



# The Oryx Online Primary 18.03.22

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

We have had another action-packed week with Expo trips, residentials and World Sleep Day. There have also been communications about Ramadan and re-enrolment, which I highlight below, for your convenience:

- At the start of the week, Mr. Flint shared a letter with families regarding Ramadan Timings. A copy of the letter can be viewed [here](#). There will be no ECAs during Ramadan - they will continue after Eid. Details will be sent by 25th April.
- Families can visit [Page 5](#) of the newsletter for updates regarding re-enrolment and friendship choices for the next academic year.

With the temperature increasing, we are reminding students and families of our **'No Hat, No Play'** rule. Please ensure your child brings a school hat, labelled with their name and class, in every day. Families can view our [Hot Weather Policy here](#).

Children have plenty of breaks outside during the week. As we are still operating under distancing rules, there are minimal occasions when the children are inside the classroom for a break time. We are encouraging children to play board/card games during any breaks that they are in the classroom... we are significantly reducing screen time at breaks as we move towards a TERM 3 screen ban during break times. Families are welcome to send their child in with a game from home - these can be kept in school, if parents permit. *Thank You!*



## Upcoming Primary Dates

- 21st - 23rd March - EYFS + Primary Parents Evening - Zoom
- 21st March - Lots of Socks Day and [International Day of Happiness](#)
- 24th March - [World Book Day](#) - [Costumes encouraged](#)
- 25th March - Last Day of Term 2
- 11th April - First Day of Term 3. We will return on a Ramadan Timetable, starting with WEEK 2

After the Spring Break, Mr Holliday will be running an assembly on child safety with strangers. You can [view the slides here](#) for your reference - you may wish to discuss these as a family.



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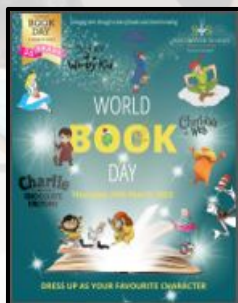
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## Events Next Week - Lucinda Bell and Danai Kabbani

We are so excited to welcome the parents of Year 5 and Year 6 students in to school to watch their productions of Peter Pan. There are 4 performances, so we can socially distance the audiences. The children will be in all 4 shows - the below dates and times are audience slots for parents of the specified classes:

- Parents of Year 5AB – Thursday 24th March 8:15AM
- Parents of Year 6AC – Thursday 24th March 13:00PM
- Parents of Year 5CD – Friday 25th March 8:15AM
- Parents of Year 6BD – Friday 25th March 10:30AM

**World book week is commencing on Monday 21st March. Key events and dates to note:**



- Magrudy's book fair is in school for students from Wednesday 23rd March – Friday 25th March. Children should bring their money envelopes into school on their book fair visit day.  
Wednesday: KS1 & KS2  
Thursday: FS & KS2  
Friday: Secondary
- Year 1 parade and dress up day is on Wednesday 23rd March.

Julia Johnson, a famous ~~ESL~~ author, will be at the school on the 24th of March. Children can bring money in to [buy Julia's novels](#), [click the link](#) to review prices and titles.





## Mrs. Patton's Updates

Thank you for all your support with all the events and celebrations! We understand there is a lot going on and appreciate all the effort.

We have a busy last week of Term 2. Please contact your child's class teacher or me if you have any questions regarding the events below:

- **Monday 21st March** – Book Week starts
- **Monday 21st March** – International Day of Happiness
- **Monday 21st March** – Lots of socks day to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day, children are invited to wear lots of brightly coloured socks.
- **Monday 21st – Wednesday 23rd March** – EYFS Parents Evening, please see Seesaw announcement for all details on how to book a meeting.
- **Wednesday 23rd March** – Expo Trips for FS2 B, D, E and G. Please ensure you have completed the online permission form. Please ensure your child has a large snack to eat as well as a refillable water bottle, hat, and suitable size backpack for them to carry their belongings, please no trolley bags. The dress code for the Expo 2020 visit will be PE kit.
- **Thursday 24th March** – Book Day children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. Also return Magrudy's envelopes if your child would like to purchase a book.
- **Friday 25th March** – Last day of Term 2.

## Mrs. Eisha Patton Head of EYFS



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#### Upcoming EYFS Dates

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

## Health and Safety in EYFS

All FS classes have scheduled outdoor play sessions every day; therefore, your child must bring their hat to school. We operate a strict no hat no play policy in school; therefore, if your child does not have their hat, they will have to sit in the shade during outdoor play sessions.

Please check your child has a change of clothes in their school bag in case of any accidents.

#### Reminders:

Please ensure you call or email ([reception@southview.ae](mailto:reception@southview.ae)) and use the subject SICKNESS, telephone: +971 4426 4864) each day, before 8.00am if your child is going to be absent due to sickness.

Please remember to contact the clinic ([clinicgroup@southview.ae](mailto:clinicgroup@southview.ae)) and the Operations Manager ([hr@southview.ae](mailto:hr@southview.ae)) if your child tests positive for COVID19 or a close contact.





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## World Down Syndrome Day



On Monday 21st March, South View School will be raising awareness by supporting World Down Syndrome Day. We will be partaking in the #lotsofsocks initiative. Please send your children to school in different, brightly coloured socks.

Mrs. Laura Stokes  
Head of Student Support



## World Sleep Day

Sleep is an essential function that allows your body and mind to recharge, leaving you refreshed and alert when you wake up. It is an essential building block for a child's mental and physical health. Research shows that sleep impacts:

- Alertness and attention
- Mood
- Vocabulary acquisition
- Cognitive Performance
- Resilience
- Learning and memory

Today, the children have been talking about the importance of sleep with their teachers. Please see the below websites for further information on how you can support your child with a healthy sleep routine.

<https://www.sleephealthfoundation.org.au/resources/childrens-resources.html>

<https://www.sleepfoundation.org/children-and-sleep>





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## Mr. Hassan's Highlight of the Week

In Arabic this week, we have had our assessment for most year groups and students actually did their best, and on behalf of the whole Arabic team thanks to all parents for encouraging students practicing Arabic for their term 2 assessment. Next week we will have a lot of fun activities in Arabic and will introduce some activities related to Ramadan as one of the most religious and cultural month in Arab countries. Zoom links for Parent Evenings can be [found here](#).



Mr Ahmed Hassan  
Head of Arabic



Mr Abdelhamed Kerba  
Head of Islamic Studies

## Mr. Kerba's Highlight of the Week

This week, Students were enjoying their Islamic revision and sharing sweets with their colleagues (Haq Al Lailah). Next week, there will be practices for Ramadan Assemblies. The Islamic Department would like to request parents to encourage their child to complete Islamic projects about Ramadan - those projects can be given to the Islamic teachers upon return from Spring Break. If you have any question, please don't hesitate to contact the Islamic department.

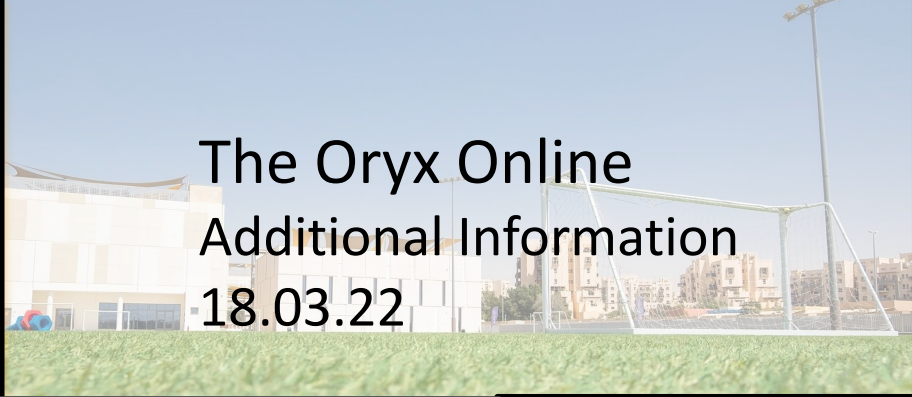
Wow activities :



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لماذا لقبه الرسول عليه الصلاة والسلام بالطيب المعطيب؟  
استأن عمار بن ياسر لتخوّل على رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم، فقال عليه الصلاة والسلام: من هذا؟ فقل له: عمار بن ياسر، فقال:  
انتلوا له، فلما  
دخل قال: مرحباً بالطيب المعطيب، وقد منحه الرسول وذكر العديد من مناقبه العظيمة







# The Oryx Online Additional Information 18.03.22

## Re-enrolment friendship forms

Following on from Mr. Flint's letter to families, please find the re-enrolment forms re-shared below, for your reference.

The re-enrolment questionnaire [is here](#). Friendship forms are below. Families must complete the above re-enrolment questionnaire prior to completing the below friendship form. Please click the link of the year group your child is **currently** in.

- For FS1 families - [click here for the friendship choice link](#)
- For FS2 families - [click here for the friendship choice link](#)
- For Year 1 families - [click here for the friendship choice link](#)
- For Year 2 families - [click here for the friendship choice link](#)
- For Year 3 families - [click here for the friendship choice link](#)
- For Year 4 families - [click here for the friendship choice link](#)
- For Year 5 families - [click here for the friendship choice link](#)

Note - Year 6 families will be included in the re-enrolment letter from the Secondary School.

## Contact Details

- [admissions@southview.ae](mailto:admissions@southview.ae)
- [reception@southview.ae](mailto:reception@southview.ae)
- [clinicgroup@southview.ae](mailto:clinicgroup@southview.ae)
- [hr@southview.ae](mailto:hr@southview.ae)
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- [itsupport@southview.ae](mailto:itsupport@southview.ae)

Tel: 045897904



Please click the link for more information on:

[Conversation Starters](#)

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#togetherweSucceed

#Positivity,Always

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[Instagram](#)

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## Safety at SVS - Mrs Nidhi Dahiya - Health and Safety

Dear Parents,

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

Here's to many more accolades to come.





# FS 1



	FS1A	FS1B	FS1C	FS1D
PE	Mon + Thurs	Tue + Thurs	Tue + Thurs	Mon + Wed

Our Term 2B topic is:  
**[Out of This World](#)**

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for swimming dates

**Important Reminders:**

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

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

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

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

**Communication, Language and Literacy:**

-To develop our abilities to pay attention to more than one thing at one time.

- To be able to express a point of view.

**Phonics:** To develop our recognition of the 't' and 'p' graphemes and the sounds the phonemes make.

**PSED:** To develop our confidence in new social situations.

**Maths:** To be able to count objects, actions and sounds.

- To be able to discuss routes and locations using words like 'infront of'

**UTW:** To talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary.

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

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

**PE:**

- To develop gymnastics skills learnt by linking movements together.

## Miss Ruse's Highlight of the Week

This week's highlight has been the children putting in their suggestions for the Name the Oryx competition which ranged from 'Unicorn', 'Car' and 'Princess'. They are very excited to see if their name is chosen for the new mascot! We have also loved celebrating World Sleep Day and developing our sharing skills with our Haq Al Laila celebrations.

Please be reminded to send children with hats now the weather is warmer to avoid them missing their outdoor play session. Have a lovely weekend and, as always, thank you for your continued support.

FS1 Team



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# FS 2



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

**Our Term 2B**

**topic is:**

**[In The Garden](#)**

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for swimming dates and PE dates

**Important Reminders:**

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

Please ensure children bring a change of clothes with them daily.

A gentle reminder to ensure children bring their Reading Log to school daily.

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

**Communication, Language and Literacy:**

-To listen to and talk about stories to build deep familiarity and understanding.

- To retell a story once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text.

**Phonics:** To blend sounds into words, using all known letters and diagraphs.

**PSED:** To see ourselves as valuable individuals.

**Maths:** To explore the composition of numbers to 10.

**UTW:** To compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.

**EAD:** To explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express ideas and feelings.

**Music:** To sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.

**PE:**

- To develop target throwing and apply to a competition

## Miss Walker's Highlight of the Week

*This week, FS2 have been incredibly busy. FS2 A, C and F went to expo and spent the morning exploring the ocean and learning all about the effect of pollution on our oceans. We cannot wait to hear what adventures the children in FS2 B, D, E and G go on next Wednesday 23rd of March.*

*Our Teddy Bear picnic was a resounding success and a definite highlight for the whole cohort. The children were so excited to bring their teddies to school and share their snack with them. The children used their teddies in incredibly creative ways: walking through FS2, we saw bears being taught phonics, teddies learning how to form letters, stuffed animals being shown different parts of the classroom, ...*

*Thank you for your support in making all these special occasions possible! We hope you have a wonderful weekend.*



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# Year 1



	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	1F	1G
Library	Thurs	Wed	Wed	Fri	Tue	Tue	Mon
PE	Mon + Wed	Mon + Wed	Tues + Fri	Mon + Wed	Tues + Fri	Tues + Fri	Wed + Fri

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for swimming dates and PE days

Our Term 2B topic is: [Bright Lights, Big City](#)

### Important Reminders:

- Please ensure you call or email [reception@southview.ae](mailto:reception@southview.ae) and use the subject SICKNESS, or telephone: +971 45897904 each day, before 8.00am if your child is going to be absent due to sickness.
- Information about swimming will come in a separate message on seesaw and on the PE page.
- Lessons START at 8am please make sure children are at school before 8am as the outside doors will be closed and lessons will have started. In this instance if you arrive after 8am and the doors are closed you must report to Reception for the children to be taken to class.

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

### Overview of Next Week's Learning:

- Maths: To compare numbers using greater than, less than and equal to.
- Reading: To read words of more than one syllable that contain taught sounds.
- Writing: To sequence sentences to form a short narrative.
- Science: To distinguish between an object and the material it is made from.
- MSC: To realise there are different cultures with different languages, food, clothing etc.
- ICT: To use devices safely and responsibly.
- Music: To develop an understanding of pitch using voice and instruments.
- PE: To apply basic passing and catching skills into a game situation.
- Arabic: To describe the origins of Ramadan and explain why are we celebrating Ramadan

## Miss Stanton's Highlight of the Week

*This week we enjoyed celebrating Haq Al Laila as some children very kindly brought in sweets to share with their classmates and we celebrated with some fun music and activities in class We also discussed World Sleep Day and how important it is to get a good night's sleep before coming to school each day! The children had a fun, messy and creative time designing Tudor Houses ready for our Great Fire of London Day next week.*



*A reminder that next Wednesday 23rd March Year 1 will be celebrating World Book Day with a costume parade, and on Thursday 24th March we are very excited to be heading to EXPO!*

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# Year 2



	2A	2B	2C	2D	2E
Library	Thurs	Fri	Mon	Tues	Wed
PE	Tue & Fri	Tue & Thurs	Tue & Fri	Tue & Thurs	Tues & Fri

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for swimming dates and PE days

*Our Term 2B topic is:*

**Towers, Tunnels and Turrets**

**Important Reminders:**

Please ensure hats and two water bottles are in school every day.

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

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

Maths: To consolidate learning of fractions.

Reading: To make a prediction.

Writing: To describe a character.

Science: To name and describe properties of materials.

MSC: To describe how we are all unique.

Music: To combine sounds to create a musical effect.

PE: To apply basic passing and catching skills into a game situation.

Arabic A&B: To describe the origins of Ramadan and explain why are we celebrating Ramadan

Islamic: Independent Task.

## Miss Dye's Highlight of the Week

*This week, we enjoyed ending our week focusing on World Sleep Day! We were all excited to wear our pyjamas to school and learn about the importance of sleep. We enjoyed creating a Dubai Skyline in STEAM. We focused on the architecture of the buildings in Dubai and then focused on recreating these buildings step by step. This week we also consolidated our learning and reflected on how much we have learnt this term with our end of topic quizzes.*

*Next week, we look forward to our Year 2 Expo 2020 trip! Please can we remind children to wear their SVS PE kit, have a hat and bring a water bottle and snack to take with them. If you have any questions please feel free to message your teacher or myself on seesaw.*



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# Year 3

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

*PE: Monday and Wednesday for all Year 3 classes*



**Please below for swimming dates and PE days:**

[Class 3A](#) [Class 3B](#) [Class 3C](#) [Class 3D](#) [Class 3E](#)

**Our Term 2B topic is:**

**[Scrumdiddlyumptious](#)**

## **Important Reminders:**

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

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

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

Maths: To make tally charts

Reading: To write a book review

Writing: To build rich and varied vocabulary

Science: To consolidate our learning of plants

MSC: To identify and apply our personal strengths to everyday activities.

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

PE: To use space well to pass and receive a ball in a game situation.

Arabic A&B: describe the origins of Ramadan and explain why are we celebrating Ramadan

Islamic: independent Task.

MFL: To describe breakfast (continuation)

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

*This week, we have been busy completing our independent end of term task, well done to all. On Friday we really enjoyed ending the week learning all about the importance of sleep and wearing pyjamas to celebrate world sleep day.*

*The children also got to learn all about 'Haq Al Laila'- an Arabic tradition- the children shared sweets and sang songs and really enjoyed the giving and receiving of sweets!*

*We are all really looking forward to the many activities which are planned for next week including our trip to expo on Tuesday and our dress up day for world book day on Thursday. There will be many different activities through the week to celebrate World Book Week which will hopefully foster the children's love for reading.*

*Have a lovely weekend.*



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# Year 4



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

PE: Tuesdays and Thursdays for all Year 4 classes

Please below for swimming dates and PE days:

[Class 4A](#) [Class 4B](#) [Class 4C](#) [Class 4D](#) [Class 4E](#)

Our Term 2B topic is:

[The Playlist](#)

## Important Reminders:

Please ensure:

- Hats and two water bottles are in school every day.
- Laptops are fully-charged and **headphones** are in school every day.

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

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

## Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To divide a two-digit number by 100.

Reading: To discuss words and phrases which capture the reader's attention.

Writing: To plan and draft in non-narratives.

Science: To write conclusions based on scientific enquires.

MSC: To examine how the UAE collectively expresses its cultural identity.

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

PE: To use space well to pass and receive a ball in a game situation.

Arabic A&B: describe the origins of Ramadan and explain why are we celebrating Ramadan

Islamic: independent Task.

MFL: To learn indoor sports (continuation)

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

*This week, we finished our playscripts and completed a big write showcasing all of our learning for this term. In maths, we continued on learning journey and further extended our knowledge of decimals.*

*Today, we really enjoyed celebrating World Sleep Day. We discussed the importance of sleep and how good sleeping habits help keep us fit and healthy. The students thoroughly enjoyed coming to school in their pajamas to mark this occasion.*

*We are looking forward to meeting with you all next week!*



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# Year 5



Please below for swimming dates and PE days:

[Class 5A](#) [Class 5B](#) [Class 5C](#)  
[Class 5D](#)

*Library and book change day: Monday (for all year 5 classes).  
PE: Tuesdays and Thursdays for all Year 5 classes*

*Our Term 2B topic is:  
[Star Gazers](#)*

## Important Reminders:

Please ensure:

- Hats and two water bottles are in school every day.
- Fully charged laptops and personal headphones are in school each day.
- Fully stocked pencil cases are left in school each day.

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

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

## Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To problem solve maths worded problems using fractions, percentages and decimals.

Reading: To identify information from within a text to answer questions.

Writing: To use SPaG knowledge to solve a mystery quiz.

Science: To design and create a solar system model.

MSC: To investigate product and consumers of the UAE.

Music: To memorize dance moves and lyrics.

CPA: To participate in a school production.

PE: To choose the best techniques and tactics for defending and attacking in a game situation.

Arabic A&B: describe the origins of Ramadan and explain why are we celebrating Ramadan

Islamic: independent Task.

MFL: To learn the days of the week related with planets (revision).

## *Mrs Barlow's Highlight of the Week*

*In Year 5 this week, we have been working and performing hard towards a super End of Term performance, singing and acting our hearts out. Children in school have used their Space knowledge to research and explore the Solar system.*

*We have enjoyed an exciting action packed residential trip, where the students experienced a wide variety of fun and engaging activities. They have worked on their confidence and independence, achieved new skills and made new friends; immersed themselves into real life learning away from the classroom environment.*



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# Year 6



Please below for swimming dates and PE days:

[Class 6A](#) [Class 6B](#) [Class 6C](#) [Class 6D](#)

Library and book change day: Wednesday (for all Y6 classes).  
PE: Mondays and Wednesdays for all Year 4 classes

Our Term 2B topic is:  
[A Child's War](#)

## Important Reminders:

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.

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

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

## Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To reflect shapes in all four quadrants

Reading: To identify themes and conventions within different text types

Writing: To make grammatical and spelling improvements within my writing

Science: To investigate the difference between reflection and refraction

MSC: To understand the importance of trade routes in ancient civilizations

Music: To perform a music and dance piece in front of peers.

CPA: To participate in a school production.

PE: To choose the best techniques and tactics for defending and attacking in a game situation.

Arabic A&B: describe the origins of Ramadan and explain why are we celebrating Ramadan

Islamic: independent task.

MFL: To practise vocabulary related to rooms of the house

Computing: To create graphs in a spreadsheet.

## Miss McCandless' Highlight of the Week

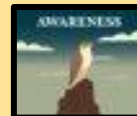
*This week was one that many of the children have been looking forward to for a very long time: the Year 5 and 6 Residential! We have been amazed by how enthusiastic and appreciative the children have been throughout the trip, and have been so proud of the way the children have represented the school. The trip has developed skills in the children such as working as part of a team, physical activity (such as rock climbing) and independent skills that they can apply to their own lives outside the residential. Both the teachers and the children have had a wonderful time and are so grateful to have shared this opportunity.*

*Back in school, the children have had a lovely week with Miss Vaisey and have enjoyed some fun curriculum-based learning activities. They have also loved having the chance to mix with children from across Year 6 and have made lots of new friends.*

*A wonderful and enriching week has been had by all and we are looking forward to getting back to school next week and reuniting with our classes!!*



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# The Oryx Online PE and House Teams

## 18.03.22

Dear Parents and Students,  
 During last weekend, 25 students represented SVS at the World School Games. A truly international event that brings together students from all over the world, breaks down social and cultural barriers and celebrates the talents and diversity of children from different countries, backgrounds and education systems. Please visit the school's Social Media platforms for pictures and more information - links can be found on Page 5.



It was an honor to spend the weekend with our U11 squad competing in athletics, swimming and football and amazing to see their team spirit and fair-play. A special mention to Alfred and Isaac who qualified to the javelin and discus finals and to Mori who won a bronze medal in the 75m sprint event. We would like to send our deepest gratitude for all the parents that supported our school, students and teachers in this event.

Alongside our U9 & U11 Girls Football, Aquathon and U9 Tag Rugby teams have been participating in competitions and tournaments throughout Dubai. It has been amazing to witness them representing our school with proud and great sports values.

During next week, the PE department will be conducting trial sessions during lessons for next term squads: Rounders and Basketball. Swimming squad will remain with the same team.

A gentle reminder that due to parents evenings and other school activities, next week's squad sessions will be canceled, however we still have some competitions to attend. Please check the squad seesaw page for more information.

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

Mrs. Sonia Teodoro



## House Teams



Miss Judy Murphy

## House Teams News

As we approach Spring Break, our houses are all working hard to secure points before the end of year in an effort to become the victors! Over Spring break we will run two different house competitions. These are optional, but every entry will win one point for their house. The activities will be posted on Seesaw and should be replied to on Seesaw before 10th April.

### Heroes Competition:

What does it mean to be a hero? Have a go at one (or all) of the following hero challenges:

- Write about who your hero is and why they are important to you? How have they inspired you? Include a picture of your hero.
- If you were a superhero, what would your special power or special weapon be? Write a brief description and draw a picture.
- Design a superhero outfit! Draw your entry and make it colourful.

### Active Challenges

We will post a link with a variety of active challenges. Each challenge is completed in 60 seconds. Have a go at one or all five! **Please submit your entry with a photo and whether you achieved bronze, silver or gold on Seesaw.**



**Terra**  
**Zain Osman**  
 6886 points



**Aqua**  
**Kinda Shody**  
 5251 points



**Ignis**  
**Ithai Mtengwa**  
 6352 points



**Aeris**  
**Amaya Haroon**  
 6307 points