



# The Oryx Online Primary 30.09.22



## Mr. Holliday's Updates - Next week = WEEK 2

We have had a wonderful week, starting with our EYFS 'Grown Up Day' and ending with Year 1 and 2 SVS shares this morning. We also welcomed the news of no more mandatory masks in schools, being mindful of community members still opting to wear them. Please be assured, hygiene and cleanliness will be maintained to a high standard. Please note, they are also still required on public transport.



**Sibling and Absent Photos** - the photography company will return on Monday for any students still requiring a school photograph.

**Class Reps** - Thank you for those that have volunteered. Profiles will be shared next week, along with a voting form.

**Drawings by Me** - students will be creating art pieces for families to order as gifts, if they wish. You can read more details in the [letter here](#)

**Clever Never Goes** - A reminder of the slides we shared with students last term and again at the start of this year. Please revisit them at home = [CLEVER NEVER GOES](#)

**Parents Evenings** - Parents Evenings will be held on the 11th, 12th and 13th of October. The booking portal is now open. [EYFS Letter](#) [Primary Letter](#)

**RFID Cards** - It is mandatory for all students to carry their RFID cards to school every day and scan it while entering / leaving school at the gates or in buses. In case of lost /damaged cards, please complete a RFID replacement form available at reception.

## Upcoming [Primary Dates](#)

- Wb 3rd October - Dyslexia Awareness assemblies
  - 3rd Oct - TTRockstars comp
  - 4th Oct - Sibling Photos
  - 5th Oct - World Teacher Day
  - 5th Oct - [Secondary School Tours for Yr 5+6 Parents](#)
  - 7th Oct - Yr 1 Pet Day
  - 7th SVS Shares - Yrs 3-6
  - 10th Oct - Inclusion Parent Coffee morning - Dyslexia
  - 10th Oct - Drawings By Me orders
  - 10th/11th Oct - Yr 3 Green Planet
  - 11th/12th/13th Oct - Parents Evenings.
- [EYFS Letter](#) [Primary Letter](#)
- Wb 17th October - Half Term
  - Wb 24th October - return to school

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### Year 5 and 6 Parents - Secondary Open Afternoon

Parents of Year 5 and Year 6 students are invited into an open afternoon by Mr. Pennock, Head of Secondary. [You can read the letter here.](#)



### Coffee mornings

The Inclusion Department will be holding its first coffee morning on the topic of Dyslexia on October 10th at 8.15am in the canteen. Please click on the link [here](#) to indicate if you will be able to attend the coffee morning so that we are aware of the expected numbers. I look forward to meeting you all on October 10th. **Parent**

### Workshops

Thank you to those who attended the Pastoral Care, Arabic and Islamic and Primary Writing Workshop. We hope you found them useful and informative. Below are the dates of upcoming workshops:



16th November - Primary Reading

23rd November - Primary Assessment

30th November - Modern Foreign Languages

18th January - Early Years Foundation Stage

1st February 2023 - Primary Maths

8th Math 2023 - Primary Science



# The Oryx Online EYFS 30.09.22

## Mrs. Patton's Updates

What a fantastic start to our new topics – Start of our journey! The FS children were so excited to share their aspirations of what they want to be when they grow up. Thank you for all your efforts with supporting Monday's dress up day and attending the parade.

The first EYFS Parent Workshop will be held on Wednesday 12th October at 1:15pm until 2:00pm. I will be talking about what we do in the Early Years as well as how we incorporate child-initiated and adult-led learning in a play environment. I do hope you can attend, however if you are unable to, the workshop slides will be available to view in Friday 14th October newsletter. Please click on the form [here](#) to indicate if you will be able to attend the workshop so that we are aware of the expected numbers. We will therefore be able to choose a suitable venue for the session and will communicate this once confirmed.

Mrs. Eisha Patton  
Head of EYFS



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Upcoming  
EYFS Dates

- 4th Oct - Sibling Photos
- 5th Oct - World Teacher Day
- 10th Oct - Inclusion Parent Coffee morning - Dyslexia
- 12th Oct - EYFS Parent Workshop
- Wb 17th October - Half Term
- Wb 24th October - return to school

## Highlights from around the Phase

We have had a wonderful time in FS1C this week!

The children absolutely loved dressing up in what they'd want to be when they grow up one day. There were various occupations such as doctors, police officers, teachers and firefighters! They loved role playing their future occupations too. FS1C thoroughly enjoyed going on the parade and seeing familiar parent and guardians' faces. They are becoming increasingly independent with following the morning routines as well as regulating their emotions when saying 'bye bye' to their parents/guardians in the mornings. Well done, my precious little ones!



It has been a busy week in FS2G this week! We thoroughly enjoyed starting our week with a dress up day. It was lovely to see such a range of careers that our children aspire to be. The children enjoyed acting in character for the day and our parade. We have continued learning new sounds in phonics and applying this around the classroom in our independent learning time. In Maths we have been exploring shapes and their properties. We are so excited to continue our learning next week!

Mr Ahmed Hassan  
Head of Arabic



## Mr. Hassan's Highlight of the Week

This was a very happy week for all students in Arabic A and Arabic B. They have done a lot of fun learning activities and projects. In Arabic A students have done their story project and with Arabic B students have learned a lot of Arabic vocabularies about daily routines, family members and their jobs. Thank you to all parents who attended our curriculum workshop; please email myself or your child's Arabic teacher if you have any question about the curriculum in Arabic. The workshop slides are [Here](#).



Mr Abdelhamed Kerba  
Head of Islamic Studies

## Mr. Kerba's Highlight of the Week

It was another Islamic Fantastic week full of great achievement from our students and team. We will continue our learning Journey with Islamic, please see our learning objectives. Next week we, will be running in class activities for Prophet Mohammed's Birthday.

I would like to take chance to thank you all the parents attending Islamic workshop, [here](#) is the presentation in case if you missed the event.

As per Parents Request, please press [here](#) to download the Quran tracker which we are following to complete our Islamic Target.

**Quran memorization Target 3 Is Surat Al-Masad and Surat Al Nasr.** Activity posted on seesaw **Prophet Mohammad Birthday.**

Saturday October 8th. All Muslims will celebrate our prophet Mohamed birthday, we will celebrate it in class, and we would like to request you to do some home activities like posters projects, story telling of elephant year..... and share it with the teachers on seesaw or handover to Islamic teacher that would be great.

### Islamic wow activities:

- Roqia Shetiah reciting Surat al infitar enjoy [Here](#).
  - Taleen Reciting Surat Al Fatiha Enjoy [Here](#).
- Thanks a lot, to all our stars students .





# The Oryx Online ECAs and Additional Information 30.09.22

## Updates from Mr. Sanguigni

Internal ECAs are now well under way and will continue until Thursday 24th November.

As the sign-up deadline passed two weeks ago, it is not possible to add any more children to internal ECAs for this term. There will be another opportunity to enroll in teacher led ECAs in term 2, with information being released to all parents in December.

There are still limited spaces available with external providers for their after-school ECAs, please contact the provider directly for more information.



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## Specialist Curriculum Overviews

For your information, we are sharing the below Specialist Curriculum Overviews. These documents give an overview and additional information into the coverage of each specialist subject in each Year Group. We hope you find them useful.

### Creative and Performing Arts

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**FS 1**  
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**FS1 PE is on a Monday and Thursday  
 Swimming will start after half term.**

**Important Reminders:**

Please ensure children are attending school in the correct uniform with black school shoes/trainers being worn on the days when children do not have P.E.  
 Please ensure you call or email [absence@southview.ae](mailto:absence@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:**

**Communication, Language and Literacy:**

- To enjoy listening to longer stories and remember much of what happens.
- To sing a large repertoire of songs.

**PSED:** To notice and ask questions about differences.

**Maths:** To begin to develop our subitising skills.

**UTW:** To look at the similarities and differences between each other.

**EAD:** To explore different materials freely, in order to develop ideas about how to use them and what to make.

**Music:** To play some instruments with increasing control.

**PE:** To use large-muscle movements to carry out different tasks

Click [here](#) for FS1 Timetables

**Our topic is: 'Start Of Our Journey'.  
 Click [here](#) for the Overview of our topic.**

**Miss Ruse's Highlight of the Week**

*This week started fantastically with our 'When I Grow Up' themed Dress Up Day. We were blown away with the variety of professions our children aspire to be when they grow up. We had everything from astronauts to Footballers and bakers to princesses. We hope you enjoyed them as much as us during our parade and thank you for all your support with this. Each class has also begun their focus texts which they will be exploring until half term to enhance their love of reading and story retelling skills. Thank you again for all your continued support and have a lovely weekend!*



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**FS 2**  
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	FS2A	FS2B	FS2C	FS2D	FS2E	FS2F	FS2G
PE	Tues	Fri	Weds	Weds	Thurs	Thurs	Thurs
Swimming	Weds	Weds	Mon	Mon	Tues	Tues	Tues



**Important Reminders:**

Please ensure library books are returned on Wednesdays to allow new ones to be sent home on Thursdays.  
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Click [here](#) for FS2 Timetables

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

**Communication, Language and Literacy:**

- To ask questions to find out more and to check understanding
- To use a wider range of vocabulary.

Our topic is: 'Start Of Our Journey'.  
 Click [here](#) for the Overview of our topic.

**Phonics:** To read the individual letters 'g', 'o', 'c' and 'k' by saying the sounds for them.

**PSED:** To build constructive and respectful relationships.

**Maths:** To explore 2D & 3D shapes by rotating and manipulating shapes in order to develop spatial reasoning skills.

**UTW:** To name and describe people who are familiar to them.

**EAD:** To use their imagination when using small world equipment.

**Music:** To discuss rhymes and songs they know already.

**PE:** To develop fundamental movement; balance, coordination, rolling and skipping.

**Swimming:** To push & glide on their back and front. Improve body position when kicking.

**Miss Walker's Highlight of the Week**

We have had a fantastic week in FS2 kicking off our new topic. Our obviously highlight was our parade on Monday, which was a resounding success. The children were so excited to showcase their chosen occupations but also loved exploring different careers through some truly meaningful role-play.

FS2 also started their key texts this week. We explored the books, created a story using the pictures only, made some fantastic predictions and then enjoyed the story. We cannot wait to keep exploring our books further. In maths, we worked with 2D shapes manipulating them to create new shapes and pictures. The children made fantastic links between their new learning and their prior knowledge.

The FS2 team would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support of our dress-up day and wish you a wonderful weekend. 6



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	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	1F
PE	Thurs	Thurs	Weds	Fri	Thurs	Thurs
Swim	Mon	Mon	Fri	Tues	Tues	Tues
Library	Tues	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Mon	Mon

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### Year 1 Pet Day

Friday 7th October is scheduled to be Year 1 Pet Day as an exciting event to bring our Paws, Claws and Whiskers topic to a close.

### Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To add one digit numbers.

Reading: To answer questions about a text.

Writing: To form a sentence correctly using a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop.

Science: To describe the structure of different animals.

MSC: To identify animals native to the UAE.

Music: To develop a sense of steady beat through using movement and body percussion.

ICT: To use devices safely and responsibly.

PE: To move confidently in time with the music.

Swimming: To kick for distance on their back and front.

Arabic: To understand the difference between the shape of the letter at the beginning, middle and end of the word

CPA: To use body language when performing a song.

**Our topic is: 'Paws, Claws and Whiskers'.  
Click [here](#) for the Overview of our topics so far.**

**Click [here](#) for the Year 1 Home Learning activities and instructions.**

**Click [here](#) for Y1 Timetables**

## Miss Stanton's Highlight of the Week

*It has been a busy week across the Year 1 classes as the children start to dive deeper into the Year 1 curriculum.*

*This week the children started a new Maths unit and have been learning how to use the part-whole model to partition numbers. They have been introduced to the addition sign and have been writing number sentences, too!*

*In Writing, the children have used their knowledge of nouns to think critically about the uses of capital letters.*



### Next Week

*On Friday 7th October Year 1 will be hosting a Pet Day!*

*If you would like to join us with your pet, please follow the link to sign up:*

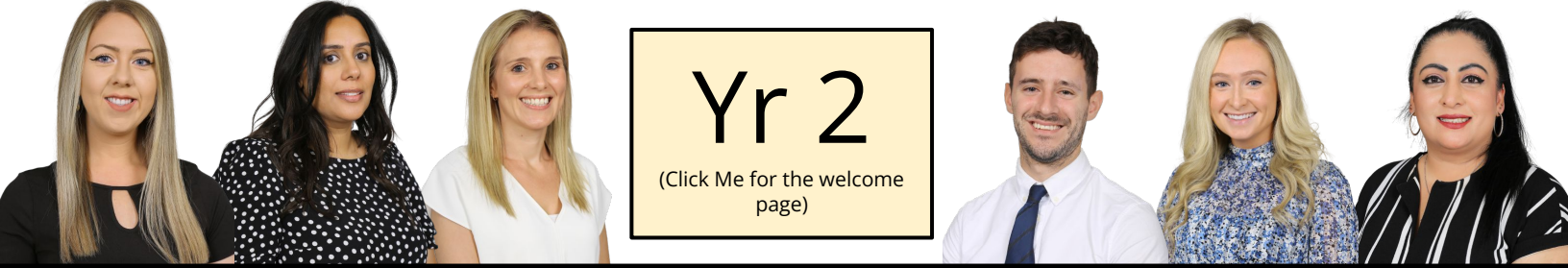
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# Yr 2

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	2A	2B	2C	2D	2E	2F
PE	Tues	Tues	Fri	Fri	Weds	Fri
Swim	Thurs	Thurs	Weds	Tues	Fri	Weds
Library	Fri	Fri	Fri	Mon	Weds	Thurs

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### Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To understand fact families for addition and subtraction.

Reading: To retell a story.

Writing: To use the power of three throughout our writing.

Science: To name ways we can stay healthy.

MSC: To share traditional stories.

Music: To understand how tempo and dynamics can affect a piece of music.

ICT: To use technology safely.

PE: To move confidently in time with the music.

Swimming: To kick for distance on their back and front.

CPA: To use facial expressions and body language when performing a song.

Arabic A: يدرس الطلاب حرف الاء مع حركاته الطويلة والقصيرة وشكله في بداية ووسط ونهاية الكلمة

Arabic B: To practice how to pronounce group 1 of the Arabic Alphabets' sounds.

Islamic: To practice some of the pillars of Islam.

**Our topic is: 'Land Ahoy!**  
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Click [here](#) for the Year 2 Home Learning activities and instructions.

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## Miss Dye's Highlight of the Week

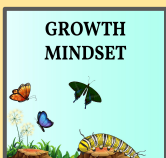
Another fantastic week in Year 2!

This week, we focused on creating our own story mountains and used innovation in English. We have continued to focus on the pirates next door and explore how we can use the power of three to describe Jim Lad in an interesting way.

In Maths, we have come to end in our Number and Place Value topic. Year 2 have confidently understood tens and ones and recognising numbers to 100. Next week we look forward to starting our new topic addition and subtraction.



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**Yr 3**  
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Library	Girls	Boys
All Classes: Tuesday	Swim: Wednesday PE: Monday	Swim: Monday PE: Wednesday

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

Maths: To consolidate our understanding of place value.

Reading: To retrieve information using text features.

Writing: To use pronouns effectively.

Science: To explore and compare skeletons in animals.

MSC: To explore emergency services in the UAE.

Music: To understand what scatting is in a piece of Jazz music.

PE Girls: Netball- To begin to understand the netball positions. PE Boys: Football- To dribble with directional change & discover ways to beat a defender.

Swimming: To swim basic front crawl stroke and starting to develop the dolphin kick.

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

Arabic A: يميز الطلاب بين أنواع الاسم (إنسان - حيوان - جماد)

Arabic B: To be able to speak in Arabic about what each family member likes to do.

Islamic: To identify the nullifiers of Wudu.

French: To ask and say how old you are.

*Our topic is: 'Predators'. Click [here](#) for the Overview of our topics so far.*

*Click [here](#) for the Year 3 Home Learning activities and instructions.*

*Click [here](#) for Y3 Timetables*

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

*This week we have been very busy innovating and 'boxing up' our ideas for our upcoming hot write on information texts. We innovated our original text and decided to focus on writing about a polar bear, the children did some fantastic research about polar bears and applied their learning to their writing.*

*In Maths, we have been learning all about ordering and comparing numbers and the use of number lines.*

*Everyone in year 3 are very excited about our upcoming trip to The Green Planet on October 10th, gentle reminder to return the consent form and money to reception by October 4th.*

*Have a lovely weekend.*



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# Yr 4

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Library	Girls	Boys
All Classes: Wednesday	Swim: Wednesday PE: Monday	Swim: Monday PE: Wednesday

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### Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000.

Reading: To make inferences and justify my choices.

Writing: To organise ideas into paragraphs.

Science: To identify common electrical insulators and conductors.

MSC: To identify how natural resources impact communities.

Music: To apply skills well in a group using rhythm, tempo and dynamics.

ICT: To create guidelines for staying safe online.

PE Girls: Netball- To understand the netball positions. PE Boys: Football- To dribble with directional change & discover ways to beat a defender.

Swimming: To swim 25m front crawl stroke and develop the dolphin kick.

CPA: To consider and evaluate different viewpoints.

Arabic A: يكتب الطلاب تلخيصًا للقصة ويميزون بين الجملة والتركيب

Arabic B: To be able to write simple his/her own sentences about his/her favourite food

Islamic: To relate some of the good character that make the scale of the muslim's balance heavier on the day of judgment.

MFL: To describe eyes using colours adjectives.

**Our topic is: 'Lost At Sea'**  
Click [here](#) for the Overview of our topics so far.

Click [here](#) for the Year 4 Home Learning activities and instructions.

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

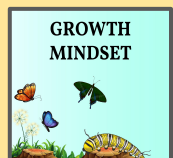
*This week we boxed-up our innovated story and began to create our own paragraphs remembering to include lots of exciting adjectives and adverbs in our writing. We focused on the importance of choosing suitable adjectives and adverbs which complement the message we are trying to deliver. We are really looking forward to reading our finished narratives.*

*In maths, we continued to look at place value and we explored non-standard partitioning. We had lots of practical activities to help us get a better understanding of the number facts we were learning. It was lots of fun.*

*In science, we built simple and complex electrical circuits and named the various components with their scientific symbols.*



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# Yr 5

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Library	Girls	Boys
All Classes: Monday	Swim: Thursday PE: Tuesday	Swim: Tuesday PE: Thursday

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### Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To use column method to add and subtract 4-digit numbers.

Reading: To use summarizing techniques when reading a nonfiction text.

Writing: To use brackets to identify parenthesis.

Science: To investigate the germination process of a non - flowering plant.

MSC: To understand the impact of economic support.

Music: To apply ensemble skills to a group performance controlling the elements of music.

Art: To use artistic skills to campaign for personal responsibility.

PE Girls: Netball- To understand how to outwit a defender to receive a pass. PE Boys: Football- To dribble with directional change and execute various ways to beat a passive defender and active defending.

Swimming: To develop butterfly kick and start to coordinate it with arm action.

CPA: To effectively gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listeners.

Arabic A: يميز الطالب بين الجملة والتركييب ويكتب استجابة أدبية للقصة

Arabic B: To be able to write few sentences about his/her family members' routine.

Islamic: To apply the etiquette of entering or exiting the house.

MFL: To write a short paragraph introducing themselves: name, age, date of birth, nationality and address.

*Our current topic is: 'Peasants, Princes and Pestilence.'*

Click [here](#) for the Overview of our topics so far.

Click [here](#) for the Year 5 Home Learning activities and instructions.

Click [here](#) for Y5 Timetables

## Mrs Barlow's Highlight of the Week

*In Year 5 this week, we have had another week full of hard work and fun learning. We have used our acting skills in English to imagine how a character might feel in order to describe not just their appearance but their emotional state too. We also started to innovate our class WAGOLL into our own narrative.*

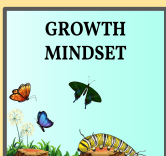
*In Maths we have finished our topic of Place Value and the students had a fun Mental Maths session to end the week in which we shared different ways that we would solve problems. In Science, we have taken a look at the life cycle of a mammal and an amphibian. We even looked at the similarities and differences between the two life cycles.*

*It was so exciting to see all the students' faces in full this week after so long in masks. It is nice to see how much they are enjoying their learning.*

Please also read the [invitation from Mr. Pennock](#), Head of Secondary, regarding Secondary School Tours for Year 5 and Year 6 parents.



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# Yr 6

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Library	Girls	Boys
All Classes: Thursday	Swim: Friday PE: Wednesday	Swim: Wednesday PE: Friday

### Important Reminders:

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### Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To calculate equivalent fractions and simplify fractions

Reading: To clarify a text and its language to develop my understanding

Writing: To write a suspense story

Science: To recognise that fossils provide valuable information

MSC: To recognise the factors that affect self-confidence and self-respect

Music: To understand the change of elements in film music.

ICT: To use appropriate mapping applications

PE Girls: Netball- To understand how to outwit a defender to receive a pass. PE Boys: Football- To dribble with directional change and execute various ways to beat a passive defender and active defending.

Swimming: To develop butterfly kick and start to coordinate it with arm action.

CPA: To communicate without talking by using body language.

Arabic A: يتعرف الطلاب إلى أنواع الخبر في الجملة ويكتبون استجابة أدبية للقصة

Arabic B: To be able to read and write the type of doctors in Arabic.

Islamic: To explain the reason that aid the performance of good deeds.

MFL: To describe someone's personality.

**Our current topic is: 'I.D.'**  
Click [here](#) for the Overview of our topics so far.

Click [here](#) for the Year 6 Home Learning activities and instructions.

Click [here](#) for Y6 Timetables

## Mr. Webster's Highlight of the Week

*This week, we have had another busy week in Year 6. In Writing, we continued developing our use of a range of language features, like similes, metaphors and synonyms to make our suspense stories more interesting to our reader.*

*In Maths, we have continued looking at formal written methods and mental methods for the four operations; addition, subtraction, multiplication and subtraction. We have extended this to looking carrying out these calculations with decimal numbers.*

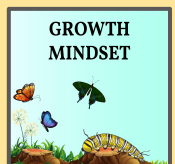
*In Science, we have been introduced to DNA and some of us have add the opportunity to attempt to extract DNA from strawberries which was a fun but messy investigation.*

*During our ID topic, we used Google Maps to learn a bit more about our local community and find out where our pupils live around Dubai.*

*Please also read the [invitation from Mr. Pennock](#), Head of Secondary, regarding Secondary School Tours for Year 5 and Year 6 parents.*



**Value of the month:**  
New Days New Ways  
**Islamic value:** التقاؤل  
[Learning Skills Focus](#)  
Growth Mindset





# The Oryx Online PE, Swimming, Squads and House Teams 30.09.22

## PE and Swimming

Dear Parents,

The PE department would like to thank all parents for the support given to our swimming program. This week we had almost 100% of students participating in our lessons. So well done to everyone!

One of our targets is to improve the level of swimming across the school and this can only be possible with consistency and resilience. Well done!!

### The importance to drink water before in sports:

- Improved muscle function.
- Regulated blood pressure.
- Improved circulation.

Recommended water intake in children: 0.3l per 0.5kg of body weight.

Gentle reminder to send your child to school with 1 water bottle.

### Swimming kit:

On swimming days kindly send your child to school with a complete swimming bag: swimsuit/jammers, swimming cap, goggles, flip-flops, towel and extra dry underwear.

## Squads

SPORTS & SQUADS (Year 3 to Year 6)

The U11 Netball and Football SVS team are participating at the SAFA Cup on Saturday, 1st of October.

The tournament is open for spectators so everyone is welcome to go and support our teams. Tip-off is at 8am until 12pm at Safa Community School.

We wish the best of luck to all students involved!

Upcoming events:

- 4th of October - Primary Swimming gala @Sunmarke School

Mrs. Sonia Teodoro



Please view your Year Group page for swimming and PE days

## House Team News



Miss Judy Murphy

## House Teams News

Final appeal for any House Mural entries. There are so many fantastic pieces which have been submitted and will be on display from Monday.

House Captains have come around today to speak to you all about the Healthy Eating Campaign for Houses which will begin on Monday 3rd of October. This is a campaign for all students to promote healthy eating. For every full piece of fruit or vegetable which you eat in school, you will receive a house point for your house. These points will be tracked by your class teacher and collected by house captains each week. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to win lots of house points and eat really healthy. The week after half term marks the beginning of our 30 days of healthy eating challenge which is another great way to earn house points. Please keep an eye on newsletter and listen to announcements from house captains for more information on this. The Wake Up Shake Up will be done on 7th October by House Captains also.



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