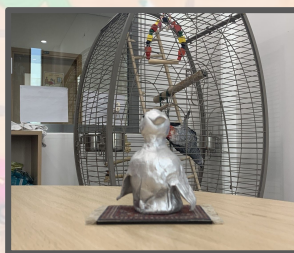




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Mr. Holliday's Highlight of the Week

This week, it has been wonderful to hear the positive feedback from parents and staff after the Parent Evening conversations. Thank you, all, for engaging, sharing and reflecting with teachers. We always appreciate honesty and feedback being shared with the school, in the first instance. A big shout out to Lana - Yr 6 - for making a Kusuki model at home! She has gifted it to him to keep him company in the evenings - thank you, Lana!



Using feedback from the students, parents and teachers, I would like to share our EYFS and Primary School mission statement:

"A child-centered, warm and nurturing community school that cares, commits and challenges in a truly inclusive and inspiring way."

*#togetherweSmile #togetherweValue #togetherweSucceed
#Positivity,Always*

Upcoming Primary Dates

- WB 17th October - Half Term
- WB 24th October - Term 1B Starts - Week 2 timetable
- Sunday 24th - Drawings By Me orders start
- Monday 25th - Year 3 Stone Age Day
- Sunday 31st October - Drawings by Me Order Deadline
- Sunday 28th November - Kevali Productions visit SVS Yrs 1-6 - Pinocchio

Just For Me

EYFS

Inclusion

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Student Council - Nadine Lyons

Congratulations to all of our pupils who have been successful in their campaigns and who have been nominated to represent their peers on the Student Council for 2021/2022.

Last Thursday, the Student Council met for the first time and discussed aspects of student leadership and the role of the Student Council. The pupils received a leadership token pack, their badge and, of course, donuts to celebrate!

The pupils have been busy since, discovering and deciding on ways of promoting student voice from EYFS to Year 6 and have decided to put a 'Suggestion Box' and 'Worry Box' into classrooms after the half term break to encourage conversations about the needs of the pupils and some worries they might have that the Student Council can help with.

We are very excited to begin our year in the Student Council with our Half Term 'Well-being Bingo' which focuses on healthy eating, sleep, exercise and all other aspects of well-being. Already, the pupils have portrayed such enthusiasm and are committed to working together to enhance sustainability and well-being in South View School.

We hope you have a safe and enjoyable midterm and we cannot wait to see all of your photograph responses to our activity on Seesaw!





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Mrs. Patton's Highlight of the Week

Mrs. Eisha Patton
Head of EYFS

Wow-what a fantastic first half-term! I am incredibly proud of all the progress the children have made this term. It is great to see 200 happy faces coming to school every day. One of the highlights of this term has been the huge success of Makaton Mondays. I love seeing all the children (and parents) using the signs when communicating with each other.



On Thursday 28th October, the children are encouraged to join our dress-up day. We hope these dress-up days will spark interest and a buzz around our new topics (FS1 – What a Wonderful World and FS2 – Poles Apart)

In FS1, the children are invited to dress up as if they are going on a summer holiday.

In FS2, the children are invited to wear their pyjamas to school.



Just For Me

Wellbeing in EYFS

Let's see how many 'things' you can tick off over the half-term break.

[Click the link for the PDF](#) – 100 things to do before you are 6 (Dubai).

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

[FS1 Page](#)

[FS2 Page](#)

Upcoming
EYFS Dates

24th October 10.45am
- FS Swimming Parent
Zoom. Log in details
will be shared on the
day.

Dress up day -
Thursday 28th
October

Last day to place
Drawings by me order
- Sunday 31st October



Drawings By Me

A reminder that children are producing their artwork for our Drawings By Me participation.

- 24-Oct Artwork & information sent to parents
- 31-Oct Deadline for placing orders online
- 4-Nov Extended deadline
- 5-Nov Closure of the ordering platform
- 25-Nov Orders delivered (or up to 3 weeks after the closure of the platform)



Simply fill go to schools.drawingsbyme.com to place your order. Or [watch this video](#).

Webinar on Anxiety for Parents

Anxiety is unfortunately quite a common complaint in children and adolescents. A recent cross-sectional study of adolescents between the ages of 13-18 has shown a high incidence of anxiety-related disorders among school-aged adolescents.

(<https://bmcpediatr.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12887-020-02155-0>)

Anxiety can have a debilitating effect on children and adolescents and negatively impact school performance. Kidsfirst Medical Center are hosting a free Webinar for parents entitled 'Academic Anxiety: A barrier to learning' on Monday October 25th from 8:00 – 9:00pm. Please see the link below for more information and for a link to registration to what should be a very informative and useful webinar.

<https://mailchi.mp/kidsfirstmc/academic-anxiety-uae2?e=f4cdb63275>

If you have concerns about your child please feel free to contact me via email Counsellor@southview.ae or ring Reception and leave a message for me to return your call.

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School Website

MasterCook Jacket Potatoes!



Jacket Potato with Butter & Cheese (V)
AED10

Jacket Potato with Beans & Cheese (V)
AED15

Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo & Cheese
AED15

Jacket Potato with Beef Chilli & Cheese
AED15



Our canteen provider, MasterCook, have expanded their menu.

For the menu, [click here](#).

If you have any queries feel free to contact our School Coordinator at coordinator@mastercook.ae or call on +971526026008.

If you would like to place an order, you can sign up here =

<https://form.jotform.com/Mastercook/SouthViewSchool>

Our uniform provider now have school cardigans in stock.

Swimming Costumes will be in stock from January, so students are welcome to use costumes from home until a school swimming costume is available for purchase.



FS 1



FS1's PE days are Monday and Wednesday.

*Our Term 1B theme is:
What A Wonderful World*

Swimming lesson days:

3rd November, 17th November, 1st December

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

Important Reminders:

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

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

PSED - To play with one or more other children, extending and elaborating play ideas.

Phonics- To develop our awareness of instrumental sounds.

Maths - To

UTW- To know that there are different countries in the world and to talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.

Music - To explore a range of sound makers and instruments and play them in different ways.

Communication, Language and Literacy:

-To engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.

-To use longer sentences of four to six words.

PE:

-To move with confidence, imagination and safely with control and coordination

-To To learn to move freely with an object to music.

Miss Ruse's Highlight of the Week

This week, the children have loved learning about Police Officers. Through a variety of different activities the children have explored how police officers help us and the community. We have also developed our investigation skills by trying to build bridges in our constructions areas and choosing how to approach the task.

On Thursday 28th October we are excited to have a 'Dress up day' the theme is dress for a summer holiday, this is to celebrate our new topic -

What a Wonderful World.





FS 2



	FS2A	FS2B	FS2C	FS2D	FS2E	FS2F	FS2G
PE	Sun & Tue	Sun & Tue	Sun & Tue	Sun & Tue	Sun & Thurs	Wed & Thurs	Mon & Thurs
Library	Tue	Mon	Mon	Mon	Tues	Sun	Tues

Swimming lesson days:

FS2 A, B, C, D – 31st October, 14th November, 28th November;

FS2 E, F, G – 4th November, 18th November, 2nd December.

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

Important Reminders:

Please ensure:

- Children bring a change of clothes with them daily.
- Children keep their toys at home and do not bring them to school with them.

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

PSED - To select and use resources with help when needed.

Phonics – To recognise letters "m" and "d" by saying their letter sounds.

Maths – To explore capacity related vocabulary.

UTW- To understand some important changes in the natural world, such as freezing and melting.

Music - To sing in a group, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.

Communication, Language and Literacy:

-To orally blend sounds into words.

-To learn new vocabulary.

PE:

- To move with confidence, imagination and with safety

-To Explore movement with objects and to respond to music

Our Term 1B Theme is:

Poles Apart

Miss Walker's Highlight of the Week

This week, FS2 have enjoyed their continued exploration of the continent of Africa and their book "Handa's Surprise". We were very excited when we discovered a basket of fruit outside our classroom doors. We learnt some new vocabulary, tasted the different fruits and compared them to the taste of fruits in Dubai.

As the half-term comes to a close, we have reflected on all the progress FS2 have made so far and as a team we are incredibly proud of everything the children have achieved. We cannot wait for the children to experience what we have in store next half term.





Year 1



	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	1F	1G
PE	Sun & Tue	Sun & Tue	Sun & Tue	Mon & Wed	Mon & Wed	Mon & Wed	Mon & Wed
Library	Mon	Sun	Tue	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs

Our Term 1B topic is: Rio De Vida

SWIMMING

1A, 1B, 1C, will be swimming on 26th October. 9th November, 23rd November, 7th December

1D, 1E, 1F, 1G will be swimming on 27th October, 10th November, 24th November, 8th December

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

Important Reminders:

Information about swimming will come in a separate message on seesaw and on the PE page.

- Lessons START at 8am please make sure children are at school before 8am as the outside doors will be closed and lessons will have started. In this instance if you arrive after 8am and the doors are closed you must report to Reception for the children to be taken to class.

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To explore and compare number bonds and addition.

Reading: To sound out, blend and identify common high frequency words.

Writing: To predict and describe a setting using adjectives.

Science: To identify rainforest animals.

MSC: To learn how holidays shape our identities.

ICT: To use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private.

CPA: To use tone and pace to increase the effectiveness of voice.

Music: To develop an understanding of pitch through using movement, voices and instruments.

PE: To be able to roll/pass and stop the ball with accuracy.

Arabic: To sound out common high frequency words

Mrs. White's STEAM Highlight of the Week

During STEAM Fortnight, Year 1 students have had the opportunity to make predictions, conduct experiments, collect data and write up a scientific conclusion explaining what happened in the experiment. We did the bouncing egg experiment, giant bubble experiment, paper aeroplanes experiment, drinking celery experiment and the egg drop challenge. We also created our culminating goal, To design and build a wildlife park! We made up our own animals, described them, made them and created their habitat in a box! When we put all our animals and habitat boxes together, we had created a beautiful wildlife park! What a creative and exciting week it has been being scientists with lots of investigating and questioning!



You can see more on our social media pages - the links can be found on [Page 3](#) of this newsletter.

Year 2



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

Our Term 1B topic is: The Scented Garden

SWIMMING

Y2 A – 24th October, 7th November, 21st November, 5th December;

Y2 B – 4th November, 18th November, 2nd December;

Y2 C and Y2 E – 1st November, 15th November, 29th November ;

Y2 D – 2nd November, 16th November, 30th November.

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

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To compare related number facts.

Reading: To make a prediction.

Writing: To use expanded noun phrases.

Science: To understand what a seed needs.

MSC: To understand how we can care for our family and friends.

ICT: To use technology safely.

CPA: To use tone and pace to increase the effectiveness of voice.

Music: To listen to and perform music inspired by story.

PE: To use basic underarm, rolling and striking skills.

Arabic A: أن يتعرف الطالب على الحركات القصيرة والحركات الطويلة وينطقها نطقاً صحيحاً

Arabic B: To identify the numbers in Arabic when they hear or see it

Islamic: To explain the story of Elephant Year.

Mrs. White's STEAM Highlight of the Week

During STEAM Fortnight, Year 2 students have been using their investigating and questioning learning skills throughout a variety of experiments. The children have had a lot of fun creating rainbows, making balloon cars, designing a parachute and even making an umbrella! After observing their experiments the children then wrote about their findings and discussed their results. We have had a really exciting term and can't wait to start our new topic 'The Scented Garden' next term!

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Year 3



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

PE: Sundays and Tuesdays (for all Y3 classes)



Swimming:

- Class A and B – Boys - Week 1 Tuesdays
 - Class A and B – Girls - Week 2 Sundays
 - Class C, D & E – Boys group 1 – Week 1 Tuesday. Boys group 2 – Week 2 Tuesday
 - Class C, D & E – Girls group 1 – Week 1 Sunday. Girls group 2 - Week 2 Sunday
- Please [CLICK HERE](#) for swimming dates

**Our Term 1B
topic is:
Tribal Tales**

Important Reminders:

- 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.
- Monday 26th October is Stone Age dress up day.

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To add and subtract numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods of column addition and subtraction.

Reading: To retrieve information from a given text.

Writing: To identify the key features of a genre.

Science: To compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties.

MSC (moral social cultural studies): To understand the events of the UAE during the last century.

CPA: To understand and explain the plot of a story and express their ideas physically.

Music: To explore timbre and structure through musical conversations in music from around the world.

PE: To grip and use a bat correctly.

Arabic A: أن ينشئ نصوصاً مقروءة بخط واضح ومرتب

Arabic B: To find out the type of houses did stone age people live in

Islamic: To explain the importance of the elephant Year and the importance of Black stone (Kaaba) to All Muslims.

MFL: To revise on topic of animals

Mrs. White's STEAM Highlight of the Week

During STEAM Fortnight, Year 3 students have created our STEAM predators! The children have worked extremely hard on designing and choosing the most appropriate materials. We investigated into what materials would make our models have a sturdy structure and discussed how we could combine different animalistic features into one! We evaluated our designs and shared them with our peers. It was a delight to see the children celebrate each others hard work and innovative approaches. Our Big Writes also linked to STEAM this term, as we wrote an information text all about our STEAM animal. I very much look forward to our new term commencing, as we delve into the past for 'tribal tales'!

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Year 4



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

PE: Sundays and Thursdays (for all Y4 classes)
Swimming groups as ---->.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for swimming dates

Week	Sun	Thurs
1	Girls 2 Swimming	Girls 1 Swimming
2	Boys 2 Swimming	Boys 1 Swimming

Important Reminders:

Please ensure:

- Laptops are fully-charged and **headphones** are in school every day.

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To use subtraction with 4-digit numbers

Reading: To ask questions to improve my understanding of a text.

Writing: To use paragraphs to arrange ideas around a theme.

Science: To describe the functions of the main parts of the digestive system.

MSC (moral social cultural studies): To describe the landforms of the Earth.

CPA: To understand the importance of sounds in performance.

Music: To start using Mr. Winn's Keyboard Book 1

PE: To grip and use a bat correctly.

Arabic A: يراجع المتعلم ما يكتبه (المسودة) لتحسين مستوى الكتابة، وتحقيق التماسك والتتابع المنطقي للأفكار، وإضافة تفاصيل وصفية على نصه مستخدمًا علامات الترقيم

Arabic B: To identify the types of the foods in Arabic

Islamic: To explain the story of starting Revelation and explain the job of prophet Muhamed to spread Islam.

MFL: To be able to write a description including body parts

Our Term 1B topic is: Burps, Bottoms and Bile

Mrs. White's STEAM Highlight of the Week

During STEAM Fortnight, Year 4 students have been busy creating 3D lighthouse models. We used recyclable materials to create our models. This was then linked to our previous learning in science as we had been focusing on electricity. We created our own working switches using paper clips and drawing pins and tested these out in class. Also, we linked our learning to math and art. We created drawings of lighthouses and we solved some tricky lighthouse maths problems. It was a great week in Year 4.

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Year 5



Swimming:

- Girls group 1 - Week 2 Thursday
- Girls group 2 - Week 1 Thursday
- Girls group 3 - Week 1 Thursday
- Boys group 1 - Week 1 Tuesday
- Boys group 2 - Week 2 Tuesday

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for swimming dates

Library and book change day: Sunday (for all year 5 classes).

PE: Tuesdays and Thursdays (for all Y5 classes).

Our Term 1B topic is: Raiders and Traders

Important Reminders:

Please ensure:

- Fully charged laptops and personal headphones are in school each day
- Fully stocked pencil cases are left in school each day
- Two water bottles come into school each day

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To be able to read and understand timetables and two-way timetables.

Reading: To use our predicting and inference skills when looking at a new class topic book.

Writing: To identify different forms of poetry.

Science: To understand the life cycle of flowers and non-flowering plants.

MSC (moral social cultural studies): To identify renewable and non-renewable energy sources.

CPA: To use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas.

Music: To start this half term project, "Music and Water".

PE: To throw, catch and strike a ball with control and accuracy.

Arabic A: أن يستوعب النص السردى المسموع محددًا المعنى العام

Arabic B: To identify some jobs' names in the Arab world.

Islamic: To explain how to be a strong believer to help other.

MFL: To learn the names of fruits in French/Spanish.

Mrs. White's STEAM Highlight of the Week

During STEAM Fortnight, Year 5 students have had the opportunity to hypothesise, making predictions, conduct experiments and write up a scientific report explaining what they learnt from the experiment. Students have also learnt how to create invisible ink for when we are solving a mystery in term 3... We have also make life cycle spinners to show what we understand about the life cycle of a bird, along with using donuts, custard and food dye to replicate the buboes plague victims suffered with in the 14th century.

During topic lessons students made helmets of 14th century knights using paper mache, tin foil and silver paint.

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Year 6



Swimming:

- Girls group 1 – Week 1 Monday
- Girls group 2 – Week 1 Wednesday
- Boys group 1 - Week 2 Wednesday
- Boys group 2 – Week 2 Monday

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for swimming dates

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

PE: Mondays and Wednesdays (for all Y6 classes).

**Our Term 1B topic is:
Revolution**

Important Reminders:

Please ensure:

- 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.

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To find fractions of an amount

Reading: To identify the meaning of vocabulary and context

Writing: To describe a setting with high-level descriptive language

Science: To recognise, use and apply circuit symbols

MSC (moral social cultural studies): To

CPA: To participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role-play, improvisations and debates.

Music: To start this half terms project: "Music in The Victorian Era".

PE: To throw, catch and strike a ball with control and accuracy.

Arabic A: يكتب نصوصا بفقرات متعددة يؤسس فيها فكرة مركزية وأفكارا مهمة، ويضعها في سياق منطقي مستخدما أدوات الربط، ويختتم النص بفقرة ختامية

Arabic B: To describe the pain he/she feels in Arabic language

Islamic: To explain the signs of day of judgment.

MFL: To learn about school subjects.

ICT: To identify what is 3D modelling

Mrs. White's STEAM Highlight of the Week

During STEAM Fortnight, Year 6 students have had an amazing time and I'm sure you saw all of our incredible learning in the 6A assembly - which the children wrote themselves; they should be very proud. Amongst other things, our favourite highlights were extracting DNA from strawberries and producing Dichotomous Keys for sorting fruits. Ask us all about it.

You can see more on our social media pages - the links can be found on [Page 3](#) of this newsletter.





The Oryx Online PE and House Teams 14.10.21

Dear Parents and Students,

During this first half term was fantastic to observe our students engaging so well during our PE lessons. It was lovely to hear their excitement and competitive side in small sided games.

In Year 1 & Year 2 students were able to develop skills related with their gross motor skills, hand-eye and foot-eye coordination.

In Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 students learned more about Netball (girls), Basketball (Boys), Gymnastics and Fitness.

With the weather cooling down and the opportunity to teach outside, the PE department is very excited about the next half term new topics. Strike and field (rounders and cricket), football, rugby and athletics will be our focus to continue to develop our students sports skills.

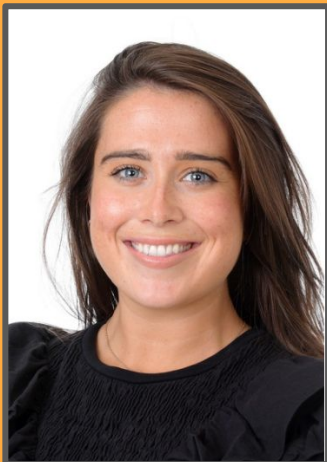
A gentle reminder to send your child with his/her school hat on PE days and full swimming kit on their swimming days (swim suit/swim shorts, goggles, flip-flops and towel in a separated swimming bag)

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to see Swimming Dates - select your class tab from along the top menu.

Mrs. Sonia
Teodoro



House Teams



Miss Judy
Murphy

House Teams News

What a fantastic half term we have had! Well done to you all for all your effort and work, your passion and school spirit has been really impressive!!

Half term is a busy week for house competitions. These competitions will be posted on your Seesaw's so please keep an eye out as there are lots of House Points up for grabs!

Y1-Y6 Poetry Slam - This is a competition where you must read and learn a poem and say what it means to you with some great prizes

Y2-Y6 TT Rockstar Battle - There is a battle for House Points on TT Rockstars with prizes for the best house overall and individual prize for the student with the most points overall.

Y1-Y6 Art Competition - This is your chance to show your creative side in a competition for House Points and a ticket to Kukdukoo Art Exhibition!

Have a lovely break and get competing!



Terra
Zain Osman
599 points



Aqua
Kinda Shody
501 points



Ignis
Ithai Mtengwa
574 points



Aeris
Amaya Haroon
635 points