



## Mr. Holliday's Updates - Next week = WEEK 2

We have had another busy week at South View. It was wonderful to greet Year 1 and Year 2 parents earlier in the week, for their Animal and Pirate parades!

I would also like to thank the parent body for following guidelines with drop-off and traffic systems, pick-up routines and wearing masks inside the school building.

**School Photos** will be on Tuesday and span multiple days. Please read the schedule on [Page 4](#).



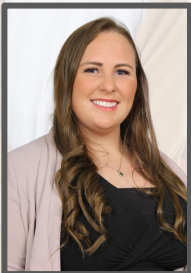
**Class Reps** - Thank you to all that have shown an interest in becoming a Class Rep. We still have classes looking for a Class Rep so if you are interested or curious, please contact your class teacher. You can [read my previous letter here](#), for more information.

Next week, we are anticipating cooler weather, so students will be allowed outside in mornings, break times and lunchtimes, temperature dependent. Please remember sunhats. You can read our [Hot play policy here](#).

Please ensure you have [read yesterday's letter](#) regarding Her Majesty's funeral on Monday.

**Timetables** - This week Primary year groups started their first topics following the two week induction. There have been many highlights including a 'Predator Hunt' in Year 3 and a 'Survival Day' in Year 4. On Friday 23rd September, when pupils have lived through the first two weeks of their fortnightly timetables we will share full timetables for each class on the newsletter.

**Homework** - Please check year group pages for links to Home Learning. Included on the links are details about the homework and all the activities. Please contact class teachers should you have any questions.



## Upcoming [Primary Dates](#)

- 19th Sep - [Her Majesty's Funeral](#)
- 19th Sep - ECAs begin - please see [Page 4](#)
- 20th Sep - School Photos begin - these will be over multiple days. Schedules are on [Page 4](#)
- 21st Sep - Parent Workshop - Writing. See below
- 21st - UN World Peace Day - wear white to school
- 26th Sep - Languages Day
- 28th Sep - Parent Workshop - Arabic and Islamic
- Wb 3rd October - Dyslexia Awareness assemblies
- 10th Oct - Inclusion Parent Coffee morning - Dyslexia
- 11th/12th/13th Oct - Parents Evenings. Details to follow

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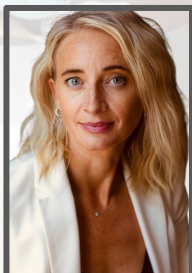
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## Workshops - #SouthViewShares

Our second parent workshop will be taking place on Wednesday 21st September at 1.45pm until 2.15pm. I will be discussing the learning & teaching of writing at SVS and will be giving you an insight into what happens day to day in our classrooms. It will be a great opportunity to experience how we create innovative writers at SVS and a chance to have a greater understanding of our writing curriculum. I do hope that many of you can attend however if you are unable to, the slides of the workshop will be available to view in next week's newsletter. Please click on the form [here](#) in 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.

I look forward to meeting you on the 21st September.

Hi everyone, I am the new English Second Language teacher at South View and I have put together some top tips to make learning English fun! Please, have a look through [this padlet](#) and try some games with your children! Mr. Vassay, our ESL teacher.



Thank you for your attendance at the parent workshop on Wednesday afternoon, I hope it was a useful insight into pastoral care at SVS. I would be grateful if you could complete the feedback form [here](#) and please also find a link to the [presentation slides here](#) for your reference. I would like to offer further and more detailed workshops focusing on specific areas of pastoral care later on this academic year, and so hope to meet many more of you then.



# The Oryx Online EYFS 16.09.22

## Mrs. Patton's Updates

What a fantastic week! One of the key life skills that we would like to empower our children with is independence. This week, we have been working hard to promote this in our children and their confidence has grown through having opportunities to try new things in a supportive environment. A couple of examples are encouraging and showing the children how to put their lunch box in their bag and how to pull their arm out of their top so they can get their top off over their head when changing for swimming. It has been lovely to see so many happy faces bursting with pride when they are able to achievement a goal independently.

To hook the children's interest and to create a buzz around our new topic "Start of our journey" which will begin on Monday 26th September, we would like to invite all the EYFS children to celebrate Grown Up Day. For Grown Up Day the children are encouraged to dress up as who/what they want to be when they grow up for example an astronaut, a scientist, a teacher, a doctor etc.

Mrs. Eisha Patton  
Head of EYFS



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- 20th Sep - School Photos begin - these will be over multiple days. Schedules are on [Page 4](#)
- 26th Sep - Grown Up Day
- 26th Sep - Languages Day

## Highlights from around the Phase

We have had another fantastic week in FS2B, getting to know our friends and exploring our environment. We even had a chance to explore the pods where we could get dressed up, explore the painting and creative area and build with the large construction. We are becoming more confident with the routines and rules of school. This week we have been talking about the story The Colour Monster and talked about different feelings and what makes us feel that way. I am really looking forward to the coming weeks in FS2B!



We have had a great time this week in FS2C. The children are starting to settle in nicely and are developing a lovely school routine. We are busy learning new sounds every day and have started to even write down some numbers and letters. Our pods also opened up this week and have given the children an opportunity to explore, create and use their imagination outside the classroom. We have a role play pod, a construction pod and an arts and crafts pod. I am really looking forward to the coming weeks ahead in FS2.



# The Oryx Online Arabic and Islamic 16.09.22

## Mr. Hassan's Highlight of the Week

What another great week in Arabic at SVS. Students had an opportunity to learn a lot of vocabulary in Arabic B and they have focused on understanding the main idea of an Arabic text in Arabic A. Students have practiced how to create Arabic sentences using the new vocabulary they have learned.

Save the date: September 28th Arabic information Session. More information to follow.



Mr Ahmed Hassan  
Head of Arabic



Mr Abdelhamed Kerba  
Head of Islamic Studies

## Mr. Kerba's Highlight of the Week

This week was full of Quranic spirituality. Our students are learning Quran and each year group are learning different Surahs.

Next week we will continue our journey in our Islamic curriculum to develop our student's knowledge in Islamic subject.

To improve our Islamic students' skills in Quran Memorization for all Primary Years 2-6, I will set a weekly home target with 2 short Surahs for students to memorize and record a video of their recitation on Seesaw. This will be a weekly home Seesaw activity which you will receive every Friday. It will be a wonderful challenge for all our students.

**Quran Target for this week Surat An-Nas & Surat Al Falaq.**

Hawraa Kachwala Performing Great Recitation of Surat Al Fatiha you can enjoy [here](#).





# The Oryx Online ECAs and Additional Information 16.09.22

## Updates from Mr. Sanguigni

Internal ECA sign-up is now closed and activities are due to begin next week. Please remember to look at the information sheet for your pick-up location at 3:30pm. The ECA booklet can be accessed from this link [SVS ECA 2022 Term 1.pdf](#)

External paid ECAs are still available for booking with a wide variety of activities to choose from. All information can be located using this link [SVS External Providers 2022-23.pdf](#)

I am delighted to announce that Junior Duke will be returning to South View School. The presentation can be viewed using this link [FS2 to Year 6 Junior Duke Presentation.pptm](#)

Junior Duke is an excellent way for your child to develop important life skills through a fun and interactive experience with family members at home. If you wish to participate, the price is 100AED for the booklet. Once 10 tasks are completed, participants will receive their Junior Duke certificate and badge. Please complete the Duke Award sign-up to register your participation.

<https://forms.office.com/r/Zi2nURP3cr>.

The deadline for payment is Thursday 22nd September.



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# School Photo Schedule

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OF OUR STAFF ARE VACCINATED AGAINST COVID-19  
WITH 2% UNDERGOING WEEKLY TESTING



**FS 1**  
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*FS1 PE is on a Monday and Thursday  
Swimming will start after half term.*

**Important Reminders:**

Next week the children are in school full time from 7:45am – 1pm each day.

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](mailto: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 develop our pretend play.
- To listen to other people's talk but may sometimes become easily distracted.

**PSED:** To play with increasing confidence on our own and with other children.

**Maths:** To count in everyday contexts.

**UTW:** To talk about what we can see.

**EAD:** To join in with songs and rhymes.

**Music:** To respond to what they have heard, expressing some thoughts and feelings.

**PE:** To move freely, with pleasure and confidence in a variety of ways

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

*This week we would like to thank you for sharing our appreciation for our support staff. We are blown away by the participation we have seen from parents and carers!*

*I would also like to remind you about our first 'Dress-Up Day' which will take place on Monday 26th September. The children are invited to come dressed as an occupation or person that they would like to be when they grow up. We cannot wait to see your costumes!*

*Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend,*

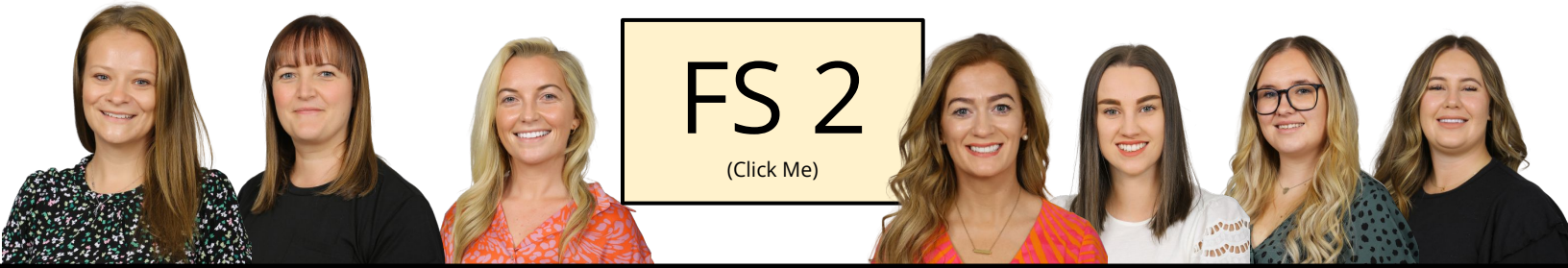
*The FS1 Team*



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**FS 2**  
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	FS2A	FS2B	FS2C	FS2D	FS2E	FS2F	FS2G
PE	Tues	Fri	Weds	Weds	Thurs	Thurs	Thurs
Swimming	Weds	Weds	Mon	Mon	Tues	Tues	Tues

**Important Reminders:**

Please ensure library books are returned on Wednesdays to allow new ones to be sent home on Thursdays.  
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**Overview of Next Week's Learning:**

**Communication, Language and Literacy:**

- To understand 'why' questions.
- To use talk to organise themselves and their play.

**Phonics:** To read the individual letters m, a, s and d, by saying the sound of each letter.

**PSED:** To understand gradually how others might be feeling.

**Maths:** To count objects, actions and sounds.

**UTW:** To remember and talk about significant events in their own experience.

**EAD:** To respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings.

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

**PE:** To move freely, with pleasure and confidence in a variety of ways

Swimming: To make a safe sitting entry without adult support

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

*This week, we have been busy exploring our interests in class. We have learnt what our friends like and what they dislike. We then explored our similarities and differences, making sure to celebrate the wonderful ways in which we are different. The children showed great understanding of 'big' ideas such as respect and tolerance and some wonderful conversations were had around these ideas. We will continue to discuss these topics over the course of the year and would appreciate your support discussing these at home.*

*The children were very excited to take their reading books home this week. Please ensure the log and the books come to school every day. If you have any questions, or would like some support using the log, please do reach out to your child's teacher.*



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

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

Maths: To apply the terms greater than, less than and equals to, to number problems.

Reading: To blend words including previously taught phonemes.

Writing: To identify nouns.

Science: To classify and sort animals based on their characteristics.

MSC: To anticipate the feelings of another person in simple situations.

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

ICT: To use devices safely and responsibly.

PE: To be able to move different body parts on command.

Swimming: To enter and exit the water in a safe manner and develop backstroke kick.

Arabic: To practice saying and memorizing common words in Arabic

CPA: To explore familiar themes and characters through role play.

**Our topic is: 'Paws, Claws and Whiskers'.  
Click [here](#)  
for the Overview.**

**Click [here](#) for the Year 1 Home Learning activities and instructions.**

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

*Firstly the Year 1 team would like to say a massive thank you for the support you gave our Animal Dress Up Day! The children looked fantastic and we had a great day kick starting our new topic.*

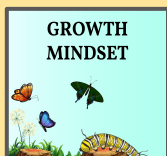
*The children found a set of mysterious animal tracks in the Year 1 corridor and have used their detective skills to predict which animals they think left them behind. They also practised their counting and identified which animal had left the most tracks behind!*

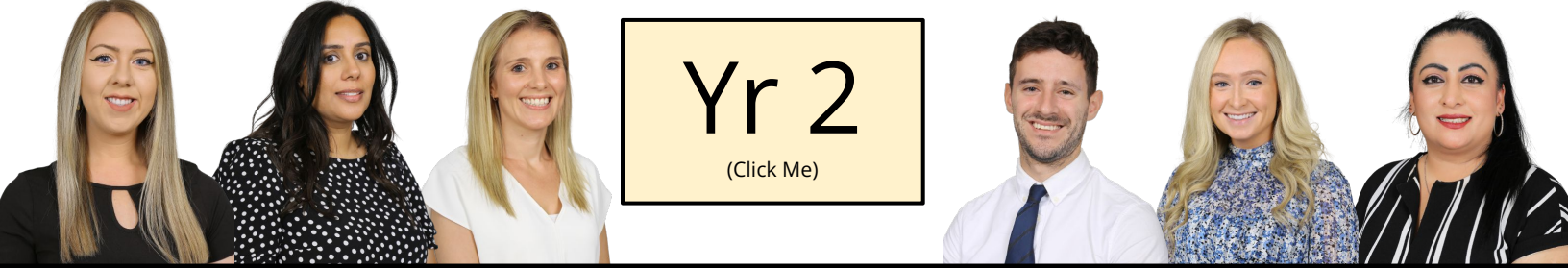
*We started our new focus story for the term, The Tiger Who Came to Tea, and the children have enjoyed role playing the story and bringing the story to life.*

*We also celebrated 'Dot Day' this week and the children took part in a variety of dot inspired activities, such as designed their own dotted animal prints, and building numicon animals!*



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

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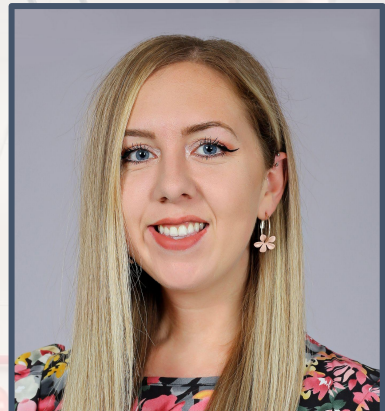
- Maths: To compare and order numbers.
- Reading: To make a prediction.
- Writing: To sequence a story.
- Science: To understand what we need to survive.
- MSC: To understand family culture.
- Music: To use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.
- ICT: To use technology safely.
- PE: To be able to move different body parts on command.
- Swimming: To enter and exit the water in a safe manner and develop backstroke kick.
- CPA: To explore familiar themes and characters through improvisations and role play.
- Arabic A: تراجع الطلاب حرفي الهمزة والياء ومفرداتهما
- Arabic B: To identify the numbers in Arabic when I hear it.
- Islamic: To Expresses his/her love to Allah, the creator of him/her and the creator of the whole universe.

**Our topic is: 'Land Ahoy!**  
Click [here](#) for the Overview.

Click [here](#) for the Year 2 Home Learning activities and instructions.

## Miss Dye's Highlight of the Week

*Wow, what a great week in Year 2! This week we started out new topic 'Land Ahoy!' We began our topic with our pirate dress up day and parade! It was wonderful to see so many family members come and join us! The children had an exciting day pretending to be pirates. They created their own pirate ships using paper collage, wrote their own stories about if they were a pirate for a day and so much more!*



*Not only did we have our pirate day but we also celebrated 'dot day' on Thursday! We created our own dotty art number lines to decorate our classroom. It has been such an exciting week and we can't wait to continue the learning next week!*

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**Yr 3**  
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Library	Girls	Boys
All Classes: Tuesday	Swim: Wednesday PE: Monday	Swim: Monday PE: Wednesday

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

Maths: To compare and order numbers

Reading: To inference from a text

Writing: To identify the key features of an information text

Science: To explore the diets of humans.

MSC: To explore the emirates in the UAE.

Music: To understand what makes a good performance in an ensemble

ICT: To identify keys on a keyboard.

PE Girls: To shoot with reasonable accuracy and demonstrate a developing technique.. PE Boys: To be able to dribble with directional change & discover ways to beat a defender

Swimming: To kick for 25m using a float with correct leg action on front.

CPA: To consider different viewpoints.

Arabic A: يتدرب الطلاب على تحليل قصة "مسعودة والسحفاة" والتعرف إلى معناها العام

Arabic B: To tell how many people are in my family and who they are in Arabic.

Islamic: To Speaks in his/her own way on the features of Allah's mercy in the creation.

French: To ask and say your name.

**Our topic is: 'Predators' Click [here](#) for the Overview.**

**Click [here](#) for the Year 3 Home Learning activities and instructions.**

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

*This week we have been very busy exploring our new topic 'Predators' we started off on Monday with our new topic 'hook day where the children enjoyed activities such as a predators scavenger hunt in our interlocking, identifying food chains and classifying animals into different categories. In PE they also played 'predator vs prey' chase!*

*In maths we have been exploring base tens and working with numbers up to 1000!*

*Next week we will continue our learning of place value. In writing we identify the key attributes of a good reader and speaker nad net week we will be delving deeper into identifying key features of an information text.*

*Gentle reminder that our book change day for library is every Tuesday.*

*Have a lovely weekend.*



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

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

- Maths: To represent numbers to 10,000.
- Reading: To retrieve information from a text.
- Writing: To plan by boxing up a text.
- Science: To identify the parts of a simple electrical circuit.
- MSC: To distinguish between bodies of water.
- Music: To understand the use of rhythm in group practice
- ICT: To explore ways of staying safe online.
- PE Girls: To shoot with reasonable accuracy and demonstrate a developing technique.. PE Boys: To be able to dribble with directional change & discover ways to beat a defender
- Swimming: To kick for 25m using a float with correct leg action on front.
- CPA: To explore characters through effective role play.
- Arabic A: يتدرب الطلاب على ترتيب أحداث قصة "عندما فقد الملك أحلامه" والتعرف إلى عناصرها
- Arabic B: To read an Arabic food menu correctly.
- Islamic: To Identify the names of some angels and their qualities and roles.
- MFL: To describe my size using adjectives and verbs "être"/"ser".

**Our topic is: 'Lost At Sea'**  
Click [here](#) for the Overview.

Click [here](#) for the Year 4 Home Learning activities and instructions.

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

What another great week at SVS. We started our new topic Lost At Sea and explored our driving question-What skills do we need to survive and thrive? We started off the week with 'Survival Day' and we completed lots of fun and exciting tasks linked with our new topic. We took part in team building activities, built a water filter, designed teepees, went on a treasure hunt and discussed items we might need if we were shipwrecked. We're looking forward to seeing where our learning journey takes us in this topic.

A gentle reminder that your child should come to school each day with a fully charged laptop and headphones.

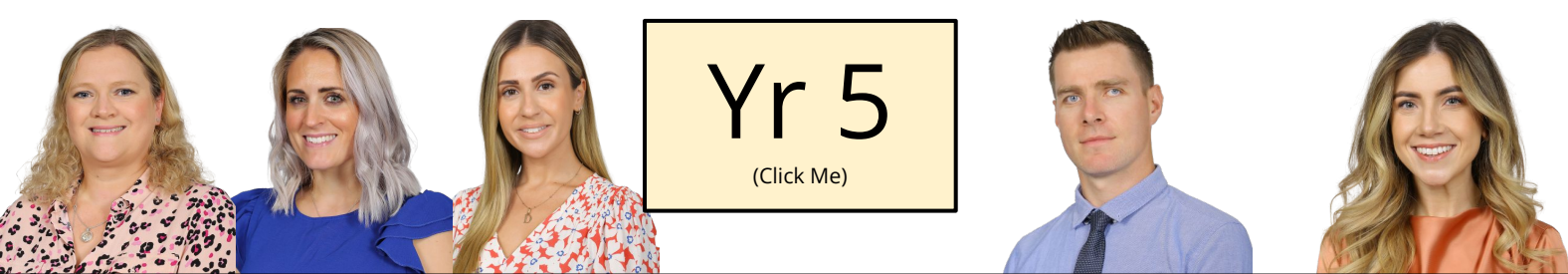
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Yr 5

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

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

- Maths: To round numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1,000, 10,000.
- Reading: To draw upon inferences to justify my ideas.
- Writing: To use modal verbs to indicate degrees of possibility.
- Science: To compare different life cycles looking at similarities and differences.
- MSC: To understand the importance of tolerance and not prejudgments within our society.
- Music: To use the skill of tempo control to enhance a performance
- ICT: To use a range of online platforms to research a topic appropriately.
- PE Girls: To understand how to outwit a defender to receive a pass.. PE Boys: To dribble with directional change and execute various ways to beat a passive defender and active defending.
- Swimming: To develop backstroke technique over 25 metres.
- CPA: To consider and evaluate different viewpoints building on the contribution of others.
- Arabic A: يتدرب الطلاب على ترتيب أحداث قصة "النمر الأرقط" والتعرف إلى عناصرها وكتابة فقرة قصيرة
- Arabic B: To make a conversation and ask someone about his/her daily routine.
- Islamic: To explain the general meaning of Surah .
- MFL: To say and ask your nationality identifying nationality adjectives.

**Our current topic is: 'Peasants, Princes and Pestilence.'**  
Click [here](#) for the Overview.

Click [here](#) for the Year 5 Home Learning activities and instructions.

## Mrs Barlow's Highlight of the Week

In Year 5, this week, we have started our new topic with a research lesson learning all about the plague, where it came from, how it was spread and the strange cures that people thought would work. We have continued to work through the Maths topic of place value looking at numbers all the way up to 1,000,000. Students have represented such numbers in many different forms, such as place value charts, bar model and part – whole models. We also enjoyed an extra Maths activity on Thursday to celebrate National Dot Day, creating some Maths art usings measured dots.

Students are all now set up on all of our school online platforms and should be using these at home as regularly as possible.

We are looking forward to starting our SVS ECA's next week after school.

*Please remember that students need to bring a fully [stocked pencil case](#) to school each day, along with a fully charged laptop.*



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Library	Girls	Boys
All Classes: Thursday	Swim: Friday PE: Wednesday	Swim: Wednesday PE: Friday

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

- Maths: To identify common factors and multiples.
- Reading: To make predictions to develop my understanding.
- Writing: To box up and organise the main events in a suspense text.
- Science: To investigate microorganisms.
- MSC: To find examples of empathy in our daily life.
- Music: To understand how to read some notes on a stave in music notation.
- ICT: To use a range of online learning platforms to complement our learning in class.
- PE Girls: To understand how to outwit a defender to receive a pass.. PE Boys: To dribble with directional change and execute various ways to beat a passive defender and active defending.
- Swimming: To develop backstroke technique over 25 metres.
- CPA: To ask relevant questions to extend my understanding and enhance my performance skills.
- Arabic A: "يتدرب الطلاب على وصف الحالة الشعورية لقصة "أحبك يا شجرتي العزيزة"
- Arabic B: To identify the places for each job in Arabic.
- Islamic: To explain the general meaning of Surah.
- MFL: To describe someone physically: size, hair and eyes.

**Our current topic is: 'I.D.'**  
Click [here](#) for the Overview.

Click [here](#) for the Year 6 Home Learning activities and instructions.

**Mr. Webster's Highlight of the Week**

*This week, we have started our new topic ID and have been introduced to John Doe. In writing we had the opportunity to visualise John Doe from a detailed description and draw how we thought he looked. We also created interview questions for this character and conducted a Hot Seat interview with him.*

*In MSC, we explored the importance of considering the point of view of other people. We also conducted a trial of John Doe where pupils had the opportunity to be the judge, jury and lawyers as well as the defendant John Doe who had been accused of committing a crime.*

*In Maths we have been consolidating or knowledge and application of formation written methods to seven digits. We also celebrated International Dot Day where we created Celtic Knot patterns using dotted paper.*

*It has been inspiring to see how many pupils are keen to apply for the Student Champion Roles and we look forward to reading their applications.*



**Value of the month:**  
New Days New Ways

**Islamic value:** التفاوض

**Learning Skills Focus**  
Growth Mindset

# The Oryx Online

## PE, Swimming, Squads and House Teams

### 16.09.22

### PE and Swimming

Dear Parents,

In EYFS and KS1 we have been developing agility, balance and coordination. Circuits, traffic light game, bear walk game and freeze game were just some of the fun activities that your child is participating in through PE.

In KS2 the boys are continuing to develop their football skills, with a focus on dribbling, passing and moving into space. In Netball the focus was on footwork, passing and moving into space.

Swimming – each students has been already allocated into their ability level. In the following weeks, the objective is to build changing rooms routines and consolidate skills that students are already familiar with.

We are still facing issues with students PE and swimming uniform: PE - t-shirt, shorts, proper shoes trainers, hair properly tight and no jewelry should be worn.

Swimming – cap, swimsuit/swim shorts, goggles, flip-flops and towel with everything packed in a swimming bag.

### Squads

SPORTS & SQUADS (Year 3 to Year 6)

Well done to the students selected to the SVS cross-country competitive team.



Please contact your squad teacher in case your child will be absent or if pick-up arrangements change. Soon we will start sharing information about our first matches, so keep checking your Seesaw inbox.

**PLEASE NOTE: Due to the Queen's funeral and optional early pick up next Monday please note there will be no primary specialist lessons after lunch on Monday.**

**Squad training sessions are also cancel and will resume Tuesday as normal.**

Mrs. Sonia Teodoro



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

### House Team News



Miss Judy Murphy

### House Teams News

Well done and thank you to everyone who was involved with the Leadership assemblies this week and a special thank you to house captains who introduced themselves to all of KS1 and KS2 during these. We are currently awaiting the setup of the house points app which will track all the house points awarded to students, so in the meantime, House Captains will come to classes on Thursdays to collect House Points and tally them up for their respective houses. Please make a big effort to show collaborative and cooperative behaviour over the next few weeks and you will be most definitely be awarded with lots of points.

There is a House Mural Wall being created in the school and all students are invited to add a piece of art to be included on this wall. House Captains have come around with flyers for all students this morning with more information about this. The closing date is Friday 23rd of September so please have your artwork submitted by then to me.

Finally, if any one has any ideas or suggestions of house events or competitions which you would like to be considered, please contact me as I am open to new possibilities and ideas. Have a lovely weekend!



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