

EYFS & PRIMARY

NEWSLETTER



PSLT WEEKLY ROUND-UP



Mrs. Stokes
Head of Primary

What another busy week it has been at South View School. The children are settling in well to the new routines of their year groups, and it's been wonderful to see them engaging enthusiastically with their lessons and activities. The end of day traffic has been much calmer with the extended times, and we appreciate your support. Please remember to show road courtesy to others and respect the staff members who are enduring the heat to help keep the traffic flowing.

Student Transport

It is encouraging to see so many students walking, cycling and scooting to school every morning. Please ensure children are wearing helmets if they are cycling or scooting for their own safety.

In accordance with RTA regulations and to help ensure the safety of our students, no students under 16 years old should be riding e-scooters on their own. Therefore, e-scooters will not be permitted on school grounds if ridden by Primary students independently. Students and parents will be reminded of this by security staff or senior leadership when entering school.



Mr. Webster
Associate Head Pastoral

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COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- Primary ECA sign up on Engage
- Year 5 Space Day (dress up)
- Year 4 Survivor Day (dress up)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- Primary ECA sign up on Engage

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- Meet the Primary Senior Leadership Team Coffee Morning, 8.10, Secondary Library

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- Prophet Muhammad birthday – Assemblies in school

REMINDERS

Outside Break

Outside temperatures are now starting to cool so, when appropriate and safe to do so, students will soon be able to take their morning break and some of their lunch break outdoors. However, to be able to do so, all students **must** bring a hat and reusable water bottle to school. We have a strict **NO HAT, NO PLAY** policy so pupils without a hat will not be permitted to play outside or take part in outdoor PE activities. Please also ensure that your children come to school with a full, reusable water bottle. It may not always be possible to accommodate students buying disposable water bottles from the conservatory.

PE/SQUADS UPDATES



Mrs. Teodoro
Director of Sports

TERM 1 SQUADS – Trials Update

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for encouraging and supporting your child's participation in sports team trials at SVS. It brings us great joy to see so many enthusiastic students stepping forward and showing their interest in sports. This year we have witnessed a remarkable increase in the number of students who have been eager to join the sports teams. This overwhelming response has made the squad selection process extremely challenging. Rest assured that every student was given a fair chance to showcase their abilities. We understand that some students may be disappointed if they were not selected this time. However, we firmly believe in the importance of giving each child an opportunity to grow and develop their skills, and we will continue to provide avenues for their active participation in sports, both within and outside of school.

TERM 1 SQUADS:

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

STUDENTS SELECTED

Emails have been sent to the parents of the selected students with training sessions, squad kit, expectations and SOCS login details. Please check both of your inbox and junk email (email use for school communication) and confirm your child attendance.

SOCS LOGIN



SOCS is where parents will get the information regarding training sessions and competitions. Check the website on the regular basis to confirm if your child has been selected to any fixtures and don't forget to fill in the consent for each game. Please contact your child squad teacher if you are facing any issues in login our account activation. When you check the calendar make sure that you select the correct date.

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

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



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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

My name is Abdelhamed Kerba, Head of the Arabic and Islamic Department at South View School. Since joining South View School at its inception, I have been dedicated to advancing the Arabic and Islamic departments to provide the highest quality education.

My goal is to help students reach their full potential by fostering a learning environment rooted in authentic Islamic values. I strive to offer an integrated approach to Islamic education, promoting critical thinking, original research, and a deep understanding of Islamic topics. I am also passionate about nurturing an inclusive, respectful atmosphere that bridges diverse cultures and fosters understanding among both Muslims and non-Muslims.

This year, our main focus in the Arabic and Islamic departments is on further strengthening students' connection with Islamic knowledge, reinforcing core values, and enhancing their language skills to prepare them for future academic and personal growth. Through engaging lessons and activities, we aim to build confidence and a deeper appreciation of Islamic teachings and the Arabic language.

ECO WARRIORS & STUDENT COUNCIL



Ms. Ghandour
Student Council
Coordinator

We have had a busy week this week with many enthusiastic students applying to be part of Student Council! Thank you to all your support in encouraging the children to participate for a leadership role this year. Well done to all the students who applied, we enjoyed your presentations and hearing all your fantastic ideas. The students that gained the most votes from their class would have received a letter today with details of the meetings that will take place weekly. I am looking forward to an exciting year ahead with the Student Council. Have a wonderful weekend.



Mrs. White
Sustainability Lead

Being kind to the environment is everybody's responsibility and no matter how small you are, or how small your action is; it can all make a difference to our planet. Being kind to the environment is a top priority!

We have been delighted to see the enthusiasm and passion that our students have brought to their class presentations this week. The students who have been successful in becoming an Eco Warrior this year will have received a letter today outlining our weekly meetings. I look forward to another amazing year ahead with the Eco Warriors!

HEADS UP! : A WEEKLY OVERVIEW

FS1

OUR TERM 1A TOPIC:
ALL ABOUT ME



Ms. Walker
Head of FS1

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To explore colour names.

Reading: To explore different environmental sounds.

Writing: To explore ways of mark making.

Science: To explore our different flag.

Arabic: To recognize greetings in Arabic.

FS2

OUR TERM 1A TOPIC:
ALL ABOUT ME



Ms. Walker
Head of FS2

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To use different sorting rules to classify objects.

Reading: To recognise some the first couple of set 1 sounds.

Writing: To some most of the letters of my name.

Science: To recognise my own flag.

Arabic: To recognize numbers.

YEAR 1

OUR TERM 1A TOPIC:
PAWS, CLAWS AND WHISKERS



Ms. Stanton
Head of Year 1

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To count forwards.

Reading: To blend CVC words.

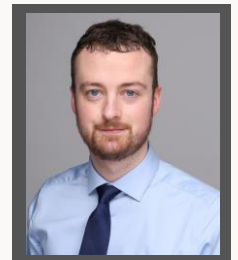
Writing: To sequence and retell a story.

Science: To classify animals.

Arabic: To recognize the letters related to family members along with the letter "Alif"

YEAR 2

OUR TERM 1A TOPIC:
LAND AHOY!



Mr. Larkin
Head of Year 2

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To partition numbers to 100.

Reading: To retrieve information from a poem.

Writing: To use nouns and adjectives.

Science: To learn about the plant life cycle.

Arabic A: أن يميز المتعلم الأصوات القصيرة والأصوات الطويلة لحرف الألف

Arabic B: To recognize the sound of the letter with vowels and elongations.

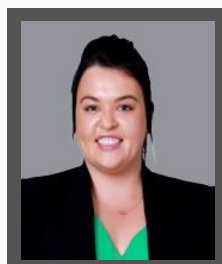
Islamic: To explain the general meaning of Surat Al Fatiha

MSC: To identify ways that Emirati culture is related to the religion of Islam.

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 represent numbers to 100

Reading: To infer information from a non-fiction text.

Writing: To discuss and explore features of a non-fiction text

Science: To discuss the importance of different food groups and how they help maintain a healthy lifestyle

Arabic A: أن يفسر المتعلم المفردات الجديدة من خلال المعجم المصور

Arabic B: To identify the names of some family members.

Islamic: To explain the general meaning of Surat Al Asr.

MSC: To discuss how we treat others.

YEAR 4

OUR TERM 1A TOPIC:
LOST AT SEA



Mr. Didcott
Head of Year 4

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To partition numbers to and beyond 1000.

Reading: To retrieve and record information.

Writing: To spot key features in a WAGOLL (What A Good One Looks Like.)

Science: To understand the difference between a complete and an incomplete circuit.

Arabic A: أن يوظف المفردات الجديدة في جمل صحيحة من إنشائه

Arabic B: To use the new vocabulary in sentences using verbs and structures.

Islamic: To explain the general meaning of Surat Al Duha

MSC: To consider how to confront discrimination.

YEAR 5

OUR TERM 1A TOPIC:
STAR GAZERS



Ms. Barlow
Head of Year 5

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To compare and order numbers to 1,000,000.

Reading: To clarify our understanding of a text by asking questions.

Writing: To decipher between facts and opinions.

Science: To understand how the Earth's rotation gives us day and night.

Arabic A: أن يحدد المتعلم أحداث بداية القصة

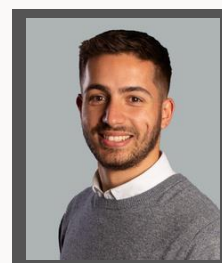
Arabic B: To distinguish routine activities using new vocabulary.

Islamic: To explain the general meaning of Surat Al Tariq.

MSC: To explore sympathy, empathy and compassion.

YEAR 6

OUR TERM 1A TOPIC:
ID



Mr. Kavanagh
Head of Year 6

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To order numbers up to 1,000,000 on a number line

Reading: To use inference skills to answer comprehension questions

Writing: To include the 5 senses in our writing to create a detailed setting description

Science: To explore how adaptation can lead to evolution

Arabic A: أن يفسر المتعلم المفردات الجديدة من خلال السياق.

Arabic B: To use adjectives in sentences.

Islamic: To explain the general meaning of Surat Al Infitar.

MSC: To define and identify examples of moral values



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