



The Oryx Online Primary 25.02.22

Mr. Holliday's Updates - Next Week is WEEK 2

A huge thank you to our Parent Rep body that joined us for a coffee morning this week. They raised valuable questions, ideas and offered insightful feedback for the school. Subsequent actions and updates will follow in due course.

An immediate action is to reshare morning parking guidelines. These can be found [here](#).

Please do utilise the drop-and-go facility in the bus parking area by Gate 5 from 7.20am - if more parents use this rather than parking, traffic flow will increase significantly.

I am also resharing communication channels as below:

- **Engage** - medical notifications, whole school communications from the Principal, IT team etc, ECA bookings, Parent Evening bookings.

- **Seesaw** - communications specific to the EYFS and/or Primary school, class teacher communications, lesson content (expectations will be shared at a later date)

- **Class Rep email** - to share information from teacher to parents, for Teacher/Rep communications.



Class Reps to collate common themes/questions to raise with the class teacher. Some queries may be escalated to Middle and Senior Leadership, depending on their nature.

Parents seeking specific department contact details can find email address on Page 4 of the newsletter.

Please also revisit the [Stationary List](#) and check your child has everything they need in their pencil case.

Upcoming Primary Dates

- 3rd March Yr 6-7 Transition Evening
- Yr 3+4 camp - 10th - 11th March
- Yr 5+6 camp - 16th - 18th March
- 7th Mar - EYFS Sports Day 8am - 11am
- 8th Mar - Yr 1+2 Sports Day 8am - 11am
- 8th Mar - Yr 3+4 Sports Day 11.30am - 1.30pm
- 9th Mar - Yr 5+6 Sports Day 8am - 2.30pm
- 21st - 23rd March - EYFS + Primary Parents Evening - Zoom - comms to follow

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Head of English - Dania Kabbani

World Book Week has now been postponed to the week commencing 21st March. This means you will have more time to decide who your favourite book character is! We have many exciting events planned for this week and we can now include even more fun-filled events due to our later date.

During SVS Book Week, Julia Johnson will be coming into school to lead author workshops. She will share her novels with the students and the children will have time to ask her lots of questions about life as a writer. The famous Magrudies bookstore will be joining us for three days with their book fair! Children will be able to buy books and bring money into school in a very special Magrudies envelope. Also this year, we have a gigantic surprise to share with our children that is sure to wow and amaze! On this week, look out into the interlocking, what can you see?

Continue to celebrate UAE Reading month, by entering your children Into a competition. Read as many books as you can, for a prize. Click [here](#) to view the competition information.

New dates to note:

21.03.22: World Book Week

24.03.22: Dress as your favourite character



Mrs. Patton's Updates

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful half-term break, full of lots of exciting adventures and activities. The children have enjoyed sharing their holiday news with their friends and teachers.

This week a rocket landed in the FS1 Pod; the children were shocked to see the mess it had created. We are still searching for the aliens – we hope they are ok. This excitement has ignited creativity in the FS1 department, with children building their own rockets and going on space adventures.

In FS2 this week, we merged our new topic 'In the garden' with a previous topic 'Long long ago' by solving a problem. We were asked by our class dinosaur to create a list of food items for the dinosaur's tea party. The children used their critical thinking skills, here are some of their suggestion – carrots, spinach, chicken, and ice-cream.

Mrs. Eisha Patton
Head of EYFS



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Upcoming
EYFS Dates

- 3rd March - World Book Day - Costumes encouraged
- 7th March - EYFS Sports Day
- 21st - 23rd March - EYFS + Primary Parents Evening - Zoom - comms to follow

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.

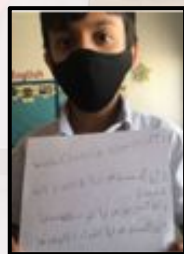
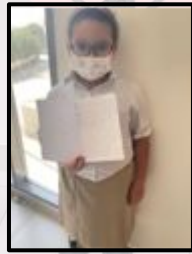
Reminders:

Please ensure you call or email (reception@southview.ae) 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) and the Operations Manager (hr@southview.ae) if your child tests positive for COVID19 or a close contact.

Mr. Hassan's Highlight of the Week

What another great week in Arabic. Students have enjoyed a great deal of new learning in both sections, Arabic A and Arabic B. In Arabic A, students have learnt different comprehension strategies - trying to build their Arabic vocabulary and answering different questions verbally. Y6 Arabic A students have submitted and presented their speaking project. Very Well Done! In Arabic B, students continue learning through different vocabulary games and they got engaged with different kind of activities through "I start Arabic" app. Please encourage them to use this at home.



Mr Ahmed Hassan
Head of Arabic



Mr Abdelhamed Kerba
Head of Islamic Studies

Mr. Kerba's Highlight of the Week

This week, our Islamic students were enjoying and engaged in multiple tasks and learning about the great Journey Israa and Miraj (the night journey of prophet Muhammad). Quick reminder please - if any student completes their Israa and Miraj please submit it to their Islamic Teachers.

Next week our Islamic students will be starting to learn Unit 4 with Multiple Islamic themes.

Islamic Wow Activities:

- Elyeen has developed her making links skills and completed fabulous Transportation Etiquette linked to our Actual life. Enjoy [Here](#).
- Eyad has developed his investigation Skills and links between Surat Abbas and our actual life, providing example from actual life. Enjoy [Here](#).
- Alessia has used her creative skill and producing a Fantastic Israa and Miraj Poster. Enjoy [Here](#).





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Morning Drop-Off

To make morning drop-off routines as safe and as smooth as possible, we are reminding families of the morning drop-off routines:

1. School Gates open from **7.20am**. Registration starts at 7.40am, with the first lesson starting at 8.00am. Children can be dropped to the school early, before **7.20am**, so they are ready to enter the site at **7.20am**.
2. Please avoid parking if possible, and **use the Gate 5 drop off facility** to drop your children quickly. There are assistants on hand to lead young children to their classes if required. Older siblings may also escort their younger sibling to classes. This is safer than dropping young children by the roundabout.
3. Drive into parking spaces forwards. The traffic marshals will then provide assistance with reversing back out onto the road. This saves time and allows us to manage and speed up the traffic flow.
4. Can cars that arrive before 7.30am please **prioritise the parking by Gate 5** - this will ease traffic flow for following road users.



Please click the link for more information on:

[App Store Online Safety](#)

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Transition - Mr Stuart Macpherson - Secondary School Head of Pastoral

Dear Year 6 parents.

We are delighted to invite you on to our campus, in person on Thursday 3rd of March between 4pm and 6pm for our Year 6 Transition evening. The evening will consist of a central presentation followed by tours of the school. This will be an opportunity to learn about how the Secondary School operates, what we offer and to meet key staff members.

At your earliest convenience, please fill out the form below to confirm your attendance.

[Year 6 Transition Parents Evening](#)



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 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 be able to use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing.

-To be able to engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.

Phonics: To develop our awareness of oral segmenting and blending.

PSED: To develop our understanding of rules and boundaries in the setting.

Maths: To be able to use mathematical language when describing 2D and 3D shapes; To be able to compare objects by weight.

UTW: To be able to talk about the different planets in space.

EAD: To explore colour and colour mixing.

Music:

-To play instruments with increasing control.

PE:

- To roll, jump, and balance with coordination.

- To be able to follow a gymnastics circuit.

Miss Ruse's Highlight of the Week

This week, we have had a fantastic first week back after half term where we have begun exploring our new topic 'Out of this World'. We have looked at different things we might find in Space and how we could get to space too. Some of us have enjoyed creating our own rockets in the construction areas and creating our own Space adventures in the pod.

Just a gentle reminder to please send in sun hats for children for when we play outside. Have a lovely weekend!



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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 use connectives to link actions and thoughts.

-To retell steps of an experiment.

Phonics: To recognise the diagraphs 'sh' and 'ch' by saying their sounds.

PSED: To show resilience in the face of challenge.

Maths: To explore and compare the capacity of containers.

UTW: To explore changes that occur during an experiment.

EAD: To create collaboratively and share resources.

Music:

-To return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them

PE:

- To improve sprinting technique and use in races and real life context

- To participate in a variety of chasing / tagging games

Miss Walker's Highlight of the Week

This week, we have had an exciting first week of the half term. The children were delighted to return to school and have settled back into school life wonderfully. We were very excited to find footprints in our classes and enjoyed comparing them with our own feet. The children were very excited to discover who had longer feet. In communication and language, we learnt what a sentence is and how to make one. The children showed wonderful critical thinking building their sentences. They then made super links and were able to use fantastic sentences when talking about dinosaur and insect facts.



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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 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 measure the lengths and heights of objects.
- Reading: To answer questions about a given text.
- Writing: To apply the past tense.
- Science: To plan and perform a simple test.
- MSC: To discuss the impact we have on the world as individuals.
- ICT: To recognise common uses of information technology beyond school.
- CPA: To use spoken language to develop understanding.
- Music: To use their voices expressively and creatively.
- PE: To travel with a ball in different ways with control.
- Arabic: To read common words aloud using Arabic pronunciation.

Miss Stanton's Highlight of the Week

It has been a very exciting week in Year 1 as the children arrived to school to be met by a mysterious box of artefacts. They had come from 1666! The children used their best critical thinking and investigating skills to work out where the artefacts may have come from. The children wrote predictions about where they thought the artefacts were from before using their imaginations and senses to write a descriptive paragraph. This led to great discussions about how things change over time and we had a great time looking at the children's baby pictures, talking about how we have changed over time. We have also loved seeing the progress the children have made in Maths this week as we have investigated numbers to 50, and represented them using 10s and 1s.



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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:

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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 recognise, find, name and write fractions $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity.

Reading: To discuss and clarify the meaning of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary.

Writing: To develop positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing.

Science: To explore properties of materials.

MSC: To describe how to care for others.

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

Music: To understand and differentiate between beat and rhythm..

PE: (2A, 2C, 2D, 2E) To use space when passing and receiving in a game. (2B) To roll and throw a ball accurately.

Arabic A: يميز الطالب شكل الحرف في (بداية، وسط، نهاية) الكلمة، ممسكا القلم بطريقة صحيحة.

Arabic B: To write sentences about my classroom using the new words, verbs, colours and adjectives.

Islamic: To deduce the characteristics of the Messenger and his righteousness to his family.

Miss Dye's Highlight of the Week

This week, Year 2 have started their new topic 'Towers, Tunnels and Turrets'. They have been linking their topic to shape in maths. They investigated if they could find half of any UAE landmarks. In English, we have started focusing on the story 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne. The children created their own predictions of what they thought might be through the tunnel that they could see on the front cover of the book. We also had the pleasure this week to watch 2C's class assembly. A huge well done to 2C! It was wonderful to see all of the amazing things you have been learning about. Year 2 were really exciting to join in with your habitats quiz and take a look back on their previous learning so far this year. Keep up the fantastic work! Next week we look forward continuing our new science topic 'everyday materials' where we will be applying our critical thinking skills to investigate the best suitable materials for a range of scenarios.



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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

Our Term 2B topic is:

Scrumdiddlyumptious



Please below for swimming dates and PE days:

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

Important Reminders:

- 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.
- 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 identify the value of British coins.

Reading: To justify and infer using evidence.

Writing: To plan and innovate by discussing and recording my ideas.

Science: To explore what plants need to grow .

MSC: To understand and explore the terms resilience and perseverance.

CPA: To consider and evaluate the different viewpoints of characters.

Music: To apply knowledge of rhythm.

PE: (G1, G2) To develop ball control when using a racket. (G3) To demonstrate basic pass skills in volleyball. (B1, B2, B3) To use space when passing and receiving in a game.

Arabic A: يحدد العناصر الفنية (الشخصيات، المكان، الزمان، والأحداث الرئيسية) مستخلصا مغزاها، ومعبرا عن رأيه فيها.

Arabic B: To engage in a conversation and ask questions in Arabic. (e.g. favourite fruit and vegetable).

Islamic: To adhere to the etiquette of eating in Islam.

MFL: To apply new vocabulary (clothes).

Miss Ryan's Highlight of the Week

This week, year 3 have settled back into learning and school life after a much deserved break! We have began our new topic 'Scrumdiddlyumptious' the children are very excited to delve further into their learning and looking forward to exploring their class text 'Charlie and the chocolate factory'.

In maths we have finished our topic of multiplication and division and will be beginning our new topic of money next week. As we are following the British curriculum, children will explore and learn all about British currency. In English we have started our new writing genre of adverts, the children really enjoyed applying their creative and innovative skills to creating their own story maps of 'The Wonderful Wonka Bar'.

We look forward to another fun week of learning next week. Have a lovely restful 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

Our Term 2B topic is:
The Playlist

Please below for swimming dates and PE days:

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

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.

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

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To recognise and use tenths and hundredths.

Reading: To retrieve information from non-fiction.

Writing: To plan and discuss ideas.

Science: To explore how sound travels through different mediums.

MSC: To describe how to work collaboratively as part of a group.

CPA: To understand how to give well-structured descriptions and explanations for different purposes.

Music: To appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians.

PE: (G1, G2) To develop ball control when using a racket. (G3) To demonstrate basic pass skills in volleyball. (B1, B2, B3) To use space when passing and receiving in a game.

Arabic A: أن ينشئ نصوصًا مقروءة بخط واضح مرتب تبرز اعتناؤه بما يكتب تاركًا هامش عن يمين الصفحة ويسارها.

Arabic B: To engage in a conversation and ask someone about his/her clothes in Arabic.

Islamic: To adhere to the characteristics of the believer in his words and actions.

MFL: To apply new vocabulary (clothes and seasons).

Miss O'Connor's Highlight of the Week

This week, we started our new topic 'The Playlist'. Our driving question is 'How important is sound in our world?' we will be exploring how sound travels, the different features of sound and the role sound plays in our lives and culture.

In English, we started looking at playscripts and their features. We explored our WAGOLL text (what a good one looks like) and created actions to support use to recall different sections. In maths, we looked at subtracting fractions and finding fractions of quantities. Bar bar models and visual aids were helpful resources during these tasks. In science we began learning about sound and how vibrations create sounds.



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Year 5



Please below for swimming dates and PE days:

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[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:

- 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.

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

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To read and write fractions as decimals.

Reading: To develop an understanding of what they read by reading books that are structures in different ways.

Writing: To innovate and plan noting initial ideas.

Science: To explore the different phases of the moon cycle over a month.

MSC: To understand the concept of trade.

CPA: To participate in discussions and role play to develop empathy.

Music: To explore beats at different tempo.

PE: (G1, B2) To use different tactics for attacking in invasion games. (G2, G3) To develop forehand and backhand stroke. (B1) To demonstrate basic skills associated with volleyball.

Arabic A: أن يستوعب النص السردي المسموع محدداً المعنى العام.

Arabic B: To use Arabic descriptive words to describe a Journey or hiking trip.

Islamic: To explain that good character is one of the characteristics of a Muslim.

MFL: To apply new vocabulary (planets).

Mrs Barlow's Highlight of the Week

In Year 5 this week we have had a wonderful start to our new topic, 'Star Gazers'.

We enjoyed a fun and engaging start to the topic with a special visitor from Mars, via video link. This visitor has linked to our English writing lessons in which we have explored an explanation text – "Could you survive living on Mars?"

In Science we have started to explore how the Earth rotates (spins) on its axis, how long this rotation takes and that due to this we have day and night. We also discussed how long the Earth takes to orbit the Sun and we even discussed how we have a leap year every four years. In Maths this week we have finished our fractions unit by looking at how to find out the fractions of an amount.

To end our first week of the new topic we enjoyed our annual Year 5 Space Day! The students have had the chance to explore space via different VR routes and enjoyed some space themed games.

Can I please remind everyone that it is imperative for students to have a fully stocked pencil at school everyday. Thank you



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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:

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

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To reflect and translate shapes in all four quadrants.

Reading: To sequence and summarise ideas presented in a text.

Writing: To write a setting description including a range of descriptive techniques.

Science: To recognise that light travels in straight lines.

MSC: To explore the Roman Empire.

CPA: To participate in discussions and role play to help develop empathy for characters.

Music: To feel and move to a three-beat pulse.

PE: (G1, B2) To use different tactics for attacking in invasion games. (G2) To develop forehand and backhand stroke. (B1) To demonstrate basic skills associated with volleyball.

Arabic A: يكتب نصوصًا بفقرات متعددة يُوَسِّس فيها فكرة مركزية وأفكارًا مهمة ويضعها في سياق منطقي مستخدمًا أدوات الربط ويختم النص بفقرة ختامية

Arabic B: To identify the places for the different hobbies..

Islamic: To deduce the lessons from the migration of the of prophet Muhammed from Makkah to Madinah.

MFL: To identify parts of a house.

Computing: To identify and use various functions in a spreadsheet.

Miss McCandless' Highlight of the Week

This week in English, we were so engaged with our learning on our new text, 'The Arrival'. We were so impressed with the way in which the students made inferences about pictures from the text and used the P.E.E. structure to explain their thinking. In Maths this week, the children were intrigued about our new ratio topic, but by the end of the week, felt confident with their learning, and were even beginning to calculate ratios! In Science, we have started our new 'Light' topic, and the children have been thinking about what they already know about light and what they would like to learn. We are looking forward to our learning next week, where we will be thinking about the importance and significance of light during WWII and carrying out an exciting investigation! It has been lovely to see the children so engaged with our new topic and they have particularly loved learning about The Blitz this week. We have seen some beautiful work produced across all subjects, and can't wait to see what more there is to come. We have had a wonderful week, all topped off by 6C's amazing assembly! Well done 6C, we are all so proud!



Please read Page 4 of the newsletter to see a message from Mr. Macpherson regarding a Year 6 Transition Information Evening for parents.

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The Oryx Online PE and House Teams 25.02.22

Dear Parents and Students,

In PE this week students continue to apply and develop a broader range of skill, learning how to use them in different ways and link them to make actions in different sports. Students in KS1 continue to develop Net Games and Invasion Games topics. They are taking part in a range of footwork drills and learning the basic grip for holding a racket, learning how to control the ball using a racket, such as balancing and bouncing it. Students are also having the opportunity to develop passing a ball to another player and applying it to a game situation. During this half term KS2 will expand their knowledge of Tennis, Volleyball and Invasion Games. Each 2 weeks the groups will rotate through these 3 topics that will allow them to play competitive games and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending.

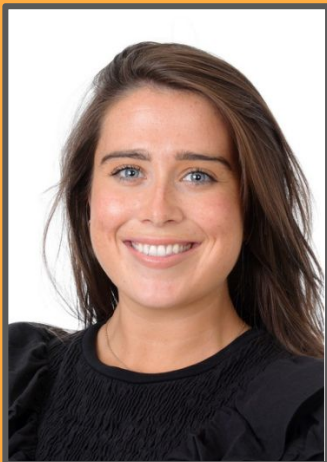
Swimming
We are still facing a larger number of students not taking part in our swimming lessons. I will reinforce that the quality and temperature of the water is controlled every day, our swimming teachers are qualified and lifeguard is on duty at all times. Swimming is a core topic of the PE curriculum and learning out to swim can save lives. We are looking forward to welcome everyone at the pool.

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

Mrs. Sonia Teodoro



House Teams



Miss Judy Murphy

House Teams News

The results of the SVS Got Talent Competition are in!! We had an extensive range of entries and the judging process was incredibly difficult as all of our students have something wonderful to bring to the table!

The winner of the FS SVS Got Talent Competition was Aleena Hasan from Terra who has bagged her house 200 points with her fantastic dancing.

The winner of the KS1 SVS Got Talent Competition was Kaitlyn Pitout from Ignis, showcasing her gymnastics skills, giving them an extra 200 points.

The winner of the KS2 SVS Got Talent Competition was Liam Cortejo who displayed his amazing musicianship on piano,, adding another 200 points to the Ignis tally!



Terra
Zain Osman
3037 points



Aqua
Kinda Shody
1830 points



Ignis
Ithai Mtengwa
2607 points



Aeris
Amaya Haroon
2551 points