

The Oryx Online Primary 18.11.21

Mr. Holliday's Highlight of the Week

Fixtures are back! Swim Galas are back! Events and Shows are back! It has been incredible to see these much-loved opportunities take place at school. We're not there yet, but we are moving ever-closer towards more familiar times. A huge thank you to families and members of the community for following KHDA and DHA guidance. This compliance helps us create more and more of these opportunities so a public thank you from us to you.



Looking forward to the upcoming National Day Holiday, the school will be hosting our celebrations on Monday 29th November. Please read the National Day letter from Mr. Flint here.



Upcoming Primary Dates

- 21st November VHPS Art Competition entry deadline
- 25th November Poetry Competition against Victory Heights
- 28th November Kevali
 Productions visit SVS Yrs 1-6 Pinocchio <u>Letter here for final</u>
 sign ups
- 29th November <u>SVS National</u>
 Day UAE National Dress
- 8th Dec Deadline for Yr 3-6 Residential Payments
- 5th Dec Winter Jumper Day
- 7h Dec Term 1 Reports live orEngage

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Head of English - Miss Kabbani and South View Cinema Day

I would like to say how excited I am to be leading English at SVS. I look forward to continuing and developing the wonderful things in place within our English curriculum.

As the term comes to an end, the children are working extremely hard to read every night and quiz on Accelerated Reader to reach their targets. Each book has a number of points that can be achieved. The more points that are gained from accurate quizzing, the more chance the students will have to fulfill their targets.

Our 100% achievers from years 2-6, will have the pleasure of attending our SVS cinema day! The children will put their feet up, watch a film and enjoy celebrating their reading achievements. If you want to see how far your child is off their target, just click the 'progress' tab on their home screen.

I am certain we will have many students sharing in our SVS cinema experi<mark>ence</mark> and I am very much looking forward to this!









The Oryx Online EYFS 18.11.21

Mrs. Patton's Highlight of the Week

This week, I had the pleasure of attending all the FS2 Winter Recitals. I am incredibly proud of all the boys and girls as their performances were amazing! It is wonderful to finally have live performances and parents back on-site. I would like to thank all the parents for attending and following the health and safety guidelines.



Mrs. Eisha Patton Head of EYFS



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Upcoming EYFS Dates

Monday 29th November – SVS National Day

Sunday 5th December – Winter Jumper Day

Wellbeing in EYFS

In the interest of health & safety and safeguarding, the below areas will be closed after 1pm:

- Play area beside FS1/EYFS Hall
- Quad area near FS2E, F and G

Please collect your child and leave the school grounds as quickly as possible.

Additionally, the FS after school club will now utilise this outdoor area daily; therefore, these areas will no longer available to parents waiting for older siblings. If you wish to sign-up to our after school club or would like more information, please contact reception at











The Oryx Online Arabic and Islamic 18.11.21

Mr. Hassan's Highlight of the Week

This week, all Primary Arabic A and B students have had their summative assessments in 4 Arabic language skills (Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking). All assessments are held in a child-friendly environment, with activities designed to enable the children to be themselves.

Next week, all students will be learning about National traditions of the UAE through different activities in celebration of the 50th UAE National

Day.





Mr Ahmed Hassan Head of Arabic



Mr Abdelhamed Kerba Head of Islamic Studies



Mr. Kerba's Highlight of the Week

This week was an amazing week, mashallah 95% of our Islamic Students have completed their Islamic Assessment, due to absence those who have not yet completed their Islamic Assessment will do it next week.

Next week we will be having our recitation assessment.

Note: To help and support one member in our SVS community, <u>Here</u> yo<mark>u will</mark> find links with a Survey about Islamic Study. They are planning on introducing new Islamic book for primary students across Dubai. SVS does not endorse this product so this is entirely optional for families - we are just sharing the link to help a school community member.

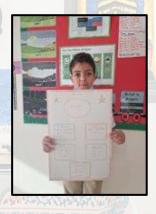
Below is some of the Islamic Achievement.

Zain, Mila, Abdullah, Adam have made great Islamic posters.











The Oryx Online Additional Information 18.11.21

KS1 Winter Shows!

Next week will be the KS1 performance week, throughout the week Year 1 and Year 2 will be performing 2 shows each. They have worked so hard this term and they are so excited to show everyone what they've done!



Monday 22nd November 1ABC performance Tuesday 23rd November 2ABC performance Wednesday 24th November - 1DEFG performance Thursday 25th November 2DE performance

at 8:30AM in the Primary Hall



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Dear Families,

To support families and offer more convenience with uniform orders, we are currently in discussions with our uniform supplier to arrange an on-site visit with uniform stock. We anticipate this will be later in Term 1.

During these discussions, we are requesting that the supplier set up a Microsoft Form for orders, which we hope to share with families early next week. Families can then order specific items for the supplier to bring to the school site on the visit, once confirmed. Please watch this space for more details.







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FS1's PE days are Monday and Wednesday.

Our Term 1B theme is:

What A Wonderful World

Swimming lesson days: 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. A gentle reminder to please keep children's toys at home and not to bring them to school.

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Communication, Language and Literacy:

- -To develop pretend play e.g. 'driving the car to the shops.
- -To continue to develop our awareness of body percussion sounds.

PSED: To develop our independence and reject help.

UTW: To use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.

Maths: To make comparisons between objects relating to size, length, weight and capacity.

- -To begin to show control with an object.
- -To begin to show preference of a dominant hand when throwing.

Miss Ruse's Highlight of the Week

This week we have been exploring the country of the UK as our locations have begun to cool down as we get closer to the Winter months. We have loved making '5 currant buns' using the playdough and taking it in turns to buy the currant buns whilst singing the song.

The children have loved celebrating 'Odd Sock Day' as part of Anti-bullying week too. We discussed our similarities and differences and explained that that is what made each of us special unique. We had some fabulous socks being worn and made to celebrate this so thank you for all of your efforts!







	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 - 28th November;

FS2 E, F, G - 2nd December.

Our Term 1B Theme is:
Poles Apart

- Children MUST remember to bring their swim bag including, flip flops, swim hat, goggles, swimsuit, change of underwear and towel.
- <u>Important Reminders:</u>
- Now it is getting cooler we will be taking the children outside more, please ensure hats and two water bottles are in school every day.
- Please ensure you call or email (<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 ensure children bring a change of clothes with them daily.
- A gentle reminder to please keep children's toys at home and not to bring them to school.
- **Overview of Next Week's Learning:**
- **PSED** To build constructive and respectful relationships.
- **Phonics -** To review all sounds covered to date.
- **Maths** To review the composition of numbers 1 to 5 and their formation.
- **UTW -** To compare Dubai and the North and South Poles
- Communication, Language and Literacy:
- To listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.
- To describe events in some details.
- PE:
- -To show increasing control over an object in pushing, patting, throwing, catching.

Miss Walker's Highlight of the Week

This week, our highlight was the incredible performance all our FS2 children gave during their Winter Recital. As a team, we are incredibly proud of the determination the children showed when learning their songs and then making their costumes. We were truly blown away by the courage they all showed delivering an outstanding performance, despite some nerves, in front of a big audience.

FS2 have also enjoyed spending the week celebrating our differences. A highlight of the week were the examples the children gave when asked how they could make their friends, teachers and family members feel better. To conclude the week, we explored an "Odd Socks Gallery" which showcased all the Odd Socks created over the week.





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	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

Please note that next week they have been changes to the Year 1 Swimming

Our Term 1B topic is: Rio De Vida

times due to the Winter Show week

times due to the Winter Show performances.

1A, 1B and 1C will now swim on SUNDAY 21ST NOVEMBER.

1D, 1E and 1F will now swim on TUESDAY 23RD NOVEMBER.

1G will swim as planned on WEDNESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER.

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

- to class. If your child is unwell please ensure you call or email (reception@southview.ae) and use the subject SICKNESS, telephone:

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Miss Stanton's Highlight of the Week

This week in Year 1 the children have done a fantastic job at planning, innovating and writing their own stories, based on our focus story, Doris the Loris. They gave the story it's very own UAE twist, changing the setting to a desert and the characters to animals such as camels, falcons and snakes! The children then used their 'never give up' attitudes to write their innovated story independently using all the skills and techniques they have learnt in Year 1 so far. In Maths they have used their investigative skills to explore 2D and 3D shapes, and have also created their own healthy lunchboxes in Science.

The children are very excited to perform their Winter Show for you next week and have been perfecting the final touches all week!









	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 - 21st November, 5th December;

Y2 B - 2nd December;

Y2 C and Y2 E - 29th November;

Y2 D - 30th November.

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

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Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To use arrays to support making equal groups.

Reading: To make a prediction

Writing: To write a poem using alliteration.

Science: To design and create an urban garden

MSC (moral social cultural studies): To understanding family heritage.

ICT: To use technology safely.

CPA: To participate in a performance

PE: To develop spatial awareness in negotiating obstacles

Music: To use their voices expressively while performing in our KS1 Shows.

Arabic A: To learn a selection of UAE National Day themed words and recognize the national symbols of the UAE.

Arabic B: To learn a selection of UAE National Day themed words and recognize the national symbols of the UAE

Islamic: To complete Quran Recitation assessment.

Miss Dye's Highlight of the Week

This week, we have enjoyed practicing in our last few rehearsals before our winter show! We had our first dress rehearsal and we were able to wear our costumes and practice a full run through of our show. All of the teachers were really impressed with Year 2 and we all can't wait to show our wonderful families next week! In maths, we have started learning about multiplication and division. This week we focused on making arrays to show equal groups. We then used our previous knowledge to add and subtract arrays. We look forward to another great week of learning in Year 2!











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

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- 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.

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To recap adding and subtraction.

Reading: To discuss words that capture the imagination.

Writing: To form nouns using a range of prefixes.

Science: To consolidate our knowledge of rocks and soils.

MSC (moral social cultural studies): To explore traditional games.

PE: To develop fluency and coordination in running for speed.

Arabic: To learn a selection of UAE National Day themed words and recognize the national symbols of the UAE.

Islamic: To complete Quran Recitation assessment.

MFL: To describe the classroom.

Miss Ryan's Highlight of the Week

Firstly, I would like to say how excited I am to be stepping into this role, I look forward to continuing and developing the wonderful things in place in year three as Miss. Kabbani begins her role as head of English.

This week, Year 3 in maths have ben recapping their knowledge of adding and subtracting of one, two and three digit numbers. They have also been exploring the inverse of numbers and estimating their calculations. In English they have been continuing to delve further into their learning of portal stories and are beginning to write their own portal story. In science we have been continuing to explore rocks and soils and doing some investigational experiments.

We celebrated our differences and uniqueness this week and had a wonderful 'anti bullying' assembly during a very successful and fun 'odd sock day'

Year three have continued to used their growth mindset and show how they are becoming very resilient learners. I am very excited to share the continued success of year 3 throughout the year.













Please CLICK HERE for swimming dates

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

<u> Important Reminders:</u>

Please ensure:

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

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

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

Reading: To draw inferences and justify using evidence.

Miss O'Connor's Highlight of the Week

This week, Year 4 students have planned their very own scientific enquiry. We are testing out the effect of liquids on tooth decay. The students had to first ask a relevant scientific question and then they had to discuss in groups how they would actually find the answer to their question. What method would they need to follow? It was important that we managed the variables, keeping everything the same and only changing one thing in our investigation. Next, having planned thoroughly, we set up our practical enquiry. We predicted what we think will happen and we are the process of making and recording observations. What do you think will happen?







Swimming:



- 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:

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- Now it is getting cooler we will be taking the children outside more, please ensure hats and two water bottles are in school every day.
- Fully charged laptops and personal headphones are in school each day
- Fully stocked pencil cases are left in school each day

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Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To calculate areas of irregular and compound shapes

Reading: To summarise from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas.

Writing: To use persuasive devices to sell a homemade product.

Science: To create an experiment to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables.

MSC (moral social cultural studies): To discuss the importance of good mental health and well being.

CPA: To use spoken language to develop their understanding of a scene by imagining and asking questions.

Music: To use a stepwise melody describing a river as part of a larger-scale piece of descriptive music portraying the different stages of the water cycle.

PE: To overview throwing techniques.

Arabic A: To learn a selection of UAE National Day themed words and recognize the national symbols of the UAE.

Arabic B: To learn a selection of UAE National Day themed words and recognize the national symbols of the UAE.

Islamic: To complete Quran Recitation assessment.

MFL: To express my breakfast choices in writing from memory.

Mrs Barlow's Highlight of the Week

In Year 5 this week, we have been working on our persuasive leaflet to sell our Viking settlement. We have worked hard to draft our ideas and chose the best persuasive devices to suit our target audience. They have learnt how to use bullet points, headings and subheadings. We have had the opportunity to continue reading our class book, The Viking Boy.

In Science, we have finished our properties and materials topic learning about how to separate materials and understanding that some changes of state can be reversible and some can be irreversible.

Students have been learning about area and perimeter this week and have had the opportunity to get their rulers out to get measuring for themselves.

We are all looking forward to our Viking theme day next week and all the fun activities we will get to do.











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:

- Now it is getting cooler we will be taking the children outside more, please ensure hats and two water bottles are in school every day.
- Laptops are fully-charged and headphones are in school every day
- Pencil cases are fully-stocked and all children have a black ink pen.
- Children have two water bottles with them in school.

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Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To express missing number problems algebraically

Reading: To make predictions about a text using details stated and implied.

Writing: To draft a setting description using a variety of descriptive techniques.

Science: To test how changing certain components within a circuit can affect the functioning of other components.

MSC (moral social cultural studies): To explore Ancient China and the Shang and Zhou Dynasties

Music: To learn about how Victorian street criers use different pitches, melodic shapes and pitch ranges.

PE: To overview throwing techniques.

Arabic A: To learn a selection of UAE National Day themed words and recognize the national symbols of the UAE.

Arabic B: To learn a selection of UAF National Day themed words and recognize the national symbols of the UAF

Islamic: To complete Ouran Recitation assessment.

MFL: To express preferences about school subjects.

ICT: To create a 3D model using grouping and rotation.

Miss McCandless' Highlight of the Week

We have had another enjoyable and successful week in Year 6. In Maths, we have been applying our learning from this term to arithmetic, problem solving and reasoning questions, and have been able to show how much progress we have made in Term 1. In English, we have enjoyed finishing our non-chronological reports, making sure that we include all of the required features and some interesting language choices. Year 6 teachers have been so impressed seeing the children apply their skills to yet another genre of writing! Science lessons this week have been very practical, and have allowed the children the chance to begin using circuit equipment such as batteries, ammeters and wires. They are all enjoying the opportunity to work scientifically, and this will continue over the next couple of weeks. In Topic lessons, we have been learning about the ways in which the Victorians lived, and will be using the information gathered to create our own reports next week.





The Oryx Online PE and House Teams 18.11.21

Dear Parents and students,

It has been a brilliant week in our PE lessons at Southview.

The students in KS1 have learned the basic rules of a strike and fielding game, how to score points and strike a ball. The boys in KS2 develop their football skills and the girls acquire new skills related with rounders. It's time to move to the next topic – ATHLETICS, and get everyone prepared for the upcoming Sports Day 2022 (dates to be confirmed).

This week we had our first primary swimming gala 21-22 and we are so proud of everyone effort and achievement. It was amazing to watch our year 3 swimmers competing for the first time, being supported by our, must experiments swimmers in year 6. GO SVS!!

We are also pleased to announce that in the next weeks, during PE and swimming lessons, the PE department will be conducting trials for Term 2 SVS competitive teams in Athletics (boys and girls) and football (girls).

GENTLE REMINDERS:

- Thursday, 25th of November Dubai Fitness Challenge closing ceremony, all students to wear PE kit
- All students to bring their hats to school to take part in outdoor activities.

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

Thanks to all entries into the Kukdukoo Art competition. The standard was really high and showcased the amazing artistic talent we have across our school.

Congratulations to Yahya in Year 2 who created a really impressive 3D piece for the competition which bagged him 100 house points and a ticket to the Kukdukoo online experience! All entries received 2 house points.

We will have a closing ceremony for the DFC where we will complete another round of tug of war on the astro to determine who really is the strongest house!! So get training!!

Our first House Assembly of the year will take place on 8th of December, so make sure you are working especially hard until then to win points as there will be a Term 1 House Victory (with some special prizes for the members of the winning house!

Winter break is fast approaching and we have some very exciting competitions and tasks for you to complete during the holidays! Keep your eyes peeled for information about flag designing, chant competitions.



Terra
Zain Osman
1414 points



Aqua Kinda Shody 1160 points



Ignis
Ithai Mtengwa
1227 points



Aeris Amaya Haroon 1464 points