - 11.00
 - 9th = Yrs 5 + 6 = 8.30 - 11.00
- 7th Feb - Drama Squad Production
- 8th Feb - Safer Internet Day
- 9th Feb - Social media workshop
- 3rd March - SVS shares = all YGs

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Talents interests and hobbies!

At SVS we pride ourselves on providing children with a comprehensive curriculum which caters for all needs, talents interests and abilities. We know many students also engage in many extra curricular activities and hobbies outside of school and we always love to hear about these! We would really appreciate you taking a few minutes to fill in this survey to tell us what your child enjoys doing outside of school. This will help us to further tailor our curriculum to our pupils' interests and enable use to share and celebrate their achievements! **Please click [HERE](#) to complete the survey.**

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We are delighted to announce that we are working with NOS (National Online Safety). NOS are a respected organisation who provide a wealth of resources and guidance to schools, parents, and carers to keep children safe online. Please set up your free account with NOS by clicking [HERE](#) and entering your details (select 'Parent/Carer' When asked what user type you are.' There is also a NOS app which can be used on a smartphone. To download the app, please click [HERE](#) go or search for 'National Online Safety' in the App Store/Google Play Store.

We hope you find the resources useful. There are a wealth of resources including online courses, videos and weekly guides covering a wide range of topics, useful. For more details, please see the letter send out earlier this week by clicking [HERE](#).



Workshop

Please look out for the upcoming workshop on the [9th February](#) which I shall be leading. It will be an information session followed by a Q&A on the topic of [Social Media and the impact on Self Esteem in Girls and Boys](#). Whilst it is more focused towards parents of Year 5 children and upwards, it is never too early as a parent to be prepared for what will inevitably come your way. More information to follow.





The Oryx Online EYFS 13.01.23

Mrs. Patton's Updates

I would like to take the opportunity to inform you all that I will be starting my maternity leave in the next couple of weeks. I will be leaving the support of your wonderful children in the very capable hands of Miss Ruse and Miss Walker - they know your children with warmth and care. Mrs. Williams and Miss Whistlecroft will continue to support the EYFS phase, and I hope to be back before the end of Term 3. As always, your child's class teacher is your first point of contact but please do reach out to the team directly if required.

The second EYFS Parent Workshop will be held on Wednesday 18th January at 1:15pm until 2:00pm. I will be sharing our end of year expectations for FS1 and FS2. This will be an opportunity for you to gain ideas and strategies on how to support your child at home with Phonics, Maths and their Understanding of the world. I do hope you can attend, however if you are unable to, the workshop slides will be available to view in Friday 20th January newsletter. Please click on the form [here](#) to indicate if you will be able to attend the workshop so that we are aware of the expected numbers. We will therefore be able to choose a suitable venue for the session and will communicate this once confirmed.

Mrs. Eisha Patton Head of EYFS



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[Upcoming
EYFS Dates](#)

- 18th January - EYFS Workshop
- 20th January – International Day
- 24th January – EYFS Beach Trip

Highlights from around the Phase

We have had another fantastic week in FS2G this week! The children have been learning new vocabulary in Maths, based on our weekly topic of capacity, they have thoroughly enjoyed exploring this topic and applying their knowledge and new vocabulary during continuous provision time. It has been wonderful to see them putting their learning into practice. We have also been learning about living and non-living things, we have learned what they need to survive and have even planted our very own seeds! The children are looking forward to seeing them grow under our care. Thank you for a fantastic week FS2G, I can't wait to see how amazing you are all going to be next week!



It has been so incredible to introduce our new sound in Phonics this week! FS1C has been enjoying learning the 'm' sound in Phonics and have been introduced to a new friend – Fred. He is our Phonics bestie! They have been chunking words the way Fred does and even showed Fred how to write the 'm' sound using the *Maisie Mountain Mountain* phrase and have been exploring their writing of the 'm' sound during continuous provision. They cannot wait to learn a new sound next week!

FS1C is also looking forward to International day next week as we have been talking about where we are from and our different traditions and cultures during our Inputs this week.

Mr Ahmed Hassan
Head of Arabic



Mr. Hassan's Highlight of the Week

What a fantastic week our students had in Arabic A and B this week, they had so much fun learning about elements of a story in addition to some strategies for comprehension in Arabic A. Students in Arabic B got very engaged with the various activities provided by their teachers to support their Arabic learning journey. Students in Arabic B were able to know a lot of new vocabularies and tried so hard to spell them with their previous knowledge of the Arabic alphabets and their sounds. All students were so proud of what they have achieved this week.



Mr Abdelhamed Kerba
Head of Islamic Studies

Mr. Kerba's Highlight of the Week

It was a mazing week to see all our students reading, learning , memorizing and reciting the Holy Quran, we highly recommend all parents to support their children in memorizing the Surah they studied and always check seesaw and seesaw messages from the Islamic teacher to be updated. Next week we will be studying Islamic morals and value please check learning outcome.

Quran memorization Target 11.

Year 2-3 Quran memorization target is Surat Al Ma'un and Surat Quraysh.

Year 4-6 Quran memorization target is Surat A Qadr and Surat Al 'Alaq.

We highly recommend all our Islamic Students to complete their weekly Quran Target Thanks a lot, to all our super star student for their contribution in Quran and Quran memorization and they deserve Golden Star.

- Dima Al-Badri Reciting Surat Al-Fil. [Here.](#)
- Kenda Nazif reciting Surat Al-Nasr. [Here.](#)
- Nart Alassker Reciting Surat Al-Ikhlās. [Here.](#)
- Talin Gamal Reciting Surat Al Sharh. [Here.](#)
- Hamza Aboueldahab Reciting Surat Al Fatiha and Surat Al-Ikhlās. [Here.](#)
- Ali Muhammed Reciting Surat Al Falaq. [Here.](#)





The Oryx Online ECAs and Additional Information 13.01.23

Updates from Mr. Sanguigni

ECAs for Term 2

South View's internal ECAs are now underway and will run until Friday 17th March 2023. The sign-up window is now closed, however you are still available to enrol for external ECAs.

International Day – Friday 20th January

International Day is fast approaching and will take place next Friday. We have a variety of countries being represented, thank you to all the parents who have volunteered. Please remember to send your child in with national dress of their country in celebration of their nationality.

Upcoming Trips

- EYFS Beach Trip – 24th January
- Y2 Butterfly Garden – 25th January
- Y1 Woodland Walk – 30th January
- Y5 MotionGate – 31st January
- Y4 Heritage Village – 6th and 9th February
- Y3 Pizza Express Pizza Making – 21st and 22nd February



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- #togetherweSucceed
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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 read Page 1 to 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. We will also be hosting workshops covering some of these topics, the first one is Wednesday 12th, please see P1 for more details.

Each Week NOS release a #WakeUpWednesday guide.

This week it is on:

['What Parents and Carers Need to Know about World of Warcraft'](#)

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
 (Click Me for the welcome page)



FS1 PE is on a Monday and Thursday

[FS1 Timetables](#)
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The cool weather brings an athletic focus to the PE curriculum, therefore please note there is no swimming in term 2A.

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

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.

Please ensure you call or email absence@southview.ae and use the subject SICKNESS, or telephone: +971 45897904 each day, before 8.00am if your child is going to be absent due to sickness.

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Communication, Language and Literacy:

- To participate in conversations about stories.
- To show an awareness of initial sounds.

Phonics: To develop our awareness of the 'a' sound.

PSED: To begin to solve conflicts independently.

Maths: To solve problems related to everyday life with numbers up to 5.

UTW: To look at how things work.

EAD: To explore colour mixing.

Music: To copy and sing the pitch of a song.

PE: To take off and land on the same foot or using a 2 footed jump.

Miss Ruse's Highlight of the Week

This week we have explored floating and sinking and we have even gone on treasure hunts around school to develop or abilities to talk about familiar routes to develop our simple map reading skills. We had a great time spotting the different locations around school!

The children have also taken home an Oxford Reading Tree book and Reading Log this week to begin to develop their comprehension skills alongside reading for pleasure with their Library books.

We are also looking forward to celebrating International Day on Friday 20th January! Don't forget to either come to school in the traditional dress of your country or to wear colours of your home countries flag!



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	FS2A	FS2B	FS2C	FS2D	FS2E	FS2F	FS2G
PE	Tues & Weds	Fri & Weds	Weds & Mon	Weds & Mon	Thurs & Tues	Thurs & Tues	Thurs & Tues

[FS2 Timetables - Click here](#)

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[Topic Overviews](#)

Current Topic:
World of Water

Important Reminders:

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Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Communication, Language and Literacy:

- To connect one idea to another using a range of connectives.
- To use new vocabulary in different contexts.

Phonics: To blend sounds into words in order to read short words made up of know letter-sound correspondences.

PSED: To think about the perspective of others.

Maths: To link the numeral with it's cardinal value.

UTW: To develop an understanding of growth, decay and change.

EAD: To create collaboratively sharing ideas, resources and skills.

Music: To sing on their own or in a group.

PE: To combine running and jumping with different take-offs.

Miss Walker's Highlight of the Week

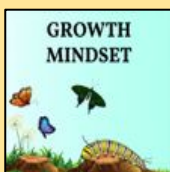
We have had another fantastic week in FS2! We have been hard at work learning about living things and exploring how to plant, and grow, seeds. Some of us even had a go at creating a scientific report of our experiments.

In Maths, we have been exploring capacity. The children put their problem solving skills when they were asked to represent the new vocabulary independently. They were also sent a very exciting challenge by our pirate friends. They were asked to create milkshakes for the pirates to drink.

We also had a very exciting visit from Earth Cubs. They came to teach us about what sustainability means and how we can help protect our planet. The children made some great suggestions of ways in which we can be more sustainable.



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Yr 1

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

[Yr 1 Timetables](#)

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[Topic Overviews](#)

Current Topic:
Enchanted Woodland

[Yr 1 Home Learning](#)

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Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To add and subtract within 20.

Reading: To use Fred Talk to segment and blend words.

Writing: To invent a story.

Science: To identify uses of plants.

Art: To use materials creatively to design and make products.

Music: To recognise instruments in a piece of music and express their opinion.

PE: To explore running, jumping and throwing activities.

CPA: To express their opinion.

Arabic: To continue working on the sounds and shapes of the Arabic alphabet.

Miss Stanton's Highlight of the Week

It has been another fantastic week in Year 1 and the children have done some fantastic investigating and exploring of Plants!

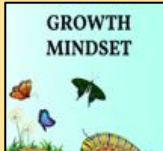
This week the children have continued learning the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and have designed their own 'baddies' and innovated the story.

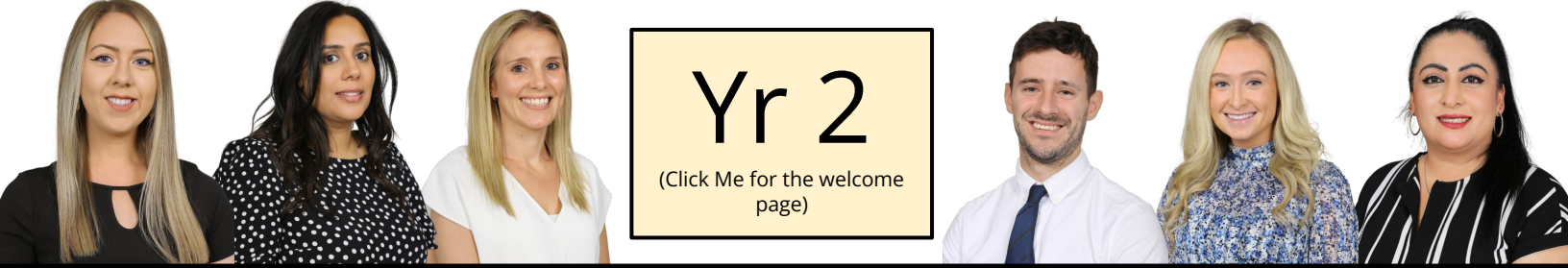
In Science we have been learning about the four things a plant needs to grow. We then put this into action by planting our own sunflower seeds to observe and care for over the upcoming weeks.

In Maths we have been finding one more and one less than numbers between 10 and 20, and investigating different ways that numbers can be represented.



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Yr 2

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

Yr 2 Timetables

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Topic Overviews

Current Topic:
Wriggle and Crawl

Yr 2 Home Learning

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Important Reminders:

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Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To solve money problems.

Reading: To make inferences.

Writing: To identify key features of a letter.

Science: To explore different habitats.

Humanities: To identify hot and cold climates.

Music: To learn to sing and play an instrument correctly at the same time.

PE: To explore running, jumping and throwing activities.

CPA: To explore role-play activities.

Arabic A: يتدرب الطلاب على قراءة قصة زينة وصديقتها عزيز مع التركيز على شكل وصوت حرف الزاي

Arabic B: To use "this is" in Arabic with the vocabularies related to "in my pencil case" topic.

Islamic: To explain the pillar of faith

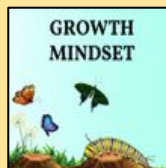
Miss Dye's Highlight of the Week

Another lovely week in Year 2! This week, we have enjoyed starting our topic of money. We have played many games to identify the value of each coin and find the total amount of coins. In writing, we have focused on SPAG. We have learnt about the four different sentence types this week including, questions, statements, commands and exclamations. We were able to sort a variety of sentences into the correct groupings and even create our own!

Next week we look forward to starting our new English book: Superworm by Julia Donaldson. We also be focusing on identifying features of a letter.



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Library
 All Classes: Tuesday

PE
 All classes: PE Mondays and Wednesdays

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Topic Overviews
 Current Topic:
 Tremors

Yr 3 Home Learning
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Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To be able to divide a 2- digit number by a 1- digit number.

Reading: To develop and discuss my understanding of what i have read.

Writing: To use inverted commas for speech.

Science: To recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by a solid object.

MSC: To recognise the importance of perseverance and teamwork.

Music: To learn the basics of a stringed instrument.

PE: To develop their existing running, jumping and throwing skills.

CPA: To use performance to present knowledge.

Arabic A: يتابع الطلاب قراءة وفهم قصة تكشفية مع كتابة فقرة متماسكة عن الحيوان المفضل.

Arabic B: To describe jungle animals in Arabic and use "but" as a connective word in Arabic.

Islamic: To perform 2 rakka of prayer.

French: To describe school stationery using colours.

Miss Ryan's Highlight of the Week

What an amazing week in year 3, the children have all gotten straight back into the swing of learning and are embracing new challenges this term. This week we delved deeper into the key features of a newspaper report and we enjoyed exploring some cultivating headlines in order to prepare for writing our own newspaper report. In maths we have continued our multiplication of 2- digit x 1- digit numbers and began to explore division. Next week we will continue to explore division deeper. Thank you to all of you who sent in snacks for our #teoforTuesday initiative, I am sure all the community workers really appreciated the kind gesture.

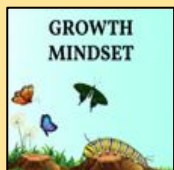
All children will now have their new reading targets set on Accelerated reader please ensure your child is reading daily either on myon or their own library books and logging their books on the boom reader app.

Gentle reminder our library day is still on a Tuesday, please send your child to school with their library books and ORT books.

Have a lovely weekend.



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Yr 4

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Library

All Classes: Wednesday

PE

All Classes: Monday and Wednesday

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Current Topic:
Misty Mountain

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Important Reminders:

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Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number.

Reading: To retrieve information from a text using skim and scan.

Writing: To use conjunctions to link ideas in a sentence.

Science: To understand the role played by evaporation in the water cycle.

Music: To learn how to play as a basic ensemble on the glockenspiels.

PE: To develop their existing running, jumping and throwing skills.

CPA: To use a series of questions to keep a conversation going.

Arabic A: يتابع الطلاب فهم وقراءة قصة غابة العجائب مع التركيز أسلوب النداء واستخدامه بشكل صحيح

Arabic B: To use descriptive word to describe the winter season and use term "I prefer" in Arabic.

Islamic: To adhere with the etiquette of visiting.

MFL: To use the verb "To wear" to describe what they are wearing.

Miss O'Connor's Highlight of the Week

We have had another busy week in Year 4. The children explored different ways of multiplying 2-digit numbers using lots of different resources to support their learning. Our knowledge of newspaper reports is increasing and we have begun to draft our own paragraphs using features from our WAGOLL. In science, we have continued to explore the states of matter. Also, it has been great to see students engaging with the platforms available for home learning, particularly TTRS which is a big focus in Year 4 this half-term.

Key Notices:

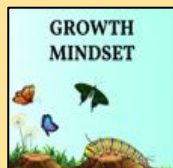
Year 4 are scheduled for #twofortuesday this Tuesday 17th January. All donations are great welcomed.

Please return the consent form for the Year 4 trip to school as soon as possible.

Have a lovely weekend!



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Yr 5

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Library
All Classes: Monday

PE
PE: Tuesday and Thursday

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Current Topic:
Scream Machine

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Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To divide a 4-digit number by a 1-digit number.

Reading: To summarise information from a text.

Writing: To plan and innovate noting my initial ideas.

Science: To investigate the effects of air resistance.

Humanities: To investigate theme parks from around the world.

Music: To understand what call and response is.

PE: To develop their existing running, jumping and throwing skills.

CPA: To present a point of view by presenting evidence and using persuasive language.

Arabic A: يتابع الطلاب قراءة وفهم قصة ياسمين مع كتابة نص وصفي (لمكان) وإملاء الألف اللينة.

Arabic B: To use the places, verbs and adjectives to create sentences and short paragraph in Arabic.

Islamic: To explain the general meaning of surat Al – Ala.

MFL: To tell the time.

Mrs Barlow's Highlight of the Week

What a wonderful second week we have had in year 5!

The students have been working so hard in Maths learning how to multiply 3-digits by 2-digits and 4-digits by 2-digits. They have even started to look at short division sums using their times tables knowledge.

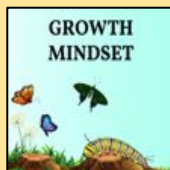
In English this week students have looked at persuasive leaflets and adverts investigating them using our persuasive tool kit ready to be writing our own persuasive text in a few weeks.

We have started investigating different forces in science, learning all about the different between weight and mass. Ask your child and see if they can test your knowledge.

Please note that additional homework will be set on ATOM Learning for the different subject areas.



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Yr 6

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Library

All Classes: Thursday

PE

PE: Wednesday & Friday

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[Topic Overviews](#)

Current Topic:
Tomorrow's World

[Yr 6 Home Learning](#)

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Important Reminders:

Next week we will have the Year 6 Boys and Girls Puberty talks on Tuesday 17th January so pupils should return consent forms by Monday 16th January. The letters were sent out earlier this week, they can also be found by clicking here: [BOYS LETTER](#) and [GIRLS LETTER](#)

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Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To use simple formulae

Reading: To explore a text and its language

Writing: To innovate an explanation text

Science: To associate the brightness of a bulb with the number of cells in a circuit.

Art: To explore and emulate the work and techniques of a renowned artist.

Music: To use the skill of tempo control to enhance a performance in a trio.

PE: To develop their existing running, jumping and throwing skills.

CPA: To give well-structured descriptions, explanation and narratives.

Arabic A: يتابع الطلاب قراءة وفهم قصة أنا حر مع كتابة نص معلوماتي وإملاء الهمزة المتوسطة على ياء.

Arabic B: To use birthday greetings sentences and write a birthday card in Arabic.

Islamic: To explain the general meaning of Surat Abasa.

MFL: To learn about places of work.

Mr. Webster's Highlight of the Week

We have enjoyed another busy week in Year 6. Our new teachers and new pupils are settling in and getting to know the routines of South View and Year 6.

In Maths we have continued to develop our knowledge of the ratio by looking at how ratios are used in scale drawings. We also got to apply our new knowledge practically by building scale models of regular shapes and well-known landmarks using Lego bricks.

In Art, we learned about the life of famous Scottish artist, Charles Rennie Mackintosh and recreated his famous unique Rose motif.

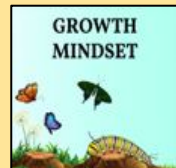
During our Writing lessons, we starting creating our own spy gadgets for which we could write an explanation text.

In Science, we started exploring the symbols used in created simple electrical circuit diagrams.

Next week, we are all very much looking forward to celebrating International Day on Friday 20th January.



Value of the month:
Generosity
Islamic value: الكرم
[Learning Skills Focus](#)
Growth Mindset





The Oryx Online PE, Swimming, Squads and House Teams 13.01.23

PE and Swimming

Dear Parents,

We have been dealing with a lot of knee injuries, ankle injuries and students complaints about back and feet pain. Experts agree that choosing the right sports shoes is as important as the workout itself. The position of the feet while exercising influences the alignment of other parts, muscles and joints, of the body. The best workout shoes are specifically designed to provide just the right support at just the right angle. When the feet and ankles feel stable, secure, and strong, students will work out better and safer. Shop smart, (Match the size, width, and shape of the shoes to the shape of the feet), consider the workout, examine shoe options and follow the uniform school policy (black and/or white trainers).

Make the shoes work for the exercise, not against it.

Sports dates and timings for parents:

EYFS – 6th of February (8.30-10.30am)

Y1&Y2 – 7th of February (8.10-11am)

Y3&Y4 – 8th of February (8.30-11am)

Y5&Y6 – 8th of February (8.30-11am)

Squads

Dear parents,

We have been working on developing our students physical condition and individual skills, this training phase is particular important after the holidays in preparation for the upcoming competitions.

We have been checking students snack boxes and what they purchase in the canteen before training: good nutrition impacts on their strength, training, performance and recovery. Healthy, well-balanced meals and snacks give them the nutrients they need to do well in sports.

Don't forget to inform your child squad coach if they will be absent to training.

Highlight of the week:

Cross-country relay competition results:

U11 boys - 7th, U11 girls – 11th, U10 boys – 16th, U10 girls – 5th, U9 boys – 4th, U9 girls – 10th, U8 boys – 1st (DQ team numbers), U8 girls – 6th.

Upcoming competitions:

14th January – U11 Netball @ DESC, 7.15am

18th January - U10 girls football @ Kent College, 3pm

23rd January – U12 DSG football @ Al Nasr Club, 9am

30th January – U9 Football tournament @ SVS, 3pm

Mrs. Sonia Teodoro



Please view your Year Group page for swimming and PE days

House Team News



Miss Judy Murphy

House Teams News #SVSDares

Thank you to 3E and Jess, Sienna and Maxine for their amazing Wake Up Shake Up this morning. What a great start to a Friday morning! Next Friday, 20th of January is International Day at SVS. We will have a "Guess the Hello" house competition running on this day. Students in each class will have the chance to enter this competition where 'hello' is written in 20 different languages and students must match the language to the hello. House captains will collect entries on this day and they will add scores to the house points app. Upcoming events include Fitness Bingo for KS2, and a scavenger hunt for each year group in the final week of the term. I am looking forward to seeing all of the house points earned by our wonderful students in the next few weeks!



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