



The Oryx Online Primary 21.01.22

Mr. Holliday's Highlight of the Week

Thank you to the South View Community.

The recent peak of transmission has caused unrest and challenges across multiple industries over the recent weeks, particularly the education sector. A huge thank you for your support and for your continuation in following DHA protocols. As always, thank you for informing clinic@southview.ae promptly with any close contact concerns.

Schools are anticipating an update from the KHDA about PE, Swimming, ECA, School Trip and Canteen restrictions at the end of next week. We will update parents with accurate information as soon as we have it.



Please can I remind families that our first lesson starts at 8.00am. Registration is open from 7.40am and the school gates are open from 7.25am. The drop-off zone inside Gate 5 should be utilised by older, more independent children.

At pick-up, please can we encourage families to vacate the premises as soon as possible to ease traffic flow during the staggered times.

Upcoming Primary Dates

- **24th Jan - INSET Day moved to 7th Feb - school will be open to students on 24th Jan**
- Yr 5+6 camp - currently moved to 1st - 3rd Feb but awaiting KHDA confirmation.
- Yr 3+4 camp - currently 3rd - 4th Feb - awaiting KHDA confirmation.
- 14th Mar - EYFS Sports Day 8am - 11am
- 15th Mar - Yr 1+2 Sports Day 8am - 11am
- 15th Mar - Yr 3+4 Sports Day 11.30am - 1.30pm
- 16th Mar - Yr 5+6 Sports Day 8am - 2.30pm

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School Competitions - Kerry Rush

Congratulations to Mohammed Adnan, Layla Loh, Advika Vaidyanathan, Jameelah Santillan and to our Arabic entries Fayrouz Radwan and Luna Fleifel who successfully made it to the semi-final round of the Dubai Literature Festival Poetry Competition. These 6 children made it through the interschool rounds and gave a fantastic performance in front of a judges panel which won them their entry into the official competition. If successful, Mohammed, Layla, Advika, Jameelah, Fayrouz and Luna will progress to the final round in February!

We are also looking forward to participating in a STEAM competition in March, which will be hosted by Victory Heights Primary School!



Mrs. Patton's Reminders

The children in FS loved celebrating International Day this week. We made flags, spoke different languages, listened to different National Anthems, and celebrated being different. Please see your child's Seesaw journal for pictures and videos of the day.

I have loved walking around the department this week. All the boys and girls are super happy to be back in the classroom with their friends and teachers. The children have shared stories from their winter break and even recalled the learning that took place via distance learning.

Mrs. Eisha Patton
Head of EYFS



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Upcoming
EYFS Dates

- 24th Jan - INSET Day moved to 7th Feb - school will be open to students
- 14th Mar - EYFS Sports Day 8am - 11am

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) 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.

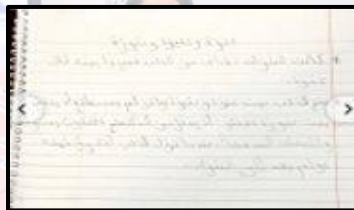
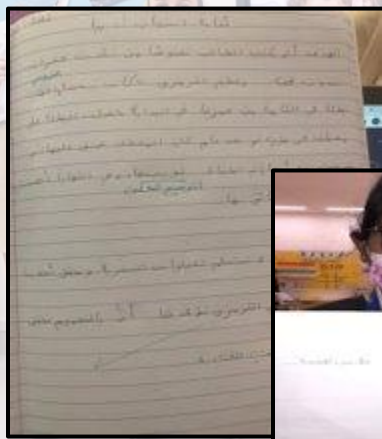
Please remember to contact Laura Stokes (laura.stokes@southview.ae) if your child tests positive for COVID19 or a close contact.



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Mr. Hassan's Highlight of the Week

This week, we have enjoyed having all of our children back on campus and learning through so many different Arabic activities. They have learned and reviewed some Arabic writing skills which they feel confident about using vocabulary, verbs and connectives to make either a sentence or short paragraph or even a full text.



Mr Ahmed Hassan
Head of Arabic



Mr Abdelhamed Kerba
Head of Islamic Studies

Mr. Kerba's Highlight of the Week

This week, the children enjoyed returning to school, we were focusing on Islamic Ruling and purpose and Islamic Values. Next week, we are expecting all our students to finish all their seesaw activities and completing their memorising of the given Quran verses, they need to record video and upload on their seesaw class.

Wow activities:

- Abdullah used his never give up skills and improved his Quran recitation of Surat Al Falaq. Enjoy Abdullah recitation [Here](#).
- Adam Refaat improved his never give up skills and shows noticeable improvement in Islamic enjoy Adam recitation [Here](#).
- Omar used his never give up skills and improved his Quran recitation of Surat Al Qadr. Enjoy Omar recitation [Here](#).

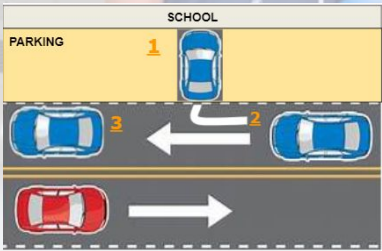




The Oryx Online Additional Information 21.01.22

Drop-off and Pick Up *You can view a [guidance video here.](#)*

Thank you to all families for contributing respectfully to these periods. Drop-offs are becoming quicker with families prioritising the parking by Gate 5 and being prompt to staggered pick-up times. Thank you to families for following the instructions of our traffic marshalls.



By Gate 5, there is a huge amount of parking available that is underutilised. Families should proceed to this space rather than waiting for parked cars to leave.

There is also a drop-off zone inside the bus parking area for families that wish to avoid parking.

If families reverse into entrance traffic only and then proceed to turn around after Gate 5, rather than reversing across two lanes of traffic, congestion will ease.

Please click the link below for more information on:

[WhatsApp Parents Guide](#)

Contact Details

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Social Media

Take me to...

[Twitter](#)

#togetherweSmile

#togetherweValue

#togetherweSucceed

#Positivity,Always

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)

[School Website](#)

With the new Omicron variant, we understand that the threat of Covid-19 is not waning soon. We would like to remind our student and parent body to continue being cautious and follow the Covid safety protocols.

As per the last update for DHA guidelines, **the quarantine period after being tested positive for Covid is 10 days.** This is counted from the day you have given sample for testing. Post completion of 10 days quarantine and receiving clearance certificate from DHA, you are good to join back school.

In case you are a close contact – (**spending more than 15 minutes within 1 metre range of a positive case**), the quarantine period is 7 days. During this period, if you start to show symptoms of Covid-19, you will be required to undergo a PCR test. In case you show no symptoms, you can return to school.

Parents are reminded that they are not permitted to enter the school building at drop-off or pick-up times.



FS 1



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

Our Term 2A theme is:
Under the Sea

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

With current restrictions, students will have brain gym activities in place of their swimming and PE lessons. PE kits can be worn on these days.

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 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.

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 be able to understand 'why' questions.

-To be able to write some or all of their name.

Phonics: To continue to develop our awareness of rhyme..

PSED: To be able to increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important.

Maths: To say one number for each item in order.

UTW: To be able to understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal.

EAD: To draw with increasing complexity and detail.

Music:

-To play instruments with increasing control to express feelings and ideas.

PE: To understand the importance of being active.

Miss Ruse's Highlight of the Week

This week, we have loved welcoming the children and families back into school and celebrating International Day within our classes. We have looked at the different countries where we are from and the different flags of our countries.

Please be reminded that children still need to bring their hats to school even though the weather is cooler, to allow them to go outside.

Additionally, please check your child's classes for when PE starts again.

Furthermore, our Library day for FS1 is now Thursday so please could the library books be returned on Wednesday to allow them to be changed for the following day. Have a lovely weekend!



FS 2



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

**Our Term 2A
Theme is:
Long. Long
Ago**

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Important Reminders:

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Please ensure you call or email 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 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:

PSED - To build constructive relationships.

Phonics - To recognise the digraph 'll' and 'ff'

Maths

- To explore different ways of making 7.
- To discuss routes and locations around school

UTW - To use a simple map.

Music - To explore and engage in music making and dance.

Communication, Language and Literacy:

- To give instructions.
- To listen to stories carefully.

PE: To understand the importance of being active.

Miss Walker's Highlight of the Week

This week, we have been delighted to welcome all the children back to class. The children were so excited to find the eggs in their classes and have shown incredible fascination looking after them and watching them begin to hatch!

We also had lots of fun celebrating International day . We learnt how to say "hello" in all the different languages spoken in our classes! We also had lots of fun exploring the colours of our flags and the different national clothes of all our countries.

Please check the top of this newsletter page for your child's PE and library days as some of these have changed. We hope PE will restart soon.



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 2A topic is: [Bright Lights, Big City](#)

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- Please ensure you call or email 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.

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To explore number bonds to 20.

Reading: To answer questions about a given text.

Writing: To sequence sentences to form a narrative.

Science: To investigate if materials are absorbent.

MSC: To compare and discuss two different parts of the world.

ICT: To use devices for a purpose.

CPA: To give well-structured descriptions and narratives for different purposes.

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

PE: To understand the importance of being active.

Arabic: To practice using the alphabet they have learnt to create a word in Arabic and read it.

Miss Stanton's Highlight of the Week

The Year 1 children have hit the ground running this week as they have continued their explorations of London and Dubai. We have seen fantastic growth mindsets across the year group as the children wrote their own versions of The Queen's Hat, with some of the best handwriting and sentences we have seen so far this academic year! They have made lots of links in their learning as they continue to investigate materials and their properties, going on material hunts around school before linking this to the different landmarks. On Friday we ended the week with a fantastic celebration of culture and traditions as we enjoyed International Day. The children looked wonderful in their outfits and we loved learning so much about all the different countries they come from!



Year 2



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

Our Term 2A topic is: Wriggle and Crawl

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Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To recall multiplication and division facts.

Reading: To use inference. To support answering questions relating to a text.

Writing: To focus on non-fiction writing.

Science: To give examples of different habitats and animals that live there.

MSC (moral social cultural studies): To give examples of traditional stories.

ICT: To use technology safely.

CPA: To give well-structured narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings.

Music: To understand and be able to perform upwards and downwards pitch directions.

PE: To understand the importance of being active.

Arabic A: يتعرف المتعلم الفرق بين الكلمة، والجمله، وعلامات الترقيم.

Arabic B: To identify words related to the school and write paragraph/sentences about it.

Islamic: To clarify the importance of cleanliness to Muslims.

Miss Dye's Highlight of the Week

What a great end to the week, celebrating International Day! It was so wonderful to see you all dressed up and sharing information about the different countries you are all from!

This week in Maths, we have enjoyed learning about division. We have been dividing by 2, 5 and 10. We used counters to support sharing equally between groups. We enjoyed relating our learning to real life experiences focusing on recipes for cupcakes and how we could use division to help us divide the ingredients for 10 cakes instead to make 1 cake.

We look forward to continuing our learning next week!



Year 3

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

**Our Term 2A
topic is:
Tremors**



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Important Reminders:

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- Please ensure you call or email 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.

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To divide using numbers.

Reading: To draw on inference to develop understanding.

Writing: To innovate and plan using my own ideas.

Science: To recognise that the light from the sun can be dangerous.

MSC (moral social cultural studies): To explore the emirates of the UAE.

CPA: To present lines meaningfully and with purpose focusing on representing a range of different characters.

Music: To develop an understanding of staff notation.

PE: To be able to identify factors that are important in keeping a healthy lifestyle.

Arabic A: يفتش نصوصاً مقروءة بخط واضح ومرتب ويراجع ما يكتبه في المسودة لتحسين مستوى الكتابة.

Arabic B: To identify verbs related to the animals and zoo and use them correctly to write paragraph/sentences.

Islamic: To define and demonstrate Niyah, Takbeer and Qiyam.

MFL: To match months and seasons.

Miss Ryan's Highlight of the Week

This week, in year 3 we have had a fantastic return to school! The children settled in well and felt like they had never left. In writing we were continuing our journey of creating our own newspaper reports and we 'boxed up' and innovated our own ideas. We spoke about different natural disasters and dived deeper into exploring the volcano in Tonga this week. In maths we began to explore division by grouping, sharing and division of numbers. In science we have been looking further at how shadows are formed and enjoyed some fun STEAM experiments!

The children really enjoyed dressing up and sharing the heritage of their 'home' countries today.

We look forward to another fun week next week.



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

With current restrictions, students will have brain gym activities in place of their swimming and PE lessons. School uniform should be worn on these days.

Our Term 2A topic is:
[Misty Mountain](#)

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.

Please ensure you call or email 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.

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To recognise equivalent fractions.

Reading: To retrieve and record information from non-fiction texts.

Writing: To use the key features to create newspaper reports.

Science: To investigate how materials change when they are heated and cooled.

MSC (moral social cultural studies): To plan ways we can reduce, reuse and recycle in school.

CPA: To present lines meaningfully and with purpose focusing on representing a range of different characters.

Music: To develop an understanding of staff notation.

PE: To be able to identify factors that are important in keeping a healthy lifestyle.

Arabic A: يستمع المتعلم إلى نص سردي، ويختار عنواناً له ويقترح خواتيم بديلة للنص

Arabic B: To describe and talk about the four seasons in Arabic.

Islamic: To clarify that tolerance and being forgiving is from the character of believers.

MFL: To describe the weather in each season.

Miss O'Connor's Highlight of the Week

This week, the children enjoyed returning to face to face learning.

In English, we continued to explore the features of newspaper reports.

One feature that we focused on was personal quotes and how these often require inverted commas to indicate direct speech. We made links between this learning and the story writing we completed in the first term.

In maths, we worked on our division skills and began to divide two and three digit numbers by one-digit numbers. This was tricky at the start but we employed a never give up attitude and applied skills we already had to achieve this goal.



Year 5



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

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



With current restrictions, students will have brain gym activities in place of their swimming and PE lessons. School uniform should be worn on these days.

Our Term 2A topic is: [Scream Machine](#)

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.
- 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 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:

Maths: To calculate equivalent fractions.

Reading: To be able to answer specific comprehension style questions.

Writing: To plan, draft, write and edit narrative writing.

Science: To investigate the effects of air and water resistance.

MSC (moral social cultural studies): To understand why certain areas are used for specific events.

CPA: To gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener when performing lines from Peter Pan.

Music: To analyse the lyrics and melody in a song.

PE: To be able to identify factors that are important in keeping a healthy lifestyle.

Arabic A: يستنج العلاقة الزمنية بين السبب والنتيجة بين مجموعة من الأحداث

Arabic B: To describe my visit to the city of beauty orally and in writing using descriptive words.

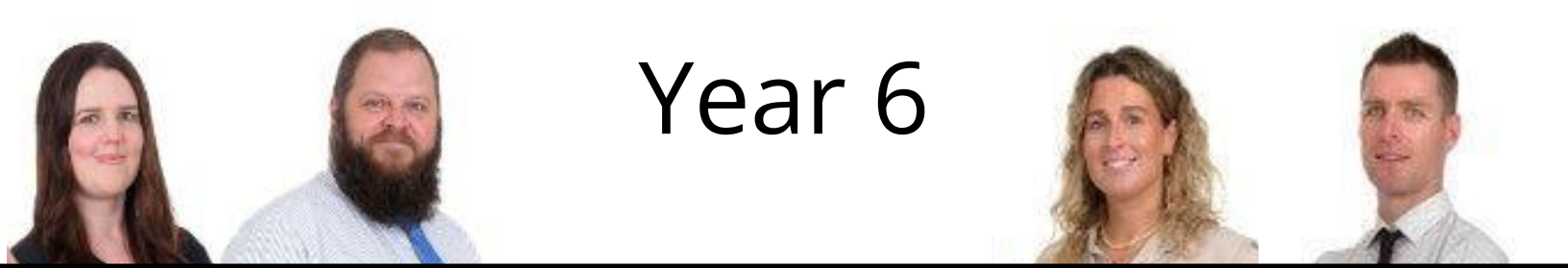
Islamic: To explain how to show respect to the elderly and kindness to the frail and weak.

MFL: To describe family members using the verb to have .

Mrs Barlow's Highlight of the Week

In Year 5 this week, we have thoroughly enjoyed welcoming all our students back into the building. We have spent this week working on our roller coaster design ideas and learning about air resistance and have conducted an experiment regarding the size of paper helicopters and the speed which they travelled to the ground. We have continued to read The Highwayman poem and have been writing as if we were the characters in the story. In Maths, we started to learn part-whole model to answer division questions, including questions that would have remainders in the answer. We have also looked at the bus stop method of division, linking our times tables knowledge.





Year 6



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

With current restrictions, students will have brain gym activities in place of their swimming and PE lessons. School uniform should be worn on these days.

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

PE: Mondays and Wednesdays for all Year 4 classes

Our Term 2A topic is:

Tomorrow's World

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.

Please ensure you call or email 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.

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To calculate with negative numbers.

Reading: To make inferences about characters' feelings and emotions.

Writing: To use hyphens to avoid ambiguity.

Science: To gather scientific data and record in a table.

MSC (moral social cultural studies): To explore the virtues of forgiveness and patience.

CPA: To gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener when performing lines from Peter Pan.

Music: To analyse the lyrics and melody in a song.

PE: To be able to identify factors that are important in keeping a healthy lifestyle.

Arabic A: يفسر معاني الكلمات والمفردات والعبارات الواردة في النص ويشرح العلاقات بين الأحداث أو المفاهيم

Arabic B: To recognise types of jobs through listening paragraph.

Islamic: To explain the etiquette of using means of transportation.

MFL: To form feminine and masculine nouns using professions.

Computing: To create interactive buttons to navigate a website

Miss McCandless' Highlight of the Week

We have had another busy week of learning up in Year 6 this week. In Maths, we have been focusing on statistics, including drawing line graphs and calculating the mean as an average. In English, we have started reading our very exciting new class text, Stormbreaker, and the children have been learning to identify how to use commas correctly to separate clauses, and how atmosphere is created within this text through the use of language. In Science this week, we have continued our study of electricity with a look at how we can fix circuits that may not be functioning correctly and identifying the possible reasons for this. We have also started thinking about how we could make our own wire loop game using our knowledge and understanding of circuits. We have really enjoyed having the children back in school this week, and they have settled in so well, again demonstrating fantastic positivity and flexibility in all that they do. Well done Year 6, keep up the fantastic work!





The Oryx Online PE and House Teams 21.01.22

Dear Parents and Students,

This week in PE, we have particularly focus on the wellbeing of our students and the importance of keeping an active and healthy lifestyle.

Fitness and health related lessons in class

In this lessons students are learning more about the importance of daily exercise, how to take the heart pulse rate and understand how various exercises can have an impact on it. In a fun environment they are continuing to develop their fundamentals movements and coordination.

PE at Home

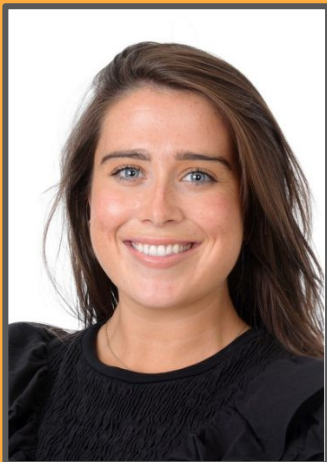
Our focus in distance learning lessons was on high jump and long jump technique. The PE department will continue to upload activities every week for students at home continuing their learning path.



Mrs. Sonia Teodoro



House Teams



Miss Judy Murphy

House Teams News

It has been so fantastic to have everyone back in school this week, and collaboration and cooperation are really at an all time high, so well done to you all.

Our next House competition is a creativity competition entitled "SVS has got talent" - a fitting name for our wonderfully talented students. This is open to all year groups from FS to Y6.

We are asking you to show off your talents in our creativity competition. You can show any talent which you may have; singing, dancing, musical, writing, drawing whatever you wish!

You must submit it digitally to me by **email** by the 4th of February. On the last day of term, entries will be shown in a zoom for all year groups and winners will be chosen.

Please don't be afraid to show your talents, because we all know how amazing you all are! Be brave and fearless and best of luck!

Posters around the school and class teachers will have more information.

Submissions to judy.murphy@southview.ae



Terra
Zain Osman
2286 points



Aqua
Kinda Shody
1673 points



Ignis
Ithai Mtengwa
1829 points



Aeris
Amaya Haroon
2152 points