

EYFS & PRIMARY

NEWSLETTER



PSLT WEEKLY ROUND-UP



Mrs. Stokes
Head of Primary

This week, I have been blown away by the acts of kindness displayed daily within our South View community. It is this sense of care and compassion that truly makes our school special. A particular mention must go to Adam Khalif in 1C, who so kindly delivered water to myself and the site team during what we have aptly named 'Hot Duty' at the end of the school day. Adam's thoughtfulness is a testament to his wonderful character and reflects what we aspire for all South View children to be – compassionate, empathetic, and always willing to help.

I would also like to take a moment to celebrate **World Teacher's Day**, which is officially observed on Saturday 5th October. Every day, our teachers go above and beyond to nurture, inspire, and educate your children. Their hard work and commitment never goes unnoticed. A quote that has always resonated with me, and one I shared with our teaching staff at the start of this academic year, is:

"Every child deserves a champion – an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists they become the best they can possibly be." – Rita Pierson
I invite you all to join me in celebrating and thanking our fabulous teachers, who continue to make such a difference in the lives of our students.

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COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

- Two for Tuesday – Year 2
- Tunes on Tuesday, 7.30, Ampitheatre

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

- Inclusion Coffee Morning and Workshop – Dyslexia Awareness, 8.15, Secondary Library
- Eco Warrior Remraam Litter Pick, 7.25-7.55am, The Quad

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

- Inktober, 7.20-7.40, The Quad
- Year 3 Trip – Green Planet

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

- WUSU, 2B and 2C, 7.30, The Quad
- Creative Writing Competition Deadline

REMINDERS

The weather is finally cooling, and children are starting to enjoy some outdoor play. Please ensure your child has a **hat** in school every day. We enforce a strict **NO HAT NO PLAY** rule for children's safety.

PE/SQUADS UPDATES

FS1 Swimming Lessons Started!



Mrs. Teodoro
Director of Sports

We are thrilled to announce that our FS1 swimming lessons have had a fantastic start this term! The children have embraced the water with enthusiasm and are already showing great progress in developing their confidence and water safety skills. A big thank you to our coaches and supporting staff for creating such a positive and safe learning environment. We're excited to see how our little swimmers will continue to grow throughout the term. Please remember to pack all necessary swim gear, including a towel, swimming cap, and goggles, for each session. If you have any questions or need further information, feel free to reach out to us at sonia.teodoro@southview.ae Looking forward to an amazing term in the pool!



TERM 1 SQUADS:

- Netball
- Boys football
- Cross country
- Swimming
- Aquathon

SVS SQUAD KIT

Students must use their squad kit to every fixture.

Netball, Cross country & Swimming - These items can be purchased at the Accounts Counter at the school reception.

Football kit – Noon kit sponsorship: the equipment will be distributed during training sessions in a few weeks. Students must bring shinpads for every training session and games.

UPCOMING EVENTS

5.10 – Safa Cup @ Safa Community School

8.10 - Individual swimming gala @ Hamdan (qualifying times). More details coming soon.

10.10 to 15.10 – U11 WSG Football in Barcelona, Spain

16.10 – Dubai School Games - Par 3 Golf @Emirates Golf Club – Parents registration



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If for any reason your *child cannot attend the training sessions* or a fixture, kindly notify their **Squad Coach** as soon as possible.

SPECIALIST UPDATES

ARABIC AND ISLAMIC



Mr. Abdelhamed Kerba
Head of Arabic and Islamic

We are pleased to report that our students are making significant improvements in their academic pursuits. They are actively engaging in classroom discussions and demonstrating a strong understanding of core subjects. We encourage parents to continue supporting their children's studies at home, fostering a love for learning that aligns with Arabic Islamic values of knowledge and wisdom.

We would like to ask parents to encourage their children to participate in the Arabic Spelling Bee and to encourage Muslim students to memorise the verses they study.

STUDENT SUPPORT



Mrs. McHugh
Head of Inclusion

Next week is Dyslexia Awareness Week. We have a range of fun activities planned to celebrate this in school and to raise awareness. We will be holding a parent workshop on Dyslexia this Wednesday the 9th of October at 8.15am in the Secondary Library, we hope to see some of you there.

RESIDENTIALS AND RISING STAR AWARD



Mr. Whaites
ECA Coordinator



Group	Location	Price	Dates	Deadline	Registration Link
Year 6	Al Mazra'a	AED1,695	9-11 Dec	9-Nov	https://ecov.co/svs6
Year 5	Al Mazra'a	AED1,695	9-11 Dec	9-Nov	https://ecov.co/svs5
Year 4	UAQ	AED1,095	11-12 Dec	11-Nov	https://ecov.co/svs4
Year 3	UAQ	AED1,095	11-12 Dec	11-Nov	https://ecov.co/svs3

To register for this program, parents will need complete the payment via the payment link in the registration letter that will be sent to them. **The deadline for registration will be Monday 14th October.** Once the school has received the necessary payment, further information will be sent to parents regarding the next steps in the registration process.



HEADS UP! : A WEEKLY OVERVIEW

FS1

OUR TERM 1A TOPIC:

ALL ABOUT ME

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To recognise that 2 objects have the same shape.

Reading: To begin to spot rhymes.

Writing: To continue retelling Brown Bear.

Science: To explore the sense of taste.

Arabic: To recognise the colour yellow in Arabic.



Ms. Walker
Head of FS1

FS2

OUR TERM 1A TOPIC:

ALL ABOUT ME

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To identify one more than a given number.

Reading: To identify Set 1 sounds.

Writing: To retell the final part of our key texts.

Science: To use my distinguishing features to create a portrait.

Arabic: To recognise the parts of the body.



Ms. Walker
Head of FS2

YEAR 1

OUR TERM 1A TOPIC:

PAWS, CLAWS AND WHISKERS

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To order numbers.

Reading: To identify Set 2 sounds..

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

Science: To classify animals.

Arabic: To recognise the shapes of the letter "Thaa" (ث) along with its sounds and words.



Ms. Stanton
Head of Year 1

YEAR 2

OUR TERM 1A TOPIC:

LAND AHOY!

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To apply knowledge of related facts.

Reading: To explore the use of inference in a text.

Writing: To innovate a story.

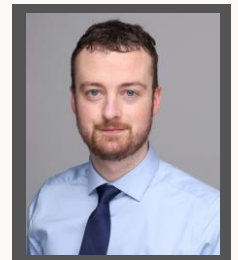
Science: To classify different types of plants.

Arabic A: مراجعة حرف الباء والتاء

Arabic B: To differentiate between the short and long sounds.

Islamic: To identify and explain the five pillars of Islam.

MSC: To understand and appreciate the importance of families.

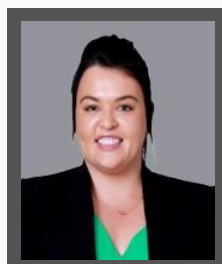


Mr. Larkin
Head of Year 2

HEADS UP! : A WEEKLY OVERVIEW

YEAR 3

OUR TERM 1A TOPIC:
PREDATORS



Ms. Ryan
Head of Year 3

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To practically add numbers within 100.

Reading: To summarise a text.

Writing: To edit and improve my writing.

Science: To name and place bones on the human skeleton.

Arabic A: أن يميز المتعلم بين أقسام الكلمة

Arabic B: To use adjectives in sentences.

Islamic: To understand the importance of purity in Islam and recognize the actions that nullify wudu (ablution).

MSC: To identify legacy.

YEAR 4

OUR TERM 1A TOPIC:
LOST AT SEA



Mr. Didcott
Head of Year 4

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To add and subtract different unit numbers.

Reading: To read and record information from a non-fiction text.

Writing: To edit and uplevel my writing.

Science: To apply our electrical knowledge to real life.

Arabic A: أن يميز المتعلم بين الجملة الاسمية والفعلية

Arabic B: To distinguish between different meals.

Islamic: To describe the characteristics of good morals and explain how to apply them in daily life.

MSC: To share my knowledge about my life and where I live.

YEAR 5

OUR TERM 1A TOPIC:
STAR GAZERS



Ms. Barlow
Head of Year 5

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To find the perimeter of rectangles.

Reading: To ask and answer questions to develop our understanding of a text.

Writing: To understand and use relative clauses.

Science: To consolidate learning from our Earth and Space topic.

Arabic A: أن يميز المتعلم بين المفرد والمثنى

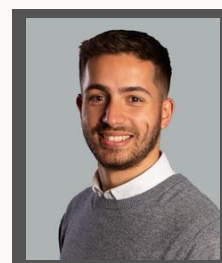
Arabic B: To use linking words in sentences they create.

Islamic: To demonstrate the proper Islamic etiquettes for entering and leaving the home.

MSC: To understand how to grow and develop in a positive way.

YEAR 6

OUR TERM 1A TOPIC:
ID



Mr. Kavanagh
Head of Year 6

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To solve division problems using long division.

Reading: To summarise a text.

Writing: To edit and up-level vocabulary in my Hot Write.

Science: To reflect on and present my understanding of Evolution and Inheritance.

Arabic A: أن يميز المتعلم بين أنواع الخبر في الجملة الاسمية

Arabic B: To analyse a paragraph linguistically.

Islamic: To recount the story of the Prophet Muhammad's invitation to the people of Ta'if and its significance.

MSC: To explore personal and social responsibility.



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