



The Oryx Online Primary 28.10.21

Mr. Holliday's Highlight of the Week

This week, it has been a pleasure to talk to the children about our [kindness challenge](#) in assembly, this week. Please ask your children about their progress with it. We've also had huge levels of excitement with Stone Age Day, Pyjama parties and the Launch of Dubai 30 x 30 - ask your children about the Tug of War event!

Each week, to support parents with online safety at home, we will be sharing some parental guidance from the National Online Safety providers. This can be found on the 'Additional Information' page.



As the weather begins to cool and we utilise our outdoor spaces more and more, I would like to share our [Hot Weather Policy here](#).

The school clinic monitors the temperatures and advises on outdoor use. Please take a couple of minutes to read this policy and note the importance of students wearing their sun hats during outdoor activities. We will be following a 'No Hat, No Play' directive, to ensure students are suitably protected from heat and direct sunlight.

Upcoming Primary Dates

- Thursday 28th October - Launch of Dubai 30x30
- Sunday 31st October = Week 1 Timetable
- Sunday 31st October - Drawings by Me Order Deadline
- Sunday 28th November - Kevali Productions visit SVS Yrs 1-6 - Pinocchio - **Payments due by 9th November**

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Extra Curricular Activities - Mr. Dario Sanguigni

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to inform you that our Term 1B Extra-Curricular Activity Programme will commence on Sunday 31st October and run until Thursday 9th December 2021.

The programme is made up of a combination of activities offered by South View staff and external providers. This will allow pupils to choose from a number of activities that will be enjoyable and stimulate their appetite in their chosen area of focus.

Earlier this week, I shared a Seesaw announcement containing details of the ECA rationale, our Term 1B provision and links to sign up. That communication can be viewed again by clicking [this link](#).

There are year group specific details on each Year Group Page of this newsletter, for your reference.

Please note, currently, there can be no bus provision for students that attend our Term 1B ECAs.



Mrs. Patton's Highlight of the Week

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful half-term break, full of lots of exciting adventures and activities.

Wow, we have started our new topics off with a bang! It was a delight to see all the FS1 children in their summer holiday clothes and the FS2 children in their pyjamas. The children had a wonderful day and are very excited to learn about different weather/seasons, talk about similarities and differences between some countries, and explore the world's seven continents.

Mrs. Eisha Patton
Head of EYFS



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Upcoming
EYFS Dates

Thursday 28th October
Launch of Dubai
30x30

Last day to place
Drawings by me order
- Sunday 31st October

Wellbeing in EYFS

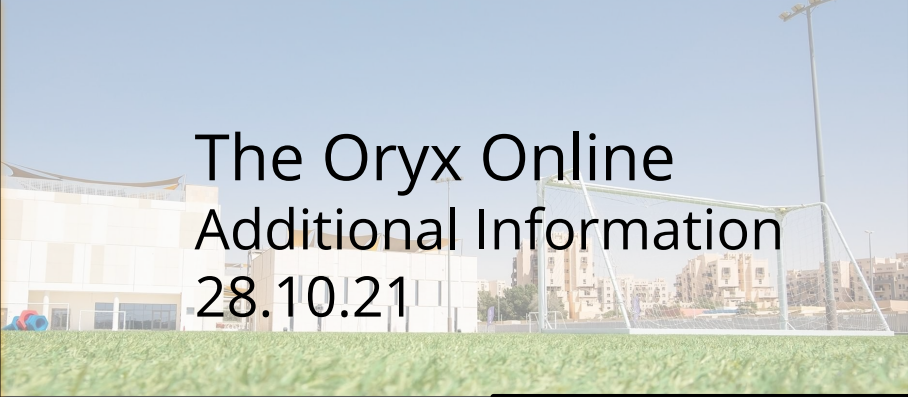
As the weather is beginning to get cooler, the children will have more opportunities to access our wonderful outdoor areas. All FS classes have scheduled outdoor play sessions every day; therefore, your child must bring their hat to school.

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.

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



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Drawings By Me

A reminder that children are producing their artwork for our Drawings By Me participation.

- 31-Oct Deadline for placing orders online
- 4-Nov Extended deadline
- 5-Nov Closure of the ordering platform
- 25-Nov Orders delivered (or up to 3 weeks after the closure of the platform)



Simply go to schools.drawingsbyme.com to place your order. Or [watch this video](#).

Morning Drop-off

A huge thank you to all of our families - the traffic in the morning has noticeably improved. Please can we remind road users to drive directly into parking spaces and, when leaving, reverse across one lane only and continue to the turning area after Gate 5. This will increase traffic flow further.



Please click the link below for more information on:

[Home Internet Controls for Parents](#)

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Dear Families,

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

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



FS 1



FS1's PE days are Monday and Wednesday.

*Our Term 1B theme is:
What A Wonderful World*

Swimming lesson days:

3rd November, 17th November, 1st December

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

Important Reminders:

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

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

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

PSED - To grow independence and reject help.

Phonics - To develop our awareness of body percussion sounds.

Maths - To know that the last number reached when counting a small set of objects tells you how many there are in a set.

UTW - To know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.

Music - To enjoy and take part in action songs

Communication, Language and Literacy:

- To notice some print such as the first letter of their name or a familiar logo.

- To start to develop conversation, often jumping from topic to topic.

PE:

-To learn to move freely with an object to music

-To develop coordination skills

Miss Ruse's Highlight of the Week

This week, we have loved welcoming back all of the children into school and resettling them back into their routines and reuniting them with their friends.

We have loved identifying the different animals which can be found in the continent of Africa and exploring where it is on a world map. We also thought about zoo animals and how they feel living in a zoo and if we would like to live there. Most of us said no as we would miss our mummies and daddies!

We loved celebrating our new 'What a Wonderful World' topic on Thursday by coming to school in our fantastic Holiday clothes and accessories!





FS 2



	FS2A	FS2B	FS2C	FS2D	FS2E	FS2F	FS2G
PE	Sun & Tue	Sun & Tue	Sun & Tue	Sun & Tue	Sun & Thurs	Wed & Thurs	Mon & Thurs
Library	Tue	Mon	Mon	Mon	Tues	Sun	Tues

Swimming lesson days:

FS2 A, B, C, D – 31st October, 14th November, 28th November;

FS2 E, F, G – 4th November, 18th November, 2nd December.

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

Important Reminders:

Now it is getting cooler we will be taking the children outside more, please ensure hats and two water bottles are in school every day.

Please ensure you call or email (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 ensure children bring a change of clothes with them daily.

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

Our Term 1B Theme is:

Poles Apart

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

PSED - To begin to solve conflicts.

Phonics - To recognise letters "g" and "o" by saying their sounds.

Maths - To compare quantities using the language of "fewer" and "more than".

UTW - To explore and compare materials.

Music - To listen attentively, move to and talk about music.

Communication, Language and Literacy:

- To demonstrate good listening skills.

- To listen to others when they are sharing their thoughts and opinions.

PE:

-To explore movement with objects and respond to music

Miss Walker's Highlight of the Week

This week, we were very excited to welcome our FS2s back to school. The children have had a busy week settling back into their school routines, catching up with their friends and discussing their holidays.

FS2 were very intrigued to find footprints and igloos in their classrooms and communal spaces. The children made fantastic links and some great predictions as to who could have left the footprints and built the igloos. On Thursday, dressed in our pyjamas, we had a look at a video left behind by our strange visitors and discovered penguins had been in our school! It really was a fantastic week of exploration and generated lots of excitement for our new topic.





Year 1



	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	1F	1G
PE	Sun & Tue	Sun & Tue	Sun & Tue	Mon & Wed	Mon & Wed	Mon & Wed	Mon & Wed
Library	Mon	Sun	Wed	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs

Our Term 1B topic is: Rio De Vida

SWIMMING

1A, 1B, 1C, will be swimming on 9th November, 23rd November, 7th December

1D, 1E, 1F, 1G will be swimming on 10th November, 24th November, 8th December

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

Important Reminders:

- Now it is getting cooler we will be taking the children outside more, please ensure hats and two water bottles are in school every day.
- Please ensure you call or email (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.
- 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.

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To introduce and explore subtraction.

Reading: To apply phonic skills as the route to decode words.

Writing: To write sentences by re-reading what they have written to check that it makes sense.

Science: To identify and name a variety of plants including deciduous and evergreen trees.

MSC: To understand the purpose of traditional storytelling and a moral in a story.

ICT: To use technology safely and respectfully.

CPA: To participate in performances.

Music: To use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs.

PE: To be able to roll/pass and stop the ball with accuracy.

Arabic: To recognise familiar words and signs such as their own name.

Year 1 ECAs - Mr. Dario Sanguigni

Dear Year 1 Parents,

We are excited to launch the next stage of our ECA programme at South View School. Year 1 ECA club will take place every Monday in your child's current classroom. Each week the children will enjoy a new topic to explore. Some examples of the planned activities include:- Innovation club, mindfulness & wellbeing, board games, upcycling club, cosmic yoga, health & fitness club.

Here is the link for your sign-up: <https://forms.office.com/r/Am2v2CZLNQR>

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Year 2



	2A	2B	2C	2D	2E
PE	Sun + Wed	Wed + Thurs	Mon + Wed	Tue + Wed	Mon + Wed
Library	Thurs	Thurs	Thurs	Thurs	Tuesday

SWIMMING

Y2 A – 7th November, 21st November, 5th December;

Y2 B – 4th November, 18th November, 2nd December;

Y2 C and Y2 E – 1st November, 15th November, 29th November ;

Y2 D – 2nd November, 16th November, 30th November.

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

Important Reminders:

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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.

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To add and subtract 2-digit numbers.

Reading: To notice rhythm and rhymes throughout stories.

Writing: To recognise adjectives, nouns and verbs throughout sentences.

Science: To understand the lifecycle of a sunflower.

MSC: To share examples of kindness.

ICT: To use technology safely.

CPA: To participate in performances.

Music: To use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs.

PE: To be able to roll/pass and stop the ball with accuracy.

Arabic A: أن يتعرف الطالب على الحركات القصيرة والحركات الطويلة وينطقها نطقاً صحيحاً

Arabic B: To read a month or day in Arabic and translate it into English, and vice versa.

Islamic: To Recite Surat Al Ikhlas from memory and by heart and give the general meaning.

Our Term 1B topic is: The Scented Garden

Year 2 ECAs - Mr. Dario Sanguigni

Dear Year 2 Parents,

We are excited to launch the next stage of our ECA programme at South View School.

There is a wide selection of optional ECAs available to Year 2 children during term 1B including:- cosmic yoga, handwriting & fine motor skills, STEAM club, wellbeing & positivity club and drama club.

Here is the link for your sign-up: <https://forms.office.com/r/B4Phcxmfgz>

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Year 3



Library and book change day: Wednesdays (for all year 3 classes).
PE: Sundays and Tuesdays (for all Y3 classes)



Swimming:

- Class A and B – Boys - Week 1 Tuesdays
 - Class A and B – Girls - Week 2 Sundays
 - Class C, D & E – Boys group 1 – Week 1 Tuesday. Boys group 2 – Week 2 Tuesday
 - Class C, D & E – Girls group 1 – Week 1 Sunday. Girls group 2 - Week 2 Sunday
- Please [CLICK HERE](#) for swimming dates

**Our Term 1B
topic is:
Tribal Tales**

Important Reminders:

- Now it is getting cooler we will be taking the children outside more, please ensure hats and two water bottles are in school every day.
- Please ensure you call or email (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 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.

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To add and subtract crossing 10 and 100.

Reading: To be able to retrieve and make predictions from details implied.

Writing: To identify the key features of portal story.

Science: To understand the meaning of infiltration.

MSC (moral social cultural studies): To identify natural resources in the UAE.

CPA: To use spoken language to develop understanding through imagining and exploring ideas.

Music: To recognise crotchets, quavers, semibreves and crotchet rests.

PE: To apply basic football skills into a small sided game.

Arabic A: أن ينشئ الطالب نصوصًا مقروءة بخط واضح ومرتب

Arabic B: To identify names of rooms in my home in Arabic language

Islamic: To recite Surat Al Asr From memory and by heart and give the general meaning.

MFL: To ask and answer questions about age.

Year 3 ECAs - Mr. Dario Sanguigni

Dear Year 3 Parents,

We are excited to launch the next stage of our ECA programme at South View School. There is a wide selection of optional ECAs available to Year 3 children in addition to the existing ECAs from term 1A. Our newly added ECAs include:- cosmic yoga, fun football club, Arabic A and Arabic B reading clubs (open to all) and SVS challenge award club.

Here is the link for your sign-up: <https://forms.office.com/r/P3ymM8gMMD>
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Year 4



Library and book change day: Monday (for all Y4 classes).

PE: Sundays and Thursdays (for all Y4 classes) Swimming groups as ---->.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for swimming dates

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

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, telephone: +971 4426 4864) each day, before 8.00am if your child is going to be absent due to sickness.

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To use mental strategies for addition and subtraction.

Reading: To participate in group discussions about a text.

Writing: To draft a persuasive text.

Science: To identify the basic parts and functions of the human digestive system.

MSC (moral social cultural studies): To identify different bodies of water.

CPA: To use relevant strategies to develop their vocabulary.

Music: To find any note on the keyboard, know how to position our fingers and wrists while playing the keyboard.

PE: To apply basis football skills into a small sided game.

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

Arabic B: To make a food order order for self and family in Arabic.

Islamic : To recite Surat At-Teen from memory and by heart.

MFL: To describe someone's appearance (size, hair and eyes).

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

Year 4 ECAs - Mr. Dario Sanguigni

Dear Year 4 Parents,

We are excited to launch the next stage of our ECA programme at South View School. There is a wide selection of optional ECAs available to Year 4 children in addition to the existing ECAs from term 1A. Our newly added ECAs include:- Arabic A primary story club, art: how to draw, mathematics club, Arabic A and Arabic B reading clubs (open to all) and fun football club.

Here is the link for your sign-up: <https://forms.office.com/r/PE34vY70j4>

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Year 5



Swimming:

- Girls group 1 - Week 2 Thursday
- Girls group 2 - Week 1 Thursday
- Girls group 3 - Week 1 Thursday
- Boys group 1 - Week 1 Tuesday
- Boys group 2 - Week 2 Tuesday

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for swimming dates

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

PE: Tuesdays and Thursdays (for all Y5 classes).

Our Term 1B topic is: Raiders and Traders

Important Reminders:

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, telephone: +971 4426 4864) each day, before 8.00am if your child is going to be absent due to sickness.

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To be able to identify multiple, factors and common factors.

Reading: To be able to infer what a story might be about by analysing the front cover and blurb.

Writing: To read and understand messages from advertisements and slogans.

Science: To identify the properties of different materials.

MSC (moral social cultural studies): To understand the concept and difference between sympathy and empathy.

CPA: To consider and evaluate different viewpoints of others on our own work,

Music: To learn how music can be inspired by a variety of stimuli.

PE: To apply attack and defense football tactics into a small sided game.

Arabic A: أن ينشئ المتعلم نصًا كتابيًا، ويطور فكرة رئيسية، ويضمنه حقائق وتفصيل داعمة

Arabic B: To identify verbs related to the topic of Journeys and hiking

Islamic: To explain the importance of the obligatory Prayers.

MFL: To recognise and repeat key vocabulary about food.

Year 5 ECAs - Mr. Dario Sanguigni

Dear Year 5 Parents,

We are excited to launch the next stage of our ECA programme at South View School. There is a wide selection of optional ECAs available to Year 5 children in addition to the existing ECAs from term 1A. Our newly added ECAs include:- Arabic A and Arabic B reading clubs (open to all), chess club, book club, Arabic calligraphy copy and performing & reporting club.

Here is the link for your sign-up: <https://forms.office.com/r/GZwjEmfVEr>

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Year 6



Swimming:

- Girls group 1 – Week 1 Monday
- Girls group 2 – Week 1 Wednesday
- Boys group 1 – Week 2 Wednesday
- Boys group 2 – Week 2 Monday

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for swimming dates

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

**Our Term 1B topic is:
Revolution**

Important Reminders:

Please ensure:

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

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.

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To use common factors to simplify fractions.

Reading: To use skimming and scanning to retrieve information from a non-chronological report.

Writing: To draft and publish a non-chronological report.

Science: To understand what electricity is, how it is generated, and how different charges interact.

MSC (moral social cultural studies): To identify ways in which I can help others.

CPA: To select and use appropriate registers for effective communication.

Music: To sing and perform sound effects to a song about Victorian inventions.

PE: To apply attack and defense football tactics into a small sided game.

Arabic A: أن يستوعب المتعلم المادة المسموعة، ويحللها مستخلصا النتائج

Arabic B: To identify verbs related to the topic of occasions and celebrations.

Islamic: To explain the deeds which gains the love of Allah.

MFL: To describe the contents of my pencil case.

ICT: To create basic 3D shapes using TinkerCad.

Year 6 ECAs - Mr. Dario Sanguigni

Dear Year 6 Parents,

We are excited to launch the next stage of our ECA programme at South View School.

There is a wide selection of optional ECAs available to Year 6 children in addition to the existing ECAs from term 1A. Our newly added ECAs include:- F1 in schools (formula ethara), Arabic calligraphy copy, checkers/draughts club, Arabic A primary story club and STEAM club.

Here is the link for your sign-up: <https://forms.office.com/r/8yLAe07uKs>

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The Oryx Online PE and House Teams 28.10.21

Dear Parents and Students,

We are very excited to announce that Dubai Fitness Challenge 30x30 it's back!

The 5th edition of Dubai Fitness Challenge will ignite the city from 29 Oct - 27 Nov, 2021, providing a whole stack of activity hubs, partnerships and special events across town, designed to inspire and encourage everyone to take on the 30x30 challenge. For further information please visit: <https://www.dubaifitnesschallenge.com/>

The PE department is calling on all community members and we would like to hear from you all, whether this is your first or fifth time taking part, whatever your target, enormity of challenge or reason for being involved.

During this month, every student will have the opportunity to take part in 2 daily challenges that can be done at school or at home (Seesaw) and we are also planning to offer some activities for parents and tutors (we will inform accordingly via Seesaw).

IMPORTANT REMINDER: OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES - Students who do not have a hat and water bottle will forfeit participating in physical activity, Please send your child to school with their hat!

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to see Swimming Dates - select your class tab from along the top menu.

Mrs. Sonia Teodoro



House Teams



Miss Judy Murphy

House Teams News

I hope you have all had a restful and enjoyable half term.

Well done to everyone who participated in the SVS Poetry competition, Art Competition and Times Table Rockstars competition over the half term break. There will be an art exhibition for all entries in the coming weeks, and the poetry competition 'in class' round will begin on Sunday 31st of October. Congratulations to Aqua who were the winners of the Times Table Rockstars competition and received 100 points for their house. Eyad Nooreldein scored the most points overall winning 80 points for the Aqua house.

Today we had a House colours day and a House Tug of War Competition. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped to contribute to the success of these events. The competition was intense and everyone brought their A-game!

Today also marked the beginning of the Dubai 30x30 Fitness Challenge. There will be lots of fun events coming up over the next 30 days so please keep an eye out and get involved!



Terra
Zain Osman
830 points



Aqua
Kinda Shody
803 points



Ignis
Ithai Mtengwa
767 points



Aeris
Amaya Haroon
845 points