

EYFS & PRIMARY

NEWSLETTER



PSLT WEEKLY ROUND-UP

What an incredibly busy and exciting week it has been with our daily Sports Day events! The children have been fantastic, and it has been wonderful to welcome so many parents on-site to cheer them on and celebrate their efforts. A massive thank you to Sonia Teodoro and the entire PE Department for organising such an outstanding week. Sport, fitness and living a healthy lifestyle are invaluable lessons for our children, and the dedication of our PE team ensures they develop these important habits every day. A huge congratulations to **Ignis House** for being the overall winners this year—well done!

Looking ahead, Ramadan is expected to begin around 1st March, and our school timings for FS1 – Year 6 during this period will be as follows:

Monday – Thursday

Gates Open: 07:50
Doors Open: 08:20
Primary Registration: 08:30
Pick-Up: 12:45 – 13:20
Buses Depart: 13:25

Friday

Gates Open: 07:50
Doors Open: 08:20
Primary Registration: 08:30
Pick-Up: 11:40 – 12:00
Buses Depart: 12:05

I hope all the children enjoy a well-deserved short half-term break next week, and we look forward to welcoming them back on Thursday, 20th February.



Mrs. Stokes
Head of Primary

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COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- SCHOOL CLOSED – HALF TERM BREAK

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- SCHOOL CLOSED – HALF TERM BREAK

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- SCHOOL CLOSED – HALF TERM BREAK

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- Orca Nation Sustainable Oceans External Speaker – Year 5 & 6

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- 3D Class Assembly, 9.50, Primary Hall
- 5D Class Assembly, 9.10, Primary Hall
- Mother Tongue Languages Day

REMINDERS

There will be **no** ECA's during the Holy month of Ramadan.

PE/SQUADS UPDATES

Sports Day Week Recap!



Mrs. Teodoro
Director of Sports

This past week, South View School came alive with house spirit as students dressed in their house colors to celebrate Sports Day. From FS1 through Secondary, students competed across a range of events to earn points for their houses.

The week featured an exciting lineup of activities, including sprints, relay races, tug-of-war, obstacle courses, throwing and jumping stations, as well as a KS2 basketball tournament and dodgeball matches. It was a fantastic opportunity for students to showcase their athletic skills and teamwork. We were also proud to recognize the top three performers in each athletics event, and we are thrilled to announce that more than 10 school records were broken! This is a testament to our students' dedication and progress in PE lessons.

A heartfelt thank you to all the parents who visited SVS to support our athletes and to our PE department for their creativity and effort in organizing such an incredible week of sports.

Looking ahead, our next house competition will be the **KS2 Swimming Gala**, followed by **SVS Swimming Pool Open Doors** in Term 3.

Wishing everyone a well-deserved and fantastic half-term break!



UPCOMING EVENTS

The U11 BSME Games are just around the corner, taking place from **February 21st to 23rd** at **RGS Dubai**. South View School will be proudly represented by **34 talented students** competing in **Netball, Basketball, Football, Swimming, and Athletics**.

We wish our athletes the best of luck as they take on schools from across the Middle East. You've already made us proud—now go out there and shine!

Let's go, SVS! 💙💛🏆



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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

BSME Eco Ocean Summit



Ms. White
Sustainability Lead

Last Friday 7th February, three intrepid **Eco Warriors** and **Science Champions** presented their ideas to help ocean conservation. Troy 6D experimented with algae growth on plastic in a saltwater tank at home, Sevinch 5E made a Stop Motion movie illustrating the 400 years that a plastic bottle takes to biodegrade and Kia 5E made a 'Just Fix it!' electronic awareness board.

The team's solution was 'The Waste Wizard' that floats in the ocean and has a sensor that can distinguish between natural and man-made objects. The judges were impressed with how well the children spoke and demonstrated their ideas which earned them the amazing accolade of **Best School for Impact and Feasibility**. We are very proud of their innovative solutions to a real-life problem!



Troy, Kia and Sevinch display their fantastic ideas.

International Mother Language Day



Ms. Donovan
Head of EAL

On **Friday February 21st** we will celebrate **International Mother Language Day**, a special occasion that recognises the beauty of linguistic diversity and the importance of preserving and valuing all languages. At South View School we are proud of our multilingual community and the many languages our students bring to the classroom.

To mark this day, we have **two exciting activities** planned:

- **Storytelling Sessions** – where parents and teachers will read traditional stories in different languages.
- **Songs and Poems** - students are invited to perform a song or poem in their home language.

If you would like to **volunteer** to read in your child's class, please contact their class teacher via **Seesaw**.



HEADS UP! : A WEEKLY OVERVIEW

FS1

OUR TERM 2B TOPIC:
WORLD OF WATER

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To further embed our understanding of number 4.

Reading: To review taught sounds

Writing: To explore the parts of a book.

Science: To explore melting and freezing.

Arabic: To recognise the shape of the Arabic letter خ.



Ms. Walker
Head of FS1

FS2

OUR TERM 2B TOPIC:
WORLD OF WATER

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To explore the capacity of containers.

Reading: To review taught sounds.

Writing: To innovate our stories.

Science: To further explore pollution.

Arabic: To distinguish the letter خ with its words and short sound.



Ms. Walker
Head of FS2

YEAR 1

OUR TERM 2B TOPIC:
ENCHANTED WOODLANDS

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To investigate length and height.

Reading: To identify Set 3 sounds.

Writing: To write a prediction.

Science: To identify the four seasons.

Arabic: To distinguish the letters ع and غ in their different forms, sounds and associated words.



Ms. Stanton
Head of Year 1

YEAR 2

OUR TERM 2B TOPIC:
TOWERS, TUNNELS AND TURRETS

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To explore multiplication by 2.

Reading: To identify important reading skills.

Writing: To explore our new writing topic.

Science: To consolidate our topic of 'living things and their habitat'.

Arabic A: أن يميز الطالب بين الصوت القصير والصوت الطويل لحرف الضاد

Arabic B: To distinguish between short and long sounds.

Islamic: To learn about Prophet Muhammad's (PBUH) childhood under his grandfather's care.

MSC: To consolidate our learning.

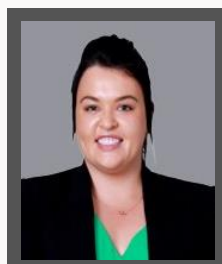


Mr. Larkin
Head of Year 2

HEADS UP! : A WEEKLY OVERVIEW

YEAR 3

OUR TERM 2B TOPIC:
TRIBAL TALES



Ms. Ryan
Head of Year 3

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To calculate perimeter.

Reading: To make predictions based on a text.

Writing: To create book reports about their portal story.

Science: To consolidate our topic of 'Rocks & Soils'.

Arabic A: أن يحدد الطالب بعض الأفكار الواردة في النص

Arabic B: To recognise new vocabulary.

Islamic: To understand the virtues and character of Lady Fatimah (RA).

YEAR 4

OUR TERM 2B TOPIC:
MISTY MOUNTAIN



Mr. Didcott
Head of Year 4

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To review our knowledge of measurement.

Reading: To summarise key information in a text.

Writing: To edit, uplevel and publish writing.

Science: To investigate how heat can change the state of different materials.

Arabic A: أن يحلل الطالب قصة غابة العجائب إلى عناصرها الفنية

Arabic B: To use the new vocabulary in sentences.

Islamic: To recognise the importance of caring for those in need.

MSC: To further explore the idea of culture.

YEAR 5

OUR TERM 2B TOPIC:
PEASANTS, PRINCES AND PESTILENCE.



Ms. Barlow
Head of Year 5

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To multiply a unit and non-unit fraction by an integer.

Reading: To make predictions about an unknown text.

Writing: To identify the key features of a warning tale.

Humanities: To explore what life was like during the 14th Century in Britain.

Arabic A: أن يميز الطالب بين أنواع الفعل

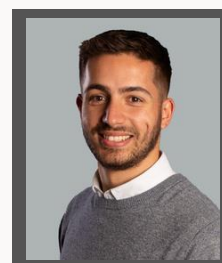
Arabic B: To use the vocabulary in self-constructed sentences.

Islamic: To explore the morals of the righteous (Al-Muttaqin).

MSC: To explore how people use good and services in their communities.

YEAR 6

OUR TERM 2B TOPIC:
TOMORROW'S WORLD



Mr. Kavanagh
Head of Year 6

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To find fraction and decimal equivalents.

Reading: To identify and understand the author's purpose in a text.

Writing: To independently compose an informative text (Cold Write).

Science: To explore my understanding of light.

Arabic A: أن يقارن المتعلم بين الأحذية قديماً وحديثاً

Arabic B: To analyse a paragraph linguistically.

Islamic: To learn about the rules and significance of Friday and Eid prayers.

MSC: To explore the Achaemenid Empire and Alexander the Great



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