

EYFS & PRIMARY

NEWSLETTER



PSLT WEEKLY ROUND-UP



Mrs. Stokes
Head of Primary

This week has been incredibly busy for our teachers with classroom observations conducted by the Primary Senior Leadership Team. Wow—what an amazing team of teachers we have at South View School! The creativity, dedication and passion displayed in every lesson have been truly inspiring. Myself and the team have left each classroom smiling, having witnessed the incredible, hands-on learning experiences happening across the school.

On Thursday, we celebrated **International Handwriting Day**. Handwriting has been one of our key focuses this term, and it's wonderful to see the noticeable progress being made in many classrooms. The pride the children are taking in their writing is evident and we're excited to see this continue.

A couple of important reminders for parents:

- If there is a change to your child's pick-up arrangements, please contact **Reception** directly, as class teachers may not see messages on Seesaw during the school day.
- The **Learning Garden** is a learning space and should not be used as a play area before or after school. Thank you for helping us maintain this space as an area for exploration and discovery during school hours.

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COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

- Israa and Miraj Celebration (Islamic classes)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

- Tunes on Tuesday, 7.25, Ampitheatre (Primary Choir Performance)
- Two for Tuesday – Year 5
- Israa and Miraj Celebration (Islamic classes)
- Sumeru Uniform Shop visit, 8.30-4.00, Inside Gate 3

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

- Write it Right! Stationery Shop, 7.30am, Ampitheatre
- Curtis Jobling author visit (Year 6)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

- Year 5 Motion Gate Trip

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

- **HOUSE SHIRT FRIDAY**
- Wake Up Shake Up – 4C & 4D – 7.30, The Quad
- 3A Class Assembly, 9.50, Primary Hall
- 5A Class Assembly, 9.10, Primary Hall

REMINDERS

Children must have their **pencil cases** in school every day. Please check with your child's class teacher for the specific requirements for each year group.

PE/SQUADS UPDATES

SVS Hosts DASSA Primary Athletics Festival!



Mrs. Teodoro
Director of Sports

This week, SVS proudly hosted the **DASSA Primary Athletics Festival**, welcoming five schools and nearly 250 participants. Our school was represented by an impressive team of **50 students from Year 3 to Year 6**, many of whom were competing in our colors for the very first time. From the track to the field events, our students showcased incredible skills, resilience, and a fantastic attitude throughout the competition. Their hard work and team spirit were truly inspiring. A special thank you to all the parents who attended the festival—your support was noticed and deeply appreciated, contributing to the success and energy of the event. Looking ahead, the DASSA qualifiers will take place next week. Information for parents of selected students will be sent home today. Please keep an eye out for these details. Well done to all our athletes, and best of luck to those competing in the qualifiers!

THIS WEEK RESULTS

TERM 2 SQUADS:

- Boys & girls Tag Rugby
- Girls football
- Athletics
- Gymnastics
- Cross country
- Swimming
- Aquathon

U8 Girls Football vs FIS – 0-1

U9 Girls football vs FIS - 1-0

U9 Girls Tag Rugby tournament – won 2, lost 2, draw 1

U11 Girls Tag Rugby tournament – won 3, lost 1, draw 1

Primary Swim Gala @ DBS EH - Postponed, new date TBC

U10 Girls Football vs FIS & GEMS Met – 1 Lost, 1 Draw

U11 Girls Football vs FIS & GEMS Met - 2 wins

Primary Athletics Festival @ SVS – 2nd place overall

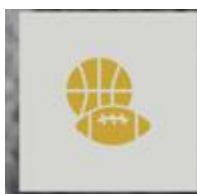


UPCOMING EVENTS

- 27.01 – U8 & U9 Boys tag rugby @ Arbor
- 27.01 – U8 & U9 Girls Football @ GEMS Metropole
- 28.01 – DASSA Athletics qualifiers @ ISD Sports City (8 to 11am)
- 28.01 – U11 BSME friendly tournament vs RPS @ SVS
- 29.01 – U10 & U11 Boys tag rugby @ Arbor

SPORTS DAY DATES:

- Y3 & Y4 – 10th of February
- Y5 & Y6 – 11th of February
- Y1 & Y2 – 13th of February
- EYFS – 14th of February



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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

Israa and Miraj Celebration



Mr. Abdelhamed Kerba
Head of Arabic and
Islamic

Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuh,
We hope this message finds you well. As we approach the blessed occasion of *Israa and Miraj* on the evening of Sunday, January 26, 2025, through Monday, January 27, 2025, let us reflect on this miraculous journey of our beloved Prophet Muhammad (PBUH). This event reminds us of the importance of Salah, patience, and faith.

To honor this occasion, South View School will hold *in-class activities* on Monday, January 27, and Tuesday, January 28, 2025. These sessions will help students understand the significance of Israa and Miraj and its lessons for daily life.

We encourage you to celebrate this occasion with your children by:

- Sharing the story of Israa and Miraj in an engaging way.
- Highlighting the importance of Salah and its role in our faith.
- Reflecting on gratitude and trust in Allah's guidance.
- Exploring books or crafts related to this blessed journey.

If you need support or resources, please feel free to contact your child's Islamic Studies teacher.

May this occasion bring blessings to your family and strengthen your connection with Allah (SWT).

Sumeru – Uniform Provider

I am pleased to announce that Sumeru, the school's uniform provider, will be visiting South View School next week with a supply of winter uniform (jackets, jumpers and trousers). Please visit the school to purchase your items directly from the stall.

Date: Tuesday 28th January

Location: Inside Gate 3 entrance

Time: 7:30am – 4:00pm



Sweater



Fleece Jacket



PE PANT

HEADS UP! : A WEEKLY OVERVIEW

FS1

OUR TERM 2A TOPIC:
WORLD OF WATER

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To explore number 4.

Reading: To recognise 'n' and 'p'.

Writing: To explore the middle section of our key texts.

Science: To discuss how items may change in nature.

Arabic: To identify the shape of the letter ث in Arabic.



Ms. Walker
Head of FS1

FS2

OUR TERM 2A TOPIC:
WORLD OF WATER

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To explore odds, evens and doubles within 10.

Reading: To blend CVC words.

Writing: To retell the ending of our key texts.

Science: To identify the most effective method to melt items.

Arabic: To identify the letter "ث" with its words and short sound.



Ms. Walker
Head of FS2

YEAR 1

OUR TERM 2A TOPIC:
ENCHANTED WOODLANDS

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To add numbers to 20.

Reading: To identify Set 2 and 3 sounds.

Writing: To write in the first person.

Science: To investigate plant growth.

Arabic: To identify the letter "ص" in its different forms, sounds, and words.



Ms. Stanton
Head of Year 1

YEAR 2

OUR TERM 2A TOPIC:
WRIGGLE AND CRAWL

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To give change.

Reading: To make inferences.

Writing: To use expanded noun phrases.

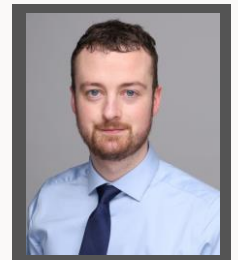
Science: To explore food chains.

Arabic A: أن يميز المتعلم بين الأصوات القصيرة والأصوات الطويلة لحرف السين

Arabic B: To connect pictures with their corresponding symbols.

Islamic: To recognise key events of the Isra and Miraj story through visuals and simple narration.

MSC: To explore the value of honesty.

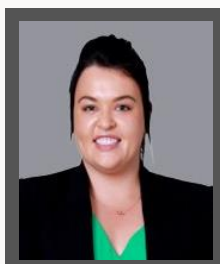


Mr. Larkin
Head of Year 2

HEADS UP! : A WEEKLY OVERVIEW

YEAR 3

OUR TERM 2A TOPIC:
TRIBAL TALES



Ms. Ryan
Head of Year 3

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number (with an exchange).

Reading: To make predictions about a text.

Writing: To use adjectives and adverbs to describe a setting.

Science: To explain how fossils are formed.

Arabic A: أن يجيب المتعلم عن أسئلة الفهم في النص.

Arabic B: To identify new Arabic vocabulary.

Islamic: To sequence the major events of the Isra and Miraj journey in chronological order.

MSC: To explore the role of an archeologist.

YEAR 4

OUR TERM 2A TOPIC:
MISTY MOUNTAIN



Mr. Didcott
Head of Year 4

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To divide 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers.

Reading: To ask questions about a text.

Writing: To edit and uplevel writing.

Science: To identify and describe the different stages in the water cycle.

Arabic A: أن يتتبع أحداث القصة بالكتابة والرسم

Arabic B: To use new vocabulary in sentences.

Islamic: To understand the significance of the Isra and Miraj journey in strengthening the faith of Muslims.

MSC: To explain why teamwork can be beneficial.

YEAR 5

OUR TERM 2A TOPIC:
SCREAM MACHINE



Ms. Barlow
Head of Year 5

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To recognise equivalent fractions.

Reading: To evaluate the effectiveness of persuasive writing.

Writing: To use parenthesis effectively with own writing.

Science: To investigate how levers and pulleys amplify force.

Arabic A: أن يجيب عن أسئلة الفهم والاستيعاب في القصة

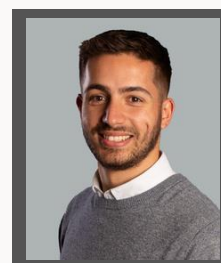
Arabic B: To use the vocabulary in self-constructed sentences with appropriate adjectives.

Islamic: To analyse the miraculous aspects of the Isra and Miraj journey and its impact on Prophet Muhammad's (PBUH) mission.

MSC: To explore the importance of trade routes and how they have developed.

YEAR 6

OUR TERM 2A TOPIC:
TOMORROW'S WORLD



Mr. Kavanagh
Head of Year 6

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To round, add and subtract decimals.

Reading: To summarise a text and its language.

Writing: To understand and apply effective techniques for writing a strong and impactful conclusion.

Science: To design and build a covert spy gadget which includes a torch.

Arabic A: أن يحدد المتعلم التفاصيل الواردة في النص

Arabic B: To linguistically analyse a paragraph.

Islamic: To reflect on the Isra and Miraj journey and derive personal lessons about patience, faith and resilience.

MSC: To identify factors influencing how communities decide where to settle.



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