



Mr. Holliday's Updates - **Next week = WEEK 1**

### ***Exciting updates!***

*It is with great pleasure and excitement that we can launch our first South View Shares event - please [read the letter here](#) and complete the embedded sign-up form.*

Please can I remind families that changes to end of day arrangements need to go through [reception@southview.ae](mailto:reception@southview.ae) with at least 24 hours notice.

- If someone else is collecting your child (e.g. for a play date) please inform us.
- If your child is not going to be attending an ECA, let us know.
- Secondary Sibling club collection is from the Primary Hall, if they are in an ECA they need to be collected from the ECA collection point.
- Please collect your child from designated collection point

*(If they are walking across the quad to get to the canteen for example please do not take them from the line)*



Congratulations to our Quran competition Winners = [here](#)

### **Upcoming Primary Dates**

- WB 23rd May - GL Assessments will begin and take place over 3 weeks - more details below
- 3rd June - The Queen's Platinum Jubilee - To celebrate, students can attend school dressed as Kings or Queens, or colors of the Union Jack flag
- 6th June - Kevali Productions - EYFS show ([please read here](#))
- 10th June - Kevali Productions - Primary show ([please read here](#))
- 21st and 22nd June - Yr 3 + 4 show "Cinderella and Rockerfella"
- 24th June - South View Shares event ([please read here](#))

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## **End of Year GL Progress Test Assessments**

At the end of each academic year, the KHDA request that some mandatory GL assessments take place for English, Mathematics and Science. Whereas these assessments are formal, the need for accurate and authentic results is paramount. Results will be compared to previous Progress Test and CAT4 outcomes, where applicable.

Students will be prepared with some orientation on the testing website\* - the questions themselves reflect everyday learning at SVS.

*\*note - GL Progress Test assessments for FS2 and Years 1 are paper-based assessments only.*

The assessments are deliberately staggered. They will start on the 23rd May and will be completed by Friday 17th June.

Students in Yrs 3 - 6 will need fully charged laptops and headsets/headphones.

Students in Yr 2 can bring headsets/headphones from home if they wish.

Families may remember our video from last year's results. You can [watch it here](#).

You can also read more information [on Page 4](#).





# The Oryx Online

## EYFS

20.05.22

### Mrs. Patton's Updates

Find out what FS2A have been up to this week with Harry the hippo, who our stars of the week are and where Harry will go next by [clicking here](#) to watch our FS zoom assembly.

I am very excited to announce that we will be hosting a graduation ceremony for the FS2 children to celebrate their journey in the early years and to wish them Good Luck in "Big school".

**Date for the diary** – Wednesday 29th June

I look forward to sharing more details in the coming weeks.

Kevali Productions will be visiting our school on Monday 6th June to showcase their performance of the well-loved 'Hansel & Gretel' story. Please see my Seesaw announcement for all the information on how to sign up, or [read this letter](#).

Mrs. Eisha Patton  
Head of EYFS



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### Wellbeing 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.



## Mr. Hassan's Highlight of the Week

*This week in Arabic, we have learnt new information related to our unit of study in Arabic B and related to the topics and skills we are focusing on in the Arabic A curriculum. Arabic B students have been so excited this week to start learning new vocabularies in Arabic to help them giving simple description to an object or person in Arabic as well as recognising some basic details in short text related to everyday situations. Arabic A students continues focusing on their writing skills partially a short story by determining the short story element based on the principle of preparing it.*



Mr Ahmed Hassan  
Head of Arabic



Mr Abdelhamed Kerba  
Head of Islamic Studies

## Mr. Kerba's Highlight of the Week

*It was great to see all our Islamic students Participated in Quran competition and well done to the winners. You can view them = [here](#).*

*We are so proud with all of them and thanks a lot for their effort .End of year Islamic assessment will be the week started with 13th June 2022, more information to be sent from Islamic Teachers.*

*Here few picture of our students who involved in the competition.*







# The Oryx Online Additional Information 20.05.22

## GL Assessments continued

### **Summary:**

CAT4 assessments (Cognitive Ability Tests) are International Standardised Tests that give an indication into a student's potential, strengths, and any possible barriers to learning. The School will use the data collated from these to adapt support, challenge and other teaching strategies.

GL Progress Tests - International Standardised tests that give a summative assessment of knowledge, skills and understanding in Mathematics, English, and Science. Individual results from these are tracked and compared each year to monitor progress.

### **Who will do what?**

GL Progress Test Science (PTS) = Years 3, 4, 5, 6. They are not administered for the other EYFS or Primary year groups.

GL Progress Test Maths (PTM) = FS2 to Year 6. They are not administered for the FS1 students.

GL Progress Test English (PTE) = FS2 to Year 6. They are not administered for the FS1 students.

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## Oryx Competition Winner

*It is with great pleasure we welcome our new student here at South View School. Meet Remraam "Remmie" the Oryx. Remmie has been appointed as our new SVS Happiness and Morale Officer. Thank you to the class of FS2D for naming Remmie.*





# FS 1



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

Our Term 3B topic is:  
**Life Cycles**

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for Term 3 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 start a conversation with an adult or a friend and continue it for many turns.
- To understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important.

**Phonics:** To develop our awareness of the 'ck' digraph, the 'e' phoneme and the tricky word 'l'

**PSED:** To begin to understand the importance of not giving up.

**Maths:** To develop our understanding of and the composition of the number '8';

**UTW:** To begin to understand the life cycle of a butterfly.

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

**Music:** To explore pitch- high and low.

**PE:** To work with others to control objects in space.

## Miss Ruse's Highlight of the Week

*This week, our highlight has been our Fairytale Dress Up Day to celebrate the end of our topic. Thank you for all of your efforts and the amazing costumes the children have worn!*

*We are very excited to begin our new topic of 'Life Cycles' next week, starting with one of our favourites 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'.*

*Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued support, The 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 3B topic is:**  
[Going on a Journey](#)

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for Term 3 swimming 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 make comments about what they have heard.
- To offer explanations for why things might happen.

**Phonics:** To blend and segment words with known sound-letter correspondence.

**PSED:** To show sensitivity to their own and others' needs.

**Maths:** To explore and represent patterns within numbers to 10, including doubling.

**UTW:** To explore the natural world around them, making observations.

**EAD:** To share their creations, explaining the process they have used.

**Music:** To perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others,

**PE:** To work with others to control objects in space.

## Miss Walker's Highlight of the Week

*This week, FS2 have enjoyed exploring the final parts of our 'Superhero' topic. We create our own superhero, gave him or her powers and created their costume. The children then worked hard at describing their hero, some challenged themselves to write a sentence about their Superhero. Our highlight was definitely our Superhero dress up day. We had a fantastic day celebrating all the outstanding learning that took place during the last half-term. Thank you for your support in making this day possible.*

*On Monday, we will be starting our new topic 'Going on a Journey' where we will be blasting off into space, meeting some aliens and learning all about the 'Man on the Moon'. We are extremely excited to start this adventure.*



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# Year 1



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

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for Term 3 swimming dates

Our Term 3B topic is: [Dinosaur Planet](#)

### 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.
- 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 solve one step multiplication problems using arrays.

Reading: To read words containing suffixes.

Writing: To discuss what we have written with the teacher.

Science: To identify common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

MSC: To associate people to places and events.

Music: To listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music.

ICT: To use technology to retrieve content.

PE: Basketball - To develop shooting skills from different ranges and angle.

Arabic: To retell a short story using their Arabic vocabularies.

CPA: To continue to explore music and movement through singing and improvisations.

## Miss Stanton's Highlight of the Week

We have had a lovely week in Year 1 as we brought our Enchanted Woodlands topic to a close. The children innovated the story of The Gruffalo, changing the main character to animals native to the UAE, before writing their own versions of the story. The Gruffalo met all kinds of animals including camels, falcons and SVS' very own Oryx! In Maths the children have been introduced to the idea of multiplication through equal groups and repetitive addition, and in Science we have been investigating which parts of a plant we can eat!



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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 Term 3 swimming dates

Our Term 3B topic is:

[Muck, Mess and Mixtures](#)

### Important Reminders:

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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 write time.

Reading: To make a prediction.

Writing: To create an exciting piece of writing.

Science: To observe and record an experiment.

MSC: To learn about significant individuals.

Music: To perform a rising pitch sequence in a song

CPA: To continue to explore music and movement through singing and improvisations.

PE: Basketball - To develop shooting skills from different ranges and angle.

Arabic A: أن يتدرب الطالب على قراءة الكلمات عن طريق تقسيمها إلى مقاطع

Arabic B: To recognize and write the body parts in Arabic correctly.

Islamic: To conclude that working in agriculture is an act of obedience to Allah.

## Miss Dye's Highlight of the Week

This week, Year 2 created their own descriptions for their potions. Children focused on using alliterations and onomatopoeia. Children have also been learning the skills needed in preparation for their GL assessments over the next few weeks.

In Art, Year 2 created wax coloured paintings. Children used wax crayons to create their designs for George's Marvellous Medicine and then used watercolours to paint over the top. They noticed the effects that the paint was not absorbed by the wax crayons which continued to show through.

In Maths, children have been focusing on time. This week we focused on learning time to 5 minutes. Children were able to use previous multiplication knowledge to support each of the times.

**GL Assessments start next week. Please can all children bring in headphones that have a jack lead.**

**Moving into Year 3** - there is an informative letter, which [you can read here](#).



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# Year 3



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

*Boys PE Wednesday & Boys swimming Monday*

*Girls PE Monday & Girls swimming Wednesday for all Year 3 classes*

**Our Term 3B topic is:**  
**Heroes and Villains**

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for Term 3 swimming dates

## **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.

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

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

Maths: To accurately measure lines

Reading: To apply retrieval skills to find key points in a text.

Writing: To use plural possessive apostrophes.

Science: To consolidate our learning of magnets.

MSC: To compare emirates in the UAE

Music/ CPA: To continue to work towards a production.

PE: G1: To perform a gymnastics sequence. G2: To apply hockey basic skills in a game. G3: To perform a dance routine. B1: To understand basic rules in a basketball game. B2: To perform a gymnastics sequence. B3: To combine skills in tag rugby game.

Swimming: Assessment week.

Arabic A: أن يعيد سرد المحتوى المسموع بدقة، ويميز الفكر الواردة في النص

Arabic B: To make a conversation with a salesman asking him about the price and weight in Arabic.

Islamic: To Describe my role in the protection of plants at home and school..

MFL – To describe personality traits

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

*This week, year 3 have really enjoyed looking back on their prior learning over the past two terms. We spoke about our upcoming assessments and all children decide on what 'SVS learning skill' would help them overcome any challenge they may face.*

*Well done to all children who took part in the Quran competition this week, you have shown enormous dedication and determination in your ability to memorise so well.*

*As you are all aware GL ASSESSMENTS will begin on Monday, year 3 will have english and science next week, please continue to work through the revision packs.*

*PE and swimming will not be affected by Gl timings next week. Again if for any reason your child is not attending swimming a doctor's note can be forwarded to the clinic or Ms.*

*Sonia.*

***Please ensure all children arrive to school on time next week with a charged laptop and headphones.***

*Have a lovely weekend.*



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# Year 4



Library and book change day: Tuesday for 4A, 4B, 4C, 4DI  
Fridays for 4E

Boys PE Thursday & Boys swimming Tuesday

Girls PE Tuesday & Girls swimming Thursday for all Year 4 classes

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for Term 3 swimming dates

Our Term 3B topic is:

[I Am Warrior](#)

## 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 explore place value.

Reading: To make connections when reading.

Writing: To explore texts similar to that which we are planning to write.

Science: To pose scientific questions to test ideas.

MSC: To explain how exercise keeps our body healthy.

Music/CPA: To continue to work towards a production.

PE: G1: To perform a gymnastics sequence. G2: To apply hockey basic skills in a game. G3: To perform a dance routine. B1: To understand basic rules in a basketball game. B2: To perform a gymnastics sequence. B3: To combine skills in tag rugby game.

Swimming: Assessment week.

Arabic A: أن يحدد الطالب تطور الأحداث في القصة، موضحةً الصراع بأنواعه، والبداية والوسط والنهاية والمغزى

.Arabic B: To talk about pros and cons of riding a taxi in UAE

Islamic: To state how Allah's Messenger treated his neighbors.

MFL: To identify some sea creatures

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

*This week in Year 4 the students have learnt about Mental Health Awareness with this year's focus of 'Loneliness' how it can make us feel and how we can overcome these feelings. We welcomed some Year 5 students from the Student Council into our classrooms to talk about mental health and the different emotions we may feel at different times.*

*In English, we finished up our story and completed our final draft piece. We remembered to include lots of strong vocabulary, a variety of punctuation and organised paragraphs. They were very enjoyable to read.*

*As you are all aware GL ASSESSMENTS will begin on Monday, Year 4 will have English and maths next week, please continue to work through the revision packs.*

**Please ensure all children arrive to school on time next week with a charged laptop and headphones.**

*Have a lovely weekend!*



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# Year 5



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dates

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

Boys PE Thursday & Boys swimming Tuesday

Girls PE Tuesday & Girls swimming Thursday for all Year 5 classes

Our Term 3B topic is: [Pharaohs](#)

## 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 convert using metric units of measurement.

Reading: To read aloud and understand the meaning of new words.

Writing: To revise year 5 grammar and punctuation skills.

Science: To describe the life cycles of a plant – flowering and nonflowering.

MSC: To explain the characteristics of political authorities.

CPA: To continue to read aloud to peers and adults using varying pace and tone.

Music: To compose sound effects to perform with a movie.

PE: G1: To perform a gymnastics sequence with a partner. G2: To apply hockey basic skills in a game. G3: To perform a dance routine. B1: To combine skills in a basketball game. B2: To perform a gymnastics sequence with a partner.

Swimming: Assessment week.

Arabic A: أن يصف المتعلم الشخصيات الرئيسية في القصة، أو الحكاية الخرافية، أو الحكاية الرمزية

Arabic B: To use nominal and verbal Arabic sentences in describing favourite sport.

Islamic: To Cite examples and symbols indicating acts of generosity and generous figures.

MFL: To name some indoors sports.

## Mrs Barlow's Highlight of the Week

*This week in year 5 the students have learnt about Mental Health Awareness with this year's focus of 'Loneliness' how it can make us feel and how we can overcome these feelings.*

*In our Maths lessons we have continued to learn about translation of shapes and reflection of shapes with an mirror line/line of reflection. This has not been easy for everyone, but they have shown their resilience and kept trying their best until they have mastered it. They have then started to look at a new topic of measurement. During the Science lessons this week students have conducted a mini experiment to discover which solids are soluble and insoluble by testing if they dissolve in water or not. Along with this experiment students have also revisited how to separate mixtures using sieving, filtration, evaporation or magnetism. During our English lessons we have continued to read our class text, Secrets of a Sun King, have relooked at the suspense narrative from the previous week, checking they have met the success criteria and had the opportunity to read each others, giving constructive feedback.*

**GL assessments will start next week. Please ensure that all children have charged laptops and headphones.**



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# Year 6



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swimming dates

Our Term 3A topic is:  
[Darwin's Delights](#)

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

Boys PE Wednesday & Boys swimming Monday  
Girls PE Monday & Girls swimming Wednesday  
for all Year 6 classes

## 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 calculate angles in a polygon.

Reading: To summarise information from a text.

Writing: To recognise and use a range of word classes.

Science: To review the main bodily systems.

MSC: To revise the pillars of Islam.

Music: To combine rhythm cycles with a percussion piece.

PE: G1: To perform a gymnastics sequence with a partner. G2: To apply hockey basic skills in a game. G3: To perform a dance routine. B1: To combine skills in a basketball game. B2: To perform a gymnastics sequence with a partner.

Swimming: Assessment week.

CPA: To continue to read aloud to peers and adults using varying pace and tone.

Arabic A: أن يكتب المتعلم تلخيص للنص مظهرًا الشخصيات، والمكان، وتسلسل الأحداث.

Arabic B: To speak about the future of healthy services in UAE in Arabic.

Islamic: To Recognize the importance of Friday Prayer.

MFL: To identify masculine and feminine clothing items

Computing: To design a game using variables

## Miss McCandless' Highlight of the Week

What a great week we have had in Year 6!

In English, we have been learning about different sentence types and how to recognise the difference between compound and complex sentences. We also have been developing our comprehension skills and thinking about how to pick out key information from a text in order to respond to a question.

In Maths, we have looked at calculating percentage discounts using our prior knowledge of calculating percentages. This has also tied in well with our revision of British money and we have shown great progress with our understanding of percentages.

In Science, we have been continuing our learning on the circulatory system and are looking forward to completing more practical tasks in the coming weeks.

Next week, we will commence our GL tests, starting with English. Please encourage the children to carry out some SPaG-based revision in preparation. Thank you for your support with this.



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# The Oryx Online PE and House Teams

## 20.05.22

Dear Parents and Students,

In PE we have continue to develop our Basketball, Gymnastics, Hockey, Dance and Swimming topics across the year groups.

This week I would like to give my special mention to Mr. Evans work with our Year 1 classes.

Students have been improving not only their individual gymnastics skills like jumps, leaps, balances with different body parts and rolls but also learning how to create a sequence with a partner.

To learn gymnastics skills it is essential, particularly in this age, because it promotes all-round physical development, muscular strength, joint flexibility, balance, coordination and core strength



Mrs. Sonia Teodoro



**REMINDERS:**

- Check the swimming dates of your child class
- Send your child to school with PE uniform on PE and swimming days
- Swimming kit: swim shorts or 1 piece swimsuit, swimming cap, goggles, flip-flops and towel
- Practice with your child at home, how to dry their hair and body properly, how to get dressed, particularly the socks and shoes, and how to pack everything back in the swimming bag.

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

## House Teams



Miss Judy Murphy

## House Teams News

We are very lucky here in SVS to have the opportunity to access swimming lessons as part of our PE curriculum. We have placed a big emphasis on swimming over the past number of months and we can see a huge improvement in the ability and standard of swimming across the school.

For the next few weeks, each swimming lesson that your child takes part in will have a different house competition running with the aim of encouraging the children to change quickly and properly at the beginning and end of lessons.

This week's competition will be a 'shoes and socks' competition. At the beginning and end of each lesson, children will be timed to see how many times they can put on and take off their socks and shoes within 1 minute. There will be house points for the winners! We hope that this will speed up the changing process over time, to allow the children as much time in the pool during lessons as feasible.



**Terra**  
**Zain Osman**  
7607 points



**Aqua**  
**Kinda Shody**  
6071 points



**Ignis**  
**Ithai Mtengwa**  
7290 points



**Aeris**  
**Amaya Haroon**  
7056 points